

Celebration of Worship

May 17, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Thought for Reflection

“re-con-cil-i-a-tion”

1. the restoration of friendly relations

2. the action of making one view or belief compatible with another

Ephesians 2:16

“and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross,
thereby killing the hostility.”

Welcome

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Prelude to Quietness

Kellner

Preparation in Silence

With the promise of the Holy Spirit comes an abiding sense of God’s presence. Jesus has said that he will not leave us alone. As disciples we know that God is in Christ and God will dwell in his disciples. With this, we accept the assignment to follow the commandments of Christ.

Call to Worship

Leader: When the world divides us,

People: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

Leader: When the world calls us orphaned,

People: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

Leader: When the world leads us astray,

People: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

Leader: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

To God Be the Glory

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

It seems, at times, we forget that you know us at our very depth. We become anxious and afraid that you are not with us in these days of isolation and worry. Yet even now you call us to the work of imagination, generosity and patience, which are possible when we remember Whose we are.

By your mercy, help us to live out the commandments of Christ within these walls, beyond this hour.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader All of us have been created and called to be in community, which today takes many forms. Know this, but more importantly, live this: As God’s children we are loved and equipped for great ministry. Follow Jesus’ commandment to love boldly, even in solitude, as you are held in the grace and love of God.

Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

Scripture Readings

1 Peter 3:13-22

Acts 17:22-31

Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

Scripture

John 14:15-21

Sermon

Help Is on the Way

Rev. Phil Davis

Offering

Mail in your gifts or look for instructions
for online giving in the *May Pathway*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Closing Hymn

Open My Eyes That I May See

Benediction

Postlude

Hymn

Kellner

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see. Refrain

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us this today.
2. THE CHURCH OFFICE is being staffed on a limited basis to receive emails (office@websterpres.org) and return your phone messages (585-265-9700). Please check your email regularly for special announcements and prayer requests. If you have not been receiving emails from the church, contact us with your correct email address.
3. SUNDAY SERVICES are being live-streamed
You can watch them **live** at 9:30 using:
ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/200521841>
or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
Or you can watch them **later** at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
or YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
4. Adult Ed is having a DVD series called 'A Clash of Kingdoms' at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights in May. This is an excellent study in which we will visit the sites where Paul preached to better understand his letters. Please join us! The link is <https://zoom.us/j/8020641367>.
6. IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNOR'S COVID19 REQUEST that we wear masks when out in public where we may be closer than 6 feet from one another, Heart and Hand is offering fabric masks to our congregation. They are available at two locations in Webster.
Please call in advance.
East side - Stephanie Lux 1519 Fieldcrest Drive 733-1720
West side - Tina McNearly 1000 High Vista Trail 413-7809
7. HOPE continues to assist residents who are in need of food and other items during these uncertain times. HOPE House, where residents can come for those items, is located at 1450 Ridge Road (west of Holy Trinity Church). Those in need should bring proof of residency. The hours of service are: Monday 4-7 pm, Tuesday 10-noon, Wednesday 2-5 pm. If you would like to help by providing donations, all non-perishable food and hygiene items are welcome.
Currently, there is a higher need for -
Crunchy peanut butter Cooking oil Dish soap
Crackers Feminine products Size 5 Diapers
Clorox and Lysol wipes Cleaning products
You can bring the items during the times listed. If you pull up in front of HOPE House a volunteer will come out to your car to get the bags or boxes. Watch for updated information on the HOPE Ministry Facebook page or email the Director with questions at margery.morgan@dor.org

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, May 17th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, May 24th</u>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 66:8-20</i>	<i>Psalm 68:1-10, 32-25</i>
New Testament	<i>Acts 17:22-31</i> <i>I Peter 3:13-22</i>	<i>Acts 1:6-14</i> <i>I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11</i>
Gospel	<i>John 14:15-21</i>	<i>John 17:1-11</i>

MEMORY VERSE

"...Neither height nor depth, not anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God."

Romans 8:39

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