

Celebration of Worship

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Thought for Reflection

“Christ is the mysterious power which was in Jesus and which continues on and sometimes makes us into ‘fools for Christ’, who, without hope of success and without an objective, share life with others. Share bread, shelter, anxiety, and joy. Jesus’ attitude toward life was that it cannot be possessed, hoarded, safeguarded. What we can do with life is to share it, pass it along, get it as a gift and give it on.”

Dorothee Soelle, Theology for Skeptics

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Silent Meditation

Philippians 3:10-11

“I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.”

Ringling of the Bell

Call to Worship

Leader: Come all who are leaders in a turbulent time.

People: Explore God’s ways of justice, mercy and equity.

Leader: Come all who are leaders in a confusing time.

People: Hear God’s call to honesty, clarity and wisdom.

Leader: Come all who are leaders in a dangerous time.

People: Trust God’s ways of challenge, courage and presence.

Leader: Let us Worship God.

Opening Hymn *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: For the time when we have let complacency about our own circumstances take the place of advocacy for a just world for all,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the times when we have let the appearance of faithfulness stand in for truly faithful effort,

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: For the times when we have created burdens of injustice and inequality for others to bear,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Grace

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our Messiah and teacher, we are forgiven and sent out to the world to model a leadership of justice for all, and joy in the reign of God.

Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

Scripture Readings

Revelation 7:9-17

2 Timothy 1:7

Music:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Hopson

Vocal Ensemble

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Power, Love and a Sound Mind

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Offering Mail in your gifts or click the WPC website ‘Give’ button

Communion

Closing Hymn

Give Thanks, O Christian People

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Benediction

Postlude

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Lord, I Lift your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross,
my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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.

Give, Thanks, O Christian People

Give thanks, O Christian People, For workers of our day
Who heed the call to service and make it their life's way.
To go to feed the hungry, To tend to those in need,
To work for equal justice, Till all God's folk are freed.

Give thanks, O Christian people, For all who love the Lord,
Who live each day believing in God's eternal Word;
To share Christ's love in living, To witness with each deed,
To use the talents given to plant the gospel seed.

Give thanks, O Christian people, for life in fellowship
With all who trust our Savior their serving to equip.
To ease an other's burdens, To cope in joy and stress,
To magnify God's message and Christ's great love confess

Sunday, November 1

9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
10:15 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
4:00 P.M. Youth Group in the Youth Room

Monday, November 2

7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Parking Lot
Session Meeting on Zoom

Tuesday, November 3

6:00 A.M. Election Voting in the Social Room
10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study on Zoom
5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10

Wednesday, November 4

6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, November 5

7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
10:00 A.M. TWIG in the Memorial Room
3:00 P.M. Small Group on Zoom
6:00 P.M. Bell Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Friday, November 6

10:30 A.M. Book Study on Zoom

Saturday, November 7

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Sunday, November 8

9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
10:15 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
4:00 P.M. Youth Group in the Social Room

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today.
2. IN-PERSON WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY has resumed on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. It is requested that you make a reservation to attend. You may do so by calling the church office and speaking to Georgia, or by emailing the church office by noon on Saturday.
3. SUNDAY SERVICES will continue to be live-streamed. You can watch them live at 9:30 using:
Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/200521841> The password is **worship**.
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. A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION has been called by Session for today, November 1 at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing members-at-large for the 2020 Nominating Committee. It will be a Zoom meeting accessible by computer or by phone. Votes will be taken using the Zoom polling feature. The Zoom link is:
<https://zoom.us/j/92455300835?pwd=ZTkVUThtTIR5a0pVZ0JQNTIZb1p1Zz09>
5. ADULT EDUCATION: After worship this morning you are invited to stay in the Sanctuary or on Zoom for the continuation of our study of *The Sermon on the Mount*, led by Tony Hubbard. If you can, read *Matthew 5-7* before worship on Sunday and think about these two questions: What does this say to us and how can we live it?
6. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: How well do you *know* Jesus? Women's Bible Study will continue the study "Knowing Jesus Again." This week's topic – "Is He Living or Did He Die?" The Zoom link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85736775467?pwd=cTVkcUcvTURQTXRQdEdlY0NuVzhmdz09> Password: bible
7. 2021 PLEDGE CARDS were mailed to your home recently. Please take time in the next few days to let us know your intentions for next year by mailing in your card OR e-mailing to the church office (office@websterpres.org) OR phoning (265-9700) and speaking with Georgia or leaving a message on the answering machine. Your response will greatly reduce the need for many follow-up calls.
8. WINTER CLOTHING FOR CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: Our collections of new and gently used fall and winter clothing for men, women and children for Cameron is continuing. Collection boxes are located outside the north entrance of the church and in the Narthex and upper hallway. Please bring in your donations no later than November 16th.
9. UPPER ROOMS for November/December are available for pick-up from the bench outside the north entrance to the church.
10. OUR TRUSTEES NEED YOUR HELP: Even though there is still a need for physical distancing, the Trustees are asking for your help with the outside fall upkeep of our church. Chores can be completed choosing your own date and time. Check the November *Pathway* for a list of chores to be completed. If you are willing and able to help please contact: Bob Kizer (585)967-5389 or Tina McNeary (585)413-7809
11. CHURCH COMMITTEES AND GROUPS can now meet in person in our church building. Please contact Georgia in the main office to have the time and location of your meeting added to the church calendar.
12. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: can be dropped off at church in the Narthex November 15 during the 9:30 worship or Tuesday, November 17 – Thursday, November 19th between 9:00 – 3:00 pm. If you have any questions please contact Gayl Galen at 872-5154.

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MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, November 1st</u>	<u>Next Sunday, November 8th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Revelations 7: 9-17</i>	<i>Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 34: 1-10,22</i>	<i>Psalms 78:1-7</i>
New Testament	<i>1John 3: 1-3</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 5:1-12</i>	<i>Matthew 25:1-13</i>