Celebration of Worship

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020 9:30 A.M.

Thought for Reflection

"Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. The same Everlasting Father who takes care of you today will take care of you tomorrow. He will either shield you from suffering or give you the unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."

St. Francis de Sales

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Silent Meditation
Sarah Young, Walking in God's Grace
"...you have received the glorious gift of grace — unearned,
undeserved favor. No one and no set of circumstances can strip
you of this lavish gift. You belong to Me forever! Nothing in all
creation will be able to separate you from My Love."

Ringing of the Bell

Gathering Prayer

All: Happy are we, O God, when our hearts are full, our ways are yours, our spirits enlivened by your call.

Happy are we, O God, when our lives are guided by delight.

We gather here today for just that, holy God.

We gather to draw on all you would give us to be more fully vours.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: You, O God, know our hearts.

People: Guide our hearts, O God.

Leader: You, O God, see our ways.

People: Shape our ways, O God.

Leader: You, O God, call our spirits.

People: Call us now, O God, as we call on you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Prayer of Confession

All: Happy are those who turn away from the counsel of the wicked,

But oh, that counsel can be so seductive -

It draws us in, holds us fast, distracts our priorities,

Obstructs our capacity to love.

We come to you, Lord, seeking your peace.

Hear our prayers to walk in your ways.

Silent Prayer

All: God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness,

We are sorry for so much -

For words we cannot bear to say,

For memories we cannot bear to relive,

For thoughts we cannot bear to admit.

But you know our hearts.

Relieve us of our burdens.

Bind our hearts, not to the unbearable, but rather to you So that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your

salvation and the delight of your loving embrace.

Moment of Silence and Reflection

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Happy are we, holy people, when we walk in the ways of our God. Happy are we, beloved ones, as we receive

God's forgiveness.

All: Happy are we, God's own. We are made whole

through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Scripture Readings Psalm 1:1-6

Matthew 22:34-46

Goff

Music: A Canticle of Praise

Alleluia Bells

Scripture Reading Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

Sermon A Bigger Map 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

Closing Hymn I've Got Peace Like a River # 368

Benediction

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Postlude Alleluia, Amen Lamb

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream soon bears us all away; We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last and our eternal home.

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.

Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in-a my soul; I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul; I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul;
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25

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 Campfire

Monday, October26

7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Parking Lot Mission Committee in Room 9/10

Tuesday, October 27

10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study on Zoom

5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10

Wednesday, October 28

6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant

7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room Adult Education Speaker on Zoom

Thursday, October 29

7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom

6:00 P.M. Bell Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Friday, October 30

10:30 A.M. Book Study on Zoom

Saturday, October 31

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

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

10:30 A.M. Adult Ed. in the Sanctuary and on Zoom

4:00 P.M. Youth Movie Night

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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 leaving a message on the answering machine 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/200521841The 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 next Sunday, 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=ZTkvUThtTIR5a0pVZ0JQNTIZb1 p1Zz09
- 5. LITTLE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD President, Glenna Waller, will join us via Zoom this Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. to tell us what their organization has been doing for children in the Philippines and around the world. Some of our church members sponsor a child in the Philippines through this organization. In addition, for years our church mission dollars have funded a soup kitchen, monthly birthday parties, and scholarships for needy students. Log in with the password "worship" with this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3983403172?pwd=Y1I0TXIzYkp2UHhIOXIIam9uL0FsZz09. Please plan to join us!
- 6. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY has resumed its 10:00 Tuesday morning sessions via Zoom. "Knowing Jesus Again" is the topic for the month of October. All women are invited to participate. The Zoom link is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85736775467?pwd=cTVkcUcvTGRQTXRQdEdIY0NuVzhmdz09 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. AS WE HAVE RESUMED IN-PERSON WORSHIP, we are seeking individuals who have ideas and gifts to make worship services accessible for our congregation. If you are interested in acting as a liturgist, or providing special music or technology support on site, please contact Todd Fargo (tfargo@gmail.com), or Alissa Mayer (candamayer@rochester.rr.com).
- 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.

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MEMORY VERSE

"In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence". Ephesians 3:12

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

Today, October 25th Next Sunday, November 1st
Old Testament Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17
New Testament 1Thessalonians 2: 1-8
Gospel Matthew 22:34-46
Next Sunday, November 1st
Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
I Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:10-12