

Celebration of Worship

October 4, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Thought for Reflection

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.

Titus 2:11-12

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Meditation

Max Lucado

"Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off."

Ringing of the Bell

Invocation

Leader: Out of deep need, we enter this sacred time together O Lord, seeking your presence and your guidance. Open our hearts to hear you speaking today in and through some difficult texts. By your Spirit, give us grace so that we deny neither the sufferings that remain nor the hope that you give us. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord.

People: God shall heal our suffering and pain.

Leader: Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

People: We shall be strengthened.

Leader: Place your lives always in God's care.

People: We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

We Come as Guests Invited

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Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, we live in an uncertain world. Time and again we turn to people who promise us security. But God, you are our only source of safety. Help us turn to you, our heart's true home. Call us again and lead us home. Teach us to seek our peace in you. Rekindle a spirit of love and self-discipline within us, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Jesus Christ abolished sin and death and brought life and immortality to light. By the grace of the Eternal One, we are forgiven in the power of the Holy Spirit living within us. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Scripture Readings

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Special Music

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Temple

Choir Ensemble

Scripture Reading

Lamentation 1:1-12

Sermon

Talking Back to God

Rev. Lynda Myers

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Mail in your gifts or
click the 'Give' button on the WPC Website

Communion

Closing Hymn

O For a World

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Benediction

Postlude

We Come as Guests Invited

We come as guests invited when Jesus bids us dine,
His friends on earth united to share the bread and wine;
The bread of life is broken the wine is freely poured
For us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need,
And in our hearts believing on Him by faith we feed.
With wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end,
We find in Jesus living our ever present friend.

One bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine,
Our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine.
Renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word,
The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.

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.

O For a World

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is one with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spare, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn; outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

MEMORY VERSE

*"In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with
freedom and confidence".
Ephesians 3:123*

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, October 4th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, October 11th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Exodus 20:1-4 Psalm 19</i>	<i>Exodus 32: 1-14 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23</i>
New Testament	<i>Philippians 4:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46</i>	<i>Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14</i>

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4

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 Bike Hike on the Erie Canal Tow Path

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
7:00 P.M. Adult Christian Ed. on Zoom

Thursday, October 8

7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
10:00 A.M. King Circle in Room 9/10
6:30 P.M. Bell Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
7:00 A.M. Youth Committee in the Youth Room

Friday, October 9

10:30 A.M. Book Study on Zoom

Saturday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 11

9:30 A.M. Worship Service on Zoom
10:15 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
10:30 A.M. Adult Education in the Sanctuary and on Zoom

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/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. THE SESSION has called a Meeting of the Congregation of Webster Presbyterian Church for today, October 4, 2020, for the purpose of consenting or declining to consent Rev. Dr. Eileen Borduin Vanderzwan's request for the Dissolution of her call to Webster Presbyterian Church. Check your email for a Zoom link to the meeting.
5. NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - The office is now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office is closed on Mondays and Fridays.
6. AS WE BEGIN reopening the church, 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).
7. 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.
8. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY has resumed its 10:00 Tuesday morning sessions via Zoom. "Knowing Jesus Again" will be the topic for the month of October. All women of the church are invited to participate. The Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85736775467?pwd=cTVkcUcvTGRQTXRQdEdlY0NuVzhmdz09> Password: bible.
9. ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Please join us for the first of a three part Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Read Matthew 5 in preparation.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3983403172?pwd=Y110TXlZKp2UHh1OXllaM9uL0FsZz09> Password: worship
10. ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: This is the last week collections are being taken. See the link below for an insert on this most worthwhile effort. Checks can be mailed to the church, with OGHS in the memo line, or you can visit the church website and look for the link 'Give' on the Home Page.
https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/2020_oghs/oghs2020_bi_building_god's_household.pdf
11. DID YOU GET OUR EMAIL? This past week the Technology Committee created a new email distribution list of Members only. While most our church emails will still be sent to the broader WPC community, some information pertains to members only and we don't want to clutter everyone's inboxes with unnecessary emails. **If you are a member of WPC and did not receive an email on 9/17/20 from the Church Office, please contact the office at wpc@websterpres.org to get your address added to the correct distribution list.** The information from the 9/17/20 email was also sent by US Postal Service the next day so you should have the information from that email even if you did not receive it in your inbox. We apologize if anyone was mistakenly taken off the list!
12. 2020 third-quarter gift statements and 2021 pledge information will be mailed out this week. Please check your mailbox

<u>Pledged through Sept. 30</u>	<u>Given through Sept. 30 toward Pledge</u>
\$ 355,575	\$ 267,998

To date, the church has a shortfall of \$87,577 on donated pledges

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