

Celebration of Worship

January 17, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Reflection:

Martin Luther King, Jr.

“The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state. It must be the guide and critic of the state and never its tool. If the church does not recapture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority.”

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship God,

People: Who creates us and loves us;

Leader: Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

People: Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;

Leader: Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages

People: To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;

Leader: Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and well being for all,

People And whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

God of Our Life

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Prayer of Confession

All: O thou Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being, we humbly confess that we have not loved thee with our hearts, souls and minds and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive, we love our friends and hate our enemies, we go the first mile but dare not travel the second, we forgive but dare not forget. And so as we look within ourselves we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against thee. But thou, O God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know thy will. Give us the courage to do thy will. Give us the devotion to love thy will. In the name and spirit of Jesus we pray.

Amen. (*“A Prayer of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, July 5, 1953 to September 6, 1953”*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Moment of Silent Reflection

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.

Children’s Time

Scripture Readings

Micah 6:8

John 1:43-51

Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 1:4-8*

Sermon You've Got What It Takes
 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

Doxology

Blessing the Offering

Closing Hymn *Blessed Assurance* #341

Benediction

Postlude

God of Our Life

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in Thee.
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
 With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
 We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; with us abide.
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, be Thou our guide.
 With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
 And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years, through paths unknown we follow Thee.
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; our refuge be.
 Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,
 Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand;
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
 Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;
 When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall;
 Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bringing above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, January 17

- 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 Fellowship

Monday, January 18

- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room/Memorial
Healing and Reconciliation Steering Committee on Zoom

Tuesday, January 19

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study on Zoom
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Deacons in Room 9/10

Wednesday, January 20 - February Pathway Deadline

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

Thursday, January 21

- 7:30 A.M. Bible Study on Zoom

Friday, January 22

- 10:30 A.M. Book Study on Zoom

Saturday, January 23

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, January 17th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, January 24th</u>
Old Testament	<i>1 Samuel 3:1-20)</i>	<i>Jonah 3:1-5, 10</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 139: 1-6, 13-18</i>	<i>Psalms 62:5-12</i>
New Testament	<i>1 Corinthians 6:12-20</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 7:29-31</i>
Gospel	<i>John 1:43-51</i>	<i>Mark 1:21-28</i>

MEMORY VERSE

"Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."
Ephesians 6:10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether by Zoom or in person. Those choosing to attend in person are reminded to make a reservation to attend by calling the church office and speaking to Georgia, or by emailing the church office by noon on Saturday.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION has been called by Session for Sunday, January 31, 2021 following the morning worship, in-person and on Zoom for the purpose of:

- 1) receiving & approving the Annual Reports of the governing bodies and organizations of the church;
 - 2) receiving the proposed 2021 church budget;
 - 3) electing a deacon and a trustee for 1-year terms
 - 4) bringing forward any other appropriate matters..
3. SUNDAY SERVICES 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. LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME – Wednesdays at 7:00 on Zoom
This week - Early Christian Creeds will feature a stimulating lecture by Professor Bart D. Ehrman, Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, from The Great Courses' *Lost Christianities: Christian Scriptures and the Battles over Authentication*, followed by discussion and discovery.
Next Week - Jed & Jenny Koball, our missionaries from Lima, Peru, will tell about their work.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81958134354?pwd=UXhOa0gvelhMZFhlUFNGSUZVSIhoZz09>
5. THE FEBRUARY PATHWAY DEADLINE is this Wednesday, January 20th. Please email articles to office@websterpres.org.
6. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues this week with Max Lucado's DVD on GRACE as we look at "The Grace – shaped life."
"See to it that no one misses the grace of God" *Hebrews 12:15 NIV*