

Celebration of Worship

January 3, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Reflection

“The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it”

John 1:5

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Meditation

John 12:46

“I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes
in me should stay in darkness.”

Ringling of the Bell

Call to Worship

Leader: A new day has dawned, a new year begun!

People: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice

Leader: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

People: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.

Leader: We enter this new year with hope and excitement.

People: O Lord, remind us that You lead us.

People: O Lord, guide us as we look to You.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright* # 68

Prayer of Confession

**All: O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal,
ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times,
O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of
our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our
hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear
makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from
our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our
hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger
and abounding in loving kindness. God has not dealt
with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according
to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above
the earth, so great is God’s loving kindness toward those
who love the Lord. As far as the east is from the west, so
far has God removed our transgressions from us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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.

Ordination and Installation of Elders, Deacons and Trustees

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Music Offering *Follow The Star* Ruth Schram
Vocal Ensemble

Scripture Reading *John 1: 1-9*

Sermon *Turn the Light On*
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 *Morning Star* # 299

Benediction

Postlude

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

What star is this, with beams so bright,
More lovely than the noonday light?
'Tis sent to announce a newborn King,
Glad tidings of our God to bring.

'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed,
"From Jacob shall a star proceed";
And lo! The Eastern sages stand
To read in heaven the Lord's command.

O Jesus, while the star of grace,
Impels us on to seek Your face.
Let not our slothful hearts refuse
The guidance of Your light to use.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in one.
May every tongue and nation raise
An endless song of thankful praise.

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.

Morning Star

Morning Star, Hope of the world,
Shine down in the glory of heaven's light.
Morning Star, Beacon of love,
Light our way to the full light of day.
Dispel the darkness of the night,
Reflecting God's eternal light;
And as the day dawns and Your flame burns bright,
Morning Star, arise in our hearts.

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, January 3rd</u>	<u>Next Sunday, January 10th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Jerimiah 31:7-14</i>	<i>Genesis 1:1-5</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms: 147: 12-20</i>	<i>Psalms: 29</i>
New Testament	<i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>	<i>Acts 19: 1-7</i>
Gospel	<i>John 1(1-9), 10-18</i>	<i>Mark 1:4-11</i>

MEMORY VERSE

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

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, January 3

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

Monday, January 4

7:00 P.M. Session Meeting on Zoom
Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room/Memorial Room

Tuesday, January 5

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study on Zoom
5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
6:30 P.M. Mission Committee on Zoom

Wednesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 7

7:30 A.M. Bible Study on Zoom

Friday, January 8

10:30 A.M. Book Study on Zoom

Saturday, January 9

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

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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.
2. Winter Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, January 10th during the 9:30 worship service. We will take time to remember all those members and special friends who have passed away this past year.
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. Annual Reports are due this Wednesday, January 6th. Articles may be submitted via a printed copy or e-mail attachment to office@websterpres.org.
5. On Wednesday, January 6 at 7 p.m. Pastor Phil will lead the final session in the series focusing on Max Lucado's book *Grace: More Than we Deserve, Greater Than we Imagine*. The link for the session is <https://zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnlXcDITWjZIS2d0NE96dmVFeVB4dz09>
6. UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS for January/February are now available for pick-up from the bench outside the north entrance of the church.
7. 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick-up from the table outside the church office on Sunday mornings and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 pm. If you need your envelopes delivered to your home please call Georgia Hubbard (265-9700 or 265-1224).