

# Celebration of Worship

## Scout Sunday

February 7, 2021

9:30 A.M.

### Order of Worship

#### Prelude

#### Reflection

Langston Hughes

“Oh, God of Dust and Rainbows, help us to see that without the dust, the rainbow would not be.”

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Presentation of the Colors

#### Scout Oath and Law

#### Ringing of the Bell

#### Call to Worship

Leader: Good people of the church, lift up your eyes and see.

**People: Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our God greets us here.**

Leader: Good servants of the Most High, open your ears to hear.

**People: Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our God meets us here.**

Leader: Good children of the light. Open your hearts and know what it means to delight in God.

**People: Far and wide, let it be known that “We love the Lord.”**

Leader: Let us worship God.

#### Opening Prayer

All: Eternal God, Creator of the universe, we call on you, to greet us here. We give you thanks for making it possible to gather, in person and remotely, to ponder your eternal mysteries. Make us a people who collaborate with your endless grace. Amen.

#### Hymn

*Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*

#### Prayer of Confession

Leader: What do we hold and treasure most?

**People: Is it the promises of God?**

Leader: What captivates our attention?

**People: Is it the grace of God?**

Leader: God of mercy and grace:

**People: We are vulnerable people who sometimes ignore the vulnerable. We are broken people who don't always pay attention to the world's brokenness. Heal us, O God, to make us better healers. Mend our rifts, that we might be better builders. Cleanse our hearts, so we can clear out the damage of hurt and oppression. We are yours, loving God. Help us to live and to know this better.**

#### Moment of Prayer and Reflection

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Have you known? Have you heard? Our God lifts us up on eagle's wings strengthening us so that we won't be weary. The burden of sin is but a far and distant memory. For, through Christ, our sins – all of them – are forgiven.

**All: God is great in strength, mighty in power and full of endless love for us all.**

#### 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

#### Message from Scout Troop Leadership

Aaron Kruger  
& Tiffany Drum

#### Children's Time

#### Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 40:21-31*

Eliza Drum

#### Scripture Reading

*Mark 1:29-39*

#### Sermon

*Let Jesus Lift You*  
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

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

#### Blessing of the Offering

Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* # 513

### Communion

Leader: God sent the world God's only Son. Since God loved us so much, we too should love one another.

**People: Let us love one another, since love comes from God.**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise to the Lord. God of all, we thank you for life and breath, for your created world, for the gifts of mutual love, witness and worship. Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, O God most high!**

### The Words of Institution

#### Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

Leader: Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes. With thanksgiving, let us offer God our grateful praise.

**People: Amen**

Hymn *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* # 538

### Benediction and Postlude

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#### LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, February 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Next Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 40:21-31</i>	<i>II Kings 2:12</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 147:1-11</i>	<i>Psalms 50: 1-6</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 9:16-23</i>	<i>II Corinthians 9: 16-23</i>
Gospel	<i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	<i>Mark 9: 2-9</i>

#### MEMORY VERSE

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female,  
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*Galatians 3:25*

### Be Still for the Presence

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.

No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him,

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

### Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;

Let us drink wine together on our knees. Refrain

Let us praise God together on our knees;

Let us praise God together on our knees. Refrain

### Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing: Fill our hearts with joy and peace.

Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for Thy gospel's joyful sound.

May the fruits of Thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound.

Ever faithful, Ever faithful to the truth may we be found.

So that when Thy love shall call us, Saviour, from the world away,

Let no fear of death appall us, Glad Thy summons to obey.

May we ever, May we ever reign with Thee in endless day.

## 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. 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>
3. THE FLOWERS on the communion table are in honor and celebration of Dave & Jane Parker's 71<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary!
4. CONGREGATION CONVERSATION: Wednesday, Feb 10, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom, The Healing and Reconciliation Steering Committee (HRSC) invites the congregation to a time of sharing of our experiences arising from the trauma that our church suffered this past year. All are encouraged to express our feelings and to listen to understand without rebuttal. This is intended to be an important first step in our reflection and self-assessment leading toward a plan for healing and reconciliation. Helping to guide us along the way will be the Rev. Dr. Janice Lee Fitzgerald, Professional Certified Coach and Interim Pastor of the Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church in Brighton. Please join us.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5123370883?pwd=amEybzBPczhQbKx4c1N5TW9uVzF1Zz09> The password, if needed, is **worship**.
5. **ALL ARE INVITED** to join a Prayer Group which meets each Saturday morning at 9:00 via Zoom. We share concerns, read the scripture reading for Sunday's service, and then pray for those who have been mentioned. If you have questions, call Barb Hach (872-7418) or Tony Hubbard (265-1224) for more information or join us this Saturday with the Zoom link below.  
<https://zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnlXcDITWjZIS2d0NE96dmVFeV B4dz09> The password, if needed, is **worship**.
6. HEART AND HAND is making fleece hats and scarves for people who are served by the House of Mercy this month. Kits for sewing and scarves for cutting fringe will be available in the hall outside the Sanctuary. You are welcome to participate.

7. BLANKETS+ collections continue for people in need throughout the United States and internationally, providing blankets, food, shelter and safe water – and later tools, training and other resources for long-term recovery. You can donate by sending a check made out to 'WPC' with "Blankets" in the memo line, or by choosing the GIVE button on the church website and selecting the Blanket offering fund.
8. MEALS ON WHEELS has long delivered nutritious meals to residents throughout Monroe and surrounding counties and is one of the ongoing initiatives of the New Beginnings here at WPC. They also provide pet food made available through volunteer donations. If you would like to help with this effort, there is a new container in the Narthex labeled "pet food". Donations will be delivered to those in need in Webster and surrounding areas. Thank you for helping those smallest of God's creatures.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Today, February 7

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- 1:50 P.M. Youth Fellowship-Greystone Snow Tubing

### Monday, February 8

- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms

### Tuesday, February 9

- 10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study on Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Education Committee on Zoom
- 7:15 P.M. Trustees in Room 9/10

### Wednesday, February 10

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

### Thursday, February 11

- 7:30 A.M. Bible Study on Zoom
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting in the Memorial Room
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Youth Committee in the Youth Room

### Friday, February 12

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

### Saturday, February 13

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