

## **April 4, 2021**

9:30 A.M.

### WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

550 Webster Road Webster, New York 14580 www.websterpres.org 585-265-9700 Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.



# Celebration of Worship

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Reflection

From The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin "Love takes off the masks that we fear we cannot live without and know we cannot live within."

### **Ringing of the Bell**

### Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: Hope is alive!

People: Hope is alive, indeed!

Leader: God's love is eternal!

People: Hallelujah! Let us give thanks for what God has done.

Leader: Let us worship God.

### Invocation

People: God of grace and power, we come rejoicing in Christ's empty tomb. We come trusting in the good news that tells us Christ is with us. For the Risen Christ is living proof that You care about our lives, O God. The Risen Christ offers to us glimpses of hope, even in our tears. As the tomb is not quiet. It speaks. It proclaims! It is a promise of eternal life! Thank you, gracious and almighty God. Amen.

**Opening Hymn** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today # 123

### **Prayer of Confession**

- Leader: God hears our prayers of grace and mercy, and raises our countenance from despair into resurrection joy! God meets us in our human suffering, comforts us in our tears, and offers us new hope.
- All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

### 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**

| Special Music      | <i>Because He Lives</i><br>Carina & Evan Phillips | Sally Deford           |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| Scripture Readings | Acts 10:34-43<br>John 18:1-18                     |                        |
| Special Music      | Share the Easter Joy<br>Vocal Ensemble and Bells  | Mark Patterson         |
| Scripture Reading  | Mark 16:1-8                                       |                        |
| Sermon             |   | Pastor 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 and Blessing of the Offering**

### Service of Holy Communion

- Pastor: The Lord be with you.
- People: And also with you.
- Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
- People: We lift them up to the Lord.
- Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

### People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.
- People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### Words of the Institution Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

Pastor: Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup You proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord. Now all the people say

### People: Hallelujah Amen! Hallelujah Amen! Hallelujah Amen!

| Closing Hymn | The Day of Resurrection! | # 118       |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Benediction  |                          |             |
| Postlude     | The Strife is O'er       | Cindy Berry |

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured, Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia! Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

### 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.

### The Day of Resurrection!

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky, Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; And, listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth the song begin; Let the round world keep triumph and all that is therein. Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, For Chris the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.



### **Easter Flowers have been given by:**

Brad & Kathy Adams in memory of loved ones;

Kathy Barbehenn for those who will not be here to see the glorious colors of spring, but who will now have the brilliance of Easter with Him who gave us the gateway to heaven;

- John & Anita Brocker to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones who have passed;
- The Chippero Family to the Hope that a new season brings;
- Gay Coler and the Chris Mayer Family with praise for Pastor Phil and his peaceful messages;
- Marge Crumb in honor of Duane and Judy Crumb;
- Gayl Galen in memory of Ken and her grandparents;
- Don & Nikki George in memory of their parents, David & Louise George and Ross & Alice Cuddeback;

Barbara Hach to the Glory of God;

- Tony & Georgia Hubbard in gratitude for this church family and in memory of loved ones;
- Dick & Tina McNeary in memory of loved ones;
- Mark Pipal & Connie Rice in thanks for Webster Presbyterian Church;
- Bob & Jeanne Rice in loving memory of Sallyann and Larry;
- Bud & Carol Saylor in honor of Webster Presbyterian families;
- Bruce Wainwright in memory of Janet Wainwright;
- Dawn Wiley and Family in loving memory of Rob Wiley.

### 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 for the first time are asked to make a reservation to attend by calling or emailing the church office by noon on Saturday.
- 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/UCzM5thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA

- 3. WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME offering will be the DVD *The Fifth Cup*, from Ray Vander Laan's series. The four symbolic "cups" of the Passover Seder helped the Jews recall the miraculous ways by which God kept his promises and delivered his people. Later, another cup was added,, called "Elijah's cup," representing the belief that Elijah would resolve all questions for which answers could not be found. Join us to explore this concept and what it means for your faith walk.
- 4. ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING is ending soon. If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile effort that provides assistance and support to our neighbors in need here in the US and around the world, please send in your offering no later than next week. See the March and April *Pathways* for more information.

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#### LECTIONARY PASSAGES

|               | <u>Today,, April 4<sup>th</sup></u> | Next Sunday, April 11th |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Old Testament | Isaiah 25:6-9                       |                         |
| Psalm         | Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24                | Psalm 133               |
| New Testament | I Corinthians 15:1-11               | Acts 4:32-35            |
|               | Acts 10:34-43                       | l John 1:1 – 2:2        |
| Gospel        | John 20:1-18;                       | John 20:19-31           |
|               | Mark 16:1-8                         |                         |

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

If you forgive others their sin, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. Matthew 6:14

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Today, April 4 - Easter Sunday

9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom

10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

#### Monday, April 5

7:00 P.M. Session Meeting on Zoom

Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms

#### Tuesday, April 6

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

#### Wednesday, April 7

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

Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

### Thursday, April 8

7:30 A.M. Bible Study on Zoom

9:15 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting in the Memorial Room

6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

6;30 P.M. Youth Committee in the Youth Room

#### Friday, April 9

10:30 A.M. Book Study on Zoom

### Saturday, April 10

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

Roc Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary