

Celebration of Worship

July 11, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude.”

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Ringling of the Bell

Song

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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Call to Worship

Leader: Come; let us come into the House of the Holy One with song and dance.

People: We have come to worship our God, the Creator of heaven and earth, seas and rivers, and all that dwells within.

Leader: The Lord of the Dance beckons us to join in this time of celebration and joy,

People: That we might know that we are gathered in God's holy place.

Leader: We join the psalmist with songs of the glory of the God of Hosts.

People: We seek to know God's faithfulness and wisdom.

All: Let us enter God's rhythm of life and follow in the ways of the Word. God will bring us home where dancing and joy will never end!!

Hymn

I Danced in the Morning

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Call to Confession

Leader: This is a moment given by God to confess our sins against each other, our sins against all that God has created, and our sins against God. Let us take this moment to account for the ways in which we have not embodied what it means to be created in the image of God.

(Moment of silence and reflection)

Prayer of Confession

People: Holy God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the rhythms of life you offer to us. We let ourselves be put off your pace and allow ourselves to wander off into our own songs. Too often the melodies of the world confuse us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that are not according to your loving pace and direction. Help us pay attention with all of our senses. Make our dancing faithful. Help us take the risks that are part of letting you lead. Pull us back into your rhythms. Clean our hearts, purify our hands, and steady our feet that we might know and share your blessings.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The God of Hosts assures us that if we trust God's Word, we will be led back to the songs that God would have us sing. God is eager to show us the path home. Accept the offer of the new song we have been given through Jesus the Christ.

Gloria Patri

Scripture Readings

Psalm 24

Mark 6: 14-29

Music Offering

Morceau de Concours

Faure

Sally Turner, flute; LeeAnn Daigle, piano

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon

In the Fullness of Time

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Offering Mail your gifts or click the WPC website 'Give' button

Doxology and Blessing the Offering

Closing Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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Benediction

Postlude

There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There's a sweet expression on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

I Danced in the Morning

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had My birth.

Refrain --

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with Me and the dance went on. Refrain --

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on. Refrain --

They cut Me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me:
I am the Lord of the Dance said He. Refrain --

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.

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.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus; all our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge -- Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 11

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

Tuesday, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 14

6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
7:00 P.M. Adult Ed. DVD on the Holy Spirit on Zoom
Mellinger Memorial Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Thursday, July 15

7:30 A.M. Bible Study on Zoom

Friday, July 16

4:00 P.M. Rev. Clyde Mellinger Memorial Service in the Sanctuary

Saturday, July 17

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

Sunday, July 18

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether by Zoom or in person.
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. NEW SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP –
Fully vaccinated? Masks are optional.
Not fully vaccinated? Wear your mask at all times in church.
ALL ARE WELCOME. No reservations needed.
4. WEDNESDAY'S LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME at 7 pm on Zoom is the fifth in a 7-part DVD series "Jesus in Me – Experiencing the Holy Spirit," helping us discover how to better love and rely on the person of the Holy Spirit and embrace how much He loves us.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5123370883?pwd=amEybzBPCzhQbKx4c1N5TW9uVzF1Zz09>
5. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Pastor Emeritus Rev. Clyde Mellinger will be held this Friday at 4:00 in our Sanctuary. All are invited to attend to remember and celebrate his life with his family and friends.
6. FAVORITE HYMNS AND PRAISE MUSIC – What are your favorites? Your Music & Worship Team wants to know. We are putting together a list of your "Top 40" hymns and praise songs to be used for our church services in the future. Share your picks by:
- Taking a simple survey at <https://forms.gle/p8oyGWpv59XyYvc6A>
- Sending your favorites to Lee Ann Daigle, Georgia Hubbard, or members of the Music Team: Jackie Anderson, Todd Fargo, Sally Turner or Bob Blakey.
7. THE SUMMER MISSION OFFERING IS IN PROGRESS! The two worthy local causes this summer are the South Wedge Food Program and Bellas Bumbas. Our goal is \$6000, and whatever we collect will be evenly divided. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution. For more information you may visit their websites: www.rocsalt.org/southwedgefoodprogram/
www.bellasbumbas.com

8. SCHOOL SUPPLIES for needy students at the Williamson Come-Unity Center and Eastern Service Workers will again be collected this year through August 15th by the Mission Committee. Check out the sales for crayons, pencils, markers, scissors, glue sticks, folders, and especially back packs, which can be purchased at the store Five Below for \$5.00 each. Many items can be purchased at the Dollar Store as well. Collection boxes are located outside the north entrance of the church and in both the upper and lower Narthex area.
9. THANK YOU for your food barrel donations. The donations collected have been delivered to Hope House! We plan to continue donating to Hope House and to the Webster Food Pantries. Hope House has the following items on their wish list: cooking oil, salad dressing, coffee, canned pineapple, crackers, granola bars, boxes of facial tissues (Kleenex), laundry detergent and cleaning supplies. Note that they do not need peanut butter or soup and are not accepting clothing or household items.
10. OUR WPC OFFICE is looking for a qualified person to fill a part-time position beginning in the fall. We anticipate this position would start at 10-12 hours per week during church office hours. An applicant must have good communication skills and a working knowledge and proficiency in the use of Microsoft Word as well as the ability to learn other programs and financial software currently used by the office staff. To learn more, contact Dan Marsh (760-9241) or Bob Smith (755-8700).

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	Today, July 11 th	Next Sunday, July 18 th
Old Testament	<i>Amos 7: 7-15</i>	<i>Jeremiah 23:1-6</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 85: 8-13</i>	<i>Psalms 23</i>
New Testament	<i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:11-22</i>
Gospel	<i>Mark 6: 14-29</i>	<i>Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</i>

MEMORY VERSE

*For you have been born again, not of perishable seed,
but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.*

1 Peter 1:23

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