

Celebration of Worship

July 4, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude

Reflection

“The church was the original multicultural project with Jesus as its only point of identity. It was known, and was for this reason seen both attractive and dangerous, as a worship-based, spiritually renewed, multi-ethnic, mutually supportive, outward facing, culturally creative, socially responsible, gender blind in leadership, generous to the poor and courageous in speaking up for the voiceless.”

Nicholas Thomas Wright,

Senior research fellow at Wycliffe Hall at the University of Oxford.

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Song *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* # 398

Call to Worship

Leader: The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, even when it was unwelcome. Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen and we will hear!

Leader: Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled, preaching and teaching all who would listen. Who will hear his message?

People: We will listen and we will hear!

Leader: Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the good news in any place that would welcome them. Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen and we will hear!

Leader: God's prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews. Who will hear their message?

People: We will listen and we will hear!

Leader: Let us worship God.

Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #563

Prayer of Confession

All: Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting. We take credit for our strength without thought of your gifts. When honors are bestowed, we treat them as our due. We claim as our victories the triumphs of your grace. You shower us with blessings, which we ignore. You bring new life; we take it for granted. Deliver us from our vain ways, and forgive our smug complacency. Turn our boasting to thanksgiving for Christ's power within us.

(Moment of silence and reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Paul declares that, “even when we were dead through our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God...so that no one may boast”. Let us then boast of God's grace within us, and claim with assurance the new life in Christ.

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.

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading *Psalm 48*
Mark 6: 1-13

Music Offering Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory Julia Ward Howe
Kathy Barbehenn

Scripture Reading *2 Corinthians 12:2-10*

Sermon “Paul's Personal Problems”
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Offering Mail 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 the Offering

Service of Holy Communion

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Minister: It is right, and good and a 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 and 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.

Invitation To The Table

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God. Our Savior invites those that trust him to sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

The Words of the Institution

Sharing of The Bread and The Wine

Minister: 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: Amen, Amen and Amen

Closing Hymn *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* #564

Benediction

Postlude

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, July 4th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, July 11th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Ezekiel 2:1-5</i>	<i>Amos 7: 7-15</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 123</i>	<i>Psalms 85: 8-13</i>
New Testament	<i>II Corinthians 12:2-10</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>
Gospel	<i>Mark 6:1-13</i>	<i>Mark 6: 14-29</i>

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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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Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.



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.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on, till victory is won.

Stoney the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might led us into the light;
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

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 fourth 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. 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
6. 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
7. 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).
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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 4

- 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 6

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

Wednesday, July 7

- 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

Thursday, July 8

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

Saturday, July 10

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

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