

Celebration of Worship

January 23, 2022

9:30 A.M.

Reflection "Faith is taking the first step,
even when you don't see the whole staircase."
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

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

Invocation

Leader: O God, who gives us strength when we feel weak, we gather to hear your Word, sing your songs, and give you praise. We know that you are always with us, and we are grateful. Help us to live our lives in ways that show you are near. Thank you for your presence and constant care for us – in worship, and in each day of our lives.

Call to Worship *Psalm 19*

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

People: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is sure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

People: Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Hymn *Be Still, for the Presence*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Loving God, we recall the times when your Word feels distant, and when we forget how much you love us. We let our egos take hold, and we treat others as threats to our sense of self. We forget your words of comfort, love and care. We forget to look to your Word for guidance. We forget that you are our ultimate source of joy. Forgive us, O God.

Words of Assurance

Leader: The Holy One's instruction is perfect, reviving one's very being. God's laws are faithful, making naïve people wise. God's regulations are right, gladdening the heart. God's commands are pure, giving light to the eyes. Know that you are loved and forgiven.

Gloria Patri

Ordination & Installation of Deacons and Trustees

A Social Distant Passing of the Peace

(Children in PreK through 5th Grade are dismissed to the Shine Program)

Hymn *All Hail to God's Anointed* # 205

Scripture Readings *Psalm 19:9-14*
1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-31

Anthem *Fantasy on Kingsfold* arr. H. Dean Wagner
Alleluia Bells

Scripture Reading *Luke 4:14-21*

Sermon *"You Can Say This Too"*
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

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

Offering

Please place your offering in the plates at the exit doors, mail your gifts to the church, or click the WPC website 'Give' button

Doxology and Blessing of the Offering

Hymn *We Are One in the Spirit*

Benediction

Postlude

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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.

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 splendor 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.

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.

All Hail to God's Anointed

All hail to God's anointed, great David's greater Son!
All hail, in time appointed, Your reign on earth begun!
You come to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression and rule in equity.

You shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in Your path to birth.
Before You on the mountains shall peace, the herald, go,
And righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.

All rulers bow before You, and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore You, Your praise all people sing.
To You shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend.
Your rule is still increasing, Your rule is without end.

O'er every foe victorious You on Your throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blest.
The tide of time shall never your covenant remove;
Your name shall stand forever, your changeless name of love.

We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: Refrain

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
We will work with each other; we will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: Refrain

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by Live Streaming.
2. SUNDAY SERVICES continue to be live-streamed. You can watch them live at 9:30 or later at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
or **YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
3. SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP – Masks are required in the church building. Please worship at home if showing symptoms or testing positive. It is recommended that everyone get the full dose of one of the approved vaccinations, wear a properly fitted high quality mask, such as the kn95, and practice good social distancing while at church. Stay healthy!
4. THE ANNUAL MEETING of Webster Presbyterian Church has been called by Session for Sunday, January 30, 2022, in the Sanctuary after the worship service for the purpose of receiving and approving the 2021 annual reports of the governing bodies and organizations of the church, receiving the 2022 church budget approved by Session, electing the 2022 members at large for the 2022 All-Church Nominating Committee, and bringing forth any other appropriate business to the congregation.
5. COPIES OF THE 2021 ANNUAL REPORT are available on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.
6. ADULT ED. - Join us following the worship service:
Today - The Mission Committee presents John Sankok live-streamed from Kenya in the Sanctuary.
Next Week - No Class. Annual Meeting of the Congregation.
7. SESSION IS INVITING ALL MEMBERS to participate in small group meetings as part of a mission study leading to the beginning of the pastoral nominating process. These meetings will take place in February. More information will be in the *Pathway*. Sign-ups begin in the Narthex today, or contact Tony Hubbard for more information.

MEMORY VERSE

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
God saw all that he had made and it was very good.
Genesis 1:1, 31*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 23 - Ordination and Installation of Officers

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. John Sankok via Zoom from Kenya in the Sanctuary
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship – Distributing Birdfeeders around Webster
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10

Monday, January 24

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

Tuesday, January 25

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Worship & Music Committee on Zoom

Wednesday, January 26

- 6:45 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, January 27

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Daisy Troop 568 in the Social Room
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship & Finance Committee in Room 9/10

Friday, January 28

- 10:00 A.M. Quad copters in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Pinewood Derby in the Social Room

Saturday, January 29

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

Sunday, January 30

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Annual Meeting in the Social Room

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, January 23rd</u>	<u>Next Sunday, January 30th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10</i>	<i>Jeremiah 1:4-10</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 19</i>	<i>Psalms 71:1-6</i>
New Testament	<i>1 Corinthians 12:12-31a</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 13:1-13</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 4:14-21</i>	<i>Luke 4:21-30</i>