

Celebration of Worship

February 13, 2022

9:30 A.M.

Prelude

Reflection

“Redeemed and restored, love returns us to the promise of everlasting life. When we love we can let our hearts speak.”

Gloria Jean Watkins – Better known by her pen name – “bell hooks”

Welcome and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Song *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

People: We are each a child of God. No matter who we are or where we are on life's journey, we are blessed.

Leader: Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

People: We come to worship the God who feeds us, who fills us, and who blesses us.

Leader: Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

All: Let us rejoice in the love of God and worship our God together in prayer, song and praise.

Invocation

Leader: O God of many blessings, be with us in our joy and in our sorrow. Help us to reach out with your love to those in need, that we may not be satisfied until all are fed. Bless each of us here and all who cannot be present with us today. Shower your blessings on our worship, as we pray all this through Jesus the Christ, our teacher and our guide.

Hymn *Kum ba Yah* # 338

Prayer of Confession

All: We try to care for each other, especially when there is pain and sorrow, and when we witness injustice. But we cannot find blessing in poverty and hunger. Sometimes it feels just too hard to offer relief or to work for change. We prefer to stay in our comfortable spaces or choose to walk past those in need. Sometimes we are afraid. Forgive us when we serve ourselves more often than we serve you, O God. We come to you with humble hearts.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God knows your mind and knows your heart. God forgives those who seek forgiveness with sincere hearts and minds. God offers grace of hope and courage to change our ways and confront injustice. Blessed are those who trust in God. Know that you are loved and forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

A Social Distant Passing of the Peace

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

Hymn *Because He Lives*

Scripture Readings *Jeremiah 17:5-10*
Psalms 1:1-6

Anthem *Seek Ye First* arr. Wagner
Chancel Choir

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you; Alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you; Alleluia!

Scripture Reading *Luke 6:17-26*

Sermon *“Perspective”*
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 *Blessed Assurance* # 341

Benediction

Postlude * * * * *

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Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.



Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Kum ba Yah

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum by yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum by yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

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.

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MEMORY VERSE

*"Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud."
I Corinthians 13:4*

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, February 13th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, February 20th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i>	<i>Genesis 45:3-11, 15</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 1</i>	<i>Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 15:12-20</i>	<i>I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 6:17-26</i>	<i>Luke 6:27-38</i>

Because He Lives

God sent His Son, they called him Jesus.
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon.
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain: (after each verse)

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives.
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain,
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: (sung after each verse)

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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.
4. THE YELLOW ROSE on the communion table is in recognition of a gift to the Endowment Fund from Janet Smith in memory of Dick Wroblewski.
5. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SIGNED UP for one of the Mission Study meetings in preparation of the search for a new pastor, please stop by the table in the Narthex this morning or call Tony Hubbard at 265-1224.
6. ADULT ED. will not be meeting this week to provide time for small group sessions. Classes resume on Wednesday, February 23rd with a discussion on the article “10 Predictions about the Future Church and Shifting Attendance Patterns.”
7. DONATIONS FOR BLANKETS will continue throughout February. For \$10, you can make a difference to someone who is in desperate need of protection and warmth. Checks made out to the church will be forwarded to support this worthwhile project.
8. MARK NEXT SUNDAY, February 20th, at 3:00 on your calendar to come hear an organ recital by our own Kat Jolliff. Her selections will show off the full scope of the organ in ways that are frequently not heard in our church services.
9. THE MARCH *PATHWAY* DEADLINE is next Sunday. Please email submissions to both jchippero@websterpres.org and g Hubbard@websterpres.org to ensure your article is received.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 13

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 12:00 P.M. AA Event in All Rooms of the Church
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10

Monday, February 14

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

Tuesday, February 15

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 650 in the Memorial Room
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, February 16

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Mission Small Group Meeting on Zoom
Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, February 17

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting in the Memorial Room
- 3:30 P.M. Book Club in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Mission Committee on Zoom

Friday, February 18

- 9:00 A.M. Heart & Hand on Zoom
- 6:30 P.M. Cub Pack 262 in the Social Room

Saturday, February 19

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. Mission Study Groups in the Memorial Room & Room 9/10
- 11:00 A.M. Youth Presbytery Event at Ellison Park
- 2:00 P.M. Scott Birthday Celebration in the Social Room

Sunday, February 20 - March *Pathway* Deadline

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
Mission Study Groups in the Memorial Room & Room 9/10
- 3:00 P.M. Organ Recital in the Sanctuary