

# Celebration of Worship

February 20, 2022

9:30 A.M.

**Prelude**

*Prayer*

Lily Hart

**Reflection**

“It isn’t more light we need, it isn’t more truth, and it isn’t more scientific data. It is more Christ, more courage, more spiritual insight to act on the light we have.”

Benjamin E. Mays - 6<sup>th</sup> President of Morehouse College

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Ring of the Bell**

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

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Where do we find you, God, and how do we follow?

**People: We’ll share your food.**

Leader: Find me in your resources;

**People: We’ll share your riches.**

Leader: Find me in your power;

**People: We’ll share your mercy.**

Leader: Find me in your pain;

**People: We’ll share your forgiveness.**

Leader: Find me in your generosity;

**People: We’ll share all and expect nothing in return.**

Leader: In community, seek my holiness;

**People: We follow you in love, generosity, and joy.**

Leader: In the world, share my desire;

**People: We follow you in justice, mercy and peace for all.**

**Invocation**

Leader: Holy One, you are deep within our world, calling us to join you in creating abundant life for all. Open our hearts to recognize you. Free us to trust your call and follow. Enable us to repent, and forgive, and join in your work to make “all things new”. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn**

*Lord, Prepare Me*

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Holy One, your call is deceptively simple: “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” And yet we cling to self-serving ways which separate us from your beloved creation. You call us to turn our lives around, to risk repentance and learn forgiveness, to work with patience and diligence to prepare the way for your Reign, but we get discouraged and give up too soon.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: You call us to be full of joyful confidence to create community where all have enough for abundant life, but we burden ourselves with anxiety and fear.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: You call us to speak out in the presence of injustice, but too often we do not challenge words and actions rooted in hate.

**People: Holy One, have mercy.**

Moment of Silent Reflection

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Our God is good and generous and loving. Trust in Jesus’ promise: “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

**Gloria Patri**

**Ordination and Installation**

**Children’s Moment**

**A Social Distant Passing of the Peace**

(Children in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are dismissed to the Shine Program)

**Hymn**

*There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

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**Scripture Readings**

*Genesis 45:3-11, 15*

*I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*

**Anthem**

*God Bless the Outcasts*

Menken / Schwartz

Kathy Barbehenn - soprano

**Scripture Reading**

*Luke 6:27-38*

**Sermon**

*“But...”*

*Luke 6:27*

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**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Thanks Be to God*

Bryan White

## **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.

## **Lord, Prepare Me**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

## **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.

## **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea.  
There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.  
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind,  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,  
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

## **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.

## **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
Before our Maker's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.  
We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.  
From sorrow, toil and pain, and sin we shall be free,  
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

## 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. THE MARCH *PATHWAY* DEADLINE is TODAY. Please email submissions to both [jchippero@websterpres.org](mailto:jchippero@websterpres.org) and [g Hubbard@websterpres.org](mailto:g Hubbard@websterpres.org) to ensure your article is received.
6. ADULT ED. resumes this Wednesday with a discussion on the article “10 Predictions about the Future Church and Shifting Attendance Patterns.” Join us on Zoom using the link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88153176119?pwd=bnhVVHJDZS92RTltTkdZMjUUTVVWUT09>
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. COME THIS AFTERNOON at 3:00 to 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.

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Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 20 - March *Pathway* Deadline

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

### Tuesday, February 22

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Worship & Music Meeting on Zoom

### Wednesday, February 23

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

### Thursday, February 24

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 6:00 P.M. Daisy Troop 568 in the Social Room
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

### Friday, February 25

- 10:00 A.M. Fathers' Night Out Band in the Social Room

### Saturday, February 26

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom  
ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

### Sunday, February 27

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- TBD Youth to Greystone Snow Tubing

## 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 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Next Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Genesis 45:3-11, 15</i>	<i>Exodus 34:29-35</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40</i>	<i>Psalms 99</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50</i>	<i>II Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 6:27-38</i>	<i>Luke 9:28-43a</i>