Celebration of Worship Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

9:30 A.M.

Prelude

Meditation

"I felt as if aided from above. My tongue was cut loose, the stammerer spoke freely; the love of God and of his service burned with a vehement flame within me – his name was glorified among the people."

Jarene Lee

The First Female Preacher in the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Song Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I

be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the

Lord all the days of my life.

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord."

Leader: Let us worship God!

Hymn The God of Abraham Praise # 488

Prayer of Confession

People: O Wounded Healer, Mighty and Merciful, nothing we say can undo the damage we have done. As you wept over Jerusalem, we now weep over our world. You see what we have done with the gifts you have freely given us. You sought to gather us, but we were not willing. Your prophets spoke, but we did not have ears to hear. Now their blood is on our hands. We have stoned those you have sent. Now, in our desperation, we pray. Our lives are in chaos, but we long for your joy. We have rationalized violence; we yearn for peace.

Forgive us, God of mercy and grace. Come again to us, we pray. Then we will surely say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Hear and receive the good news. Our God has been faithful through generations. Our God makes all things new. Our God makes gardens spring and wounds repair. In God's love, we are made whole. In God's mercy, we

are 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 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me # 366

Scripture Readings Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27

Anthem My Hope Is in You Ruth Schram Chancel Choir

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, my hope is in you all day long. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, in you alone is my song.

You are the Savior, You're the Redeemer; guide our path each day. You are the Savior, You're the Messiah; teach us in your way. O, redeem us – O God of our salvation, O redeem us, Lord.

Show us your mercy, love and forgiveness; guide our path each day. Show us your mercy, give us the grace to follow and obey.

O, redeem us – O God of our salvation, O redeem us, Lord.

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, my hope is in you all day long. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, in you alone is my song.

Scripture Reading Luke 13:31-36

Sermon Carry On Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Prayers of the People, Candle Lighting and The Lord's Prayer

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 In the Cross of Christ I Glory # 84

Benediction

Postlude

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.

The God of Abraham Praise

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above, The ancient of eternal days, the God of love! The Lord, the great I Am, by earth and heaven confessed, We bow before your holy name, forever blest.

Your spirit still flows free, high surging where it will. In prophet's word You spoke of old and You speak still. Established is Your law, and changeless it shall stand, Deep writ upon the human heart, on sea or land.

You have eternal life implanted in the soul. Your love shall be our strength and stay while ages roll. We praise You, living God! We praise Your holy name; The first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!

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.

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me, no thought can reach, no tongue declare. O knit my thankful heart to Thee, and reign without a rival there! Thine wholly, Thine alone, I'd live, myself to Thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but Thy pure love alone. O may Thy love possess my whole, my joy, my treasure, and my crown! All coldness from my heart remove; may every act, word, thought be love.

O Love, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies. Care, anguish, sorrow melt away where'er Thy healing beams arise. O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire or seek, but Thee.

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.

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me. Lo! It glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure by the cross are sanctified. Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

MEMORY VERSE

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life. neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	Today, March 13 th	Next Sunday, March 20th
Old Testament	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm	Psalm 27	Psalm 63:1-8
New Testament	Philemon 3:17 – 4:1	I Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel	Luke 13:31-35	Luke 13:1-9

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by Live Streaming.
- 3. SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP Masks are now optional in the church building.
- 4. THE RED ROSE on the communion table is given by Christine Schaller in memory of her father, E. Firth Perryman, a WPC member for 66 years, who would have been 100 years old this past February 6th.
- 5. ADULT ED. Join us following the worship service:
 - Today We continue the DVD Lenten series "Final Words from the Cross," narrated by Adam Hamilton, examining Christ's dying hours and his final words "Today you will be with me in Paradise."
 - Next Sunday We continue the Lenten series with Jesus' words, "Behold your Son...Behold your mother."
- 6. THE APRIL *PATHWAY* DEADLINE is next Sunday, March 20th. Please submit articles to the church office via email to both jchippero@websterpres.org and ghubbard@websterpres.org.
- 7. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX, there is an opportunity to share Words of Hope for this Lenten season. Please take a moment to stop and share your Words of Hope and see the thoughts of others.
- 8. THERE IS AN ENORMOUS NEED for relief for Ukrainians and refugees in surrounding countries due to the war there. If you would like to contribute to these efforts, please make your check or other donation payable to WPC and designate it for Ukraine. We will forward all donations received to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, who is already sending support to churches and other organizations that they partner with in Ukraine and to their refugees in other countries.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, March 13 "Spring" back your clocks 1 hour !!

- 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. DVD Lenten Series in Room 9/10
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Games in the Social Room
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10

 Girl Scout Troop 650 in the Memorial Room
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, March 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. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, March 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

Friday, March 18

- 9:00 A.M. Heart & Hand in the Memorial Room
- 10:30 A.M. Books, Faith & Friendship Group on Zoom
- 1:00 P.M. FNO Rehearsal in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Pack 262 in the Social Room & Sanctuary

Saturday, March 19

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

Sunday, March 20 - 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
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. DVD Lenten Series in Room 9/10
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship in the Social Room
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10