

Celebration of Worship

April 24, 2022

9:30 A.M.

*We are followers of Jesus Christ, living and sharing
the love of God through faith and action, welcoming all.*

Prelude

Meditation

Meister Eckhardt

"If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough."

Welcome and Announcements

Ring of the Bell

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Coming on the clouds or walking on the roads,

People: The Christ is in our midst.

Leader: Inside of sanctuaries or outside of church buildings,

People: The Christ is in our midst.

Leader: In heaven's realm or the cyber universe

People: The Christ is in our midst.

Invocation

Leader: God of the visible and invisible, we gaze upon roads ahead knowing that you are ahead of us. We seek Your presence when the fog is heavy and our hearts are hurting. In the moments of haze, clear the path before us. In the moments of clarity, show Your face to us. Allow us to hear Your voice in the depths of night as we search for Your presence and call. Amen.

Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Prayer of Reflection and Growth

People: Spirit of Serenity, You tell us "Peace be with you," but we set that peace aside to live with drama and chaos. We are drawn to highly emotional situations instead of the peace that only comes from You. How can we set aside turmoil to live within Your realm of peace? When we cannot sense Your holy tranquility surrounding us, open our souls to Your warm and calming presence. May we embrace Your peace and scatter serenity into our world. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: The God who walks with us scatters the seeds of grace behind us and before us, allowing us to understand the future with healing and hope. Amen..

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace

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

Hymn *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* # 399

Scripture Readings *Acts 5:27-32
Revelation 1:4-8*

Special Music *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Temple
(Prayer of St. Francis)
Chancel Choir

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love, Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Scripture *John 20:19-31*

Sermon *"My Lord, My God"*
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Prayers of the People

Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayer 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 *Christ Is Alive!* # 108

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.

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you; I want to see you.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you; I want to see you.
To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see 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.

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

We walk by faith and not by sight. No gracious words we hear
From Christ who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe Him near.
We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where he trod,
But in His promise, we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
Help then, O Lord, our unbelief and may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near and seek where You are found.
That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are with full and endless sight.

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.

Christ Is Alive!

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now,
And touching every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high,
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life,
Our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

In every insult, rift and war,
Where color, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives where even hope has died.

Christ is alive and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love and praise.

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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.
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 now optional in the church building.
4. THE YELLOW ROSE is in recognition of a gift to the Endowment fund in memory of Dave McCandless by Cora Masecar.
5. ADULT ED. - Join us today following the worship service in Room 9/10 as we conclude the DVD Lenten series narrated by Adam Hamilton, looking at Jesus' words shortly after the Resurrection.
6. THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. If you would still like to contribute, please do so today or during the coming week. And thank you to the many of you who have already contributed!

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MEMORY VERSE

*“For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*

John 3:16

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, April 24th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, May 1st</u>
Old Testament	<i>II Kings 7:1-16</i>	<i>Isaiah 61:1-3</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 2</i>	<i>Psalms 30</i>
New Testament	<i>Revelation 1:4-8</i>	<i>Revelation 5:11-14</i>
Gospel	<i>John 20:19-31</i>	<i>John 21:1-19</i>

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 24

- 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 Series in Room 9/10
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room

Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

- 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 Committee in Room 9/10

Wednesday, April 27

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

Thursday, April 28

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

Friday, April 29

- 10:30 A.M. BFF Book Study on Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Pack 262 in the Social Room

Saturday, April 30

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

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