

Celebration of Worship

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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

Romans 8:28

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Celebrate our God, from the plains to the mountains!

People: Celebrate our God, from the waters and hills.

Leader: Sing to our God who designed creation.

People: Fill the air with song to the One who painted the world with love.

Leader: Let us praise our God, the author of grace.

People: Let us worship our God, the composer of joy.

Invocation

Leader: Eternal God and Spirit of Joy, we are basking in your presence and we dance in the knowledge that your presence dwells with us. We celebrate your name, your grace, your love in this space with our sisters and brothers. We proclaim our excitement that we, together, can glorify your name through sharing your love. May this minute be the start of a new chapter of our love for you and our love for our neighbors. Amen.

Hymn *Shout to the North*

Prayer of Reflection and Growth

People: Dear God, we are fully aware that we were given the great commandment to love one another the way you, the Christ, the Spirit loves us. And yet, the way we love becomes conditional. What events have distorted our view of Divine Love? How can we return to a simple but radical way of loving? Transform our hearts as we work to understand one another, creating an earth which reflects God's heaven. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: The Spirit of God heals our hearts, blessing us with grace as the Divine One works to transform our world into a realm of peace and joy. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace

Hymn *Of the Father's Love Begotten* # 309

Scripture Readings *Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35*

Anthem *Rejoice, Sing Out, Be Happy* Steven Quesnel
Chancel Choir

Rejoice, sing out, be happy ye followers of the Lamb.

Sing on, dance on, ye followers of Emmanuel.

Sing on, dance on, ye followers of the Lamb.

O sisters, sing His praises ye followers of the Lamb.

O Christians sing His praises ye followers of the Lamb.

O brethren sing His praises ye followers of the Lamb.

Scripture *I Corinthians 15:9-11*

Sermon *The Grace of God*
Minister Jarmani Dozier

Prayers of the People and 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

Dedication of Yellow Rose Endowment Gifts

Doxology and Blessing of the Offering

Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* # 438

Benediction

Postlude

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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.

Shout to the North

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak; in your brokenness, complete.

Refrain:

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love. Refrain

Rise up, church, with broken wings; fill the place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high; by God's grace again we'll fly. Refrain

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.

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He.
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him and extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent; every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be.
Honor, glory and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!

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.

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MEMORY VERSE

*"For the Spirit God gave does not make us timid,
but gives us power, love and self-discipline."*

II Timothy 1:7

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, May 15th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, May 22th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Leviticus 19:9-18</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 34:1-12</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 24:1-6</i>	<i>Psalms 109:21-31</i>
New Testament	<i>Revelation 21:1-6</i>	<i>Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5</i>
Gospel	<i>John 13:31-35</i>	<i>John 5:1-9; 14:23-29</i>

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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/>
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3. ADULT ED. - Following worship at 10:45 in the Sanctuary Today - Join us in Room 9/10 for a discussion on "Reimagining the Church Parking Lot," an article from *The Christian Century*.
Next Sunday - Come to hear a report on the progress that has been made toward beginning our pastoral nominating process, including review of the Mission and Ministry Report which will be sent to the Presbytery Committee on Ministry for their approval.
4. CLOTHES FOR CAMERON are now being collected. Gently used and new summer clothing for men, women and children can be placed in collection boxes located in the Narthex and upper hallway. The greatest needs are for men's casual clothing, women's dressy and casual clothing, and children's casual clothing. Please do NOT donate any winter clothing or men's dress clothing.
5. DEACONS ARE ORDERING TRAVEL MUGS that can be used on Sunday mornings to help us become more "green" by reducing the number of paper cups and plastic lids we use. If you are interested in ordering a mug, sign up on the sheet at the Coffee Bar this month or contact Janet Chippero (233-9514 or janetchippero@gmail.com).
6. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is asking individuals to take a clean, gently used purse or drawstring bag and fill it with personal care items to be donated to women in need at Jennifer House. See the article in *The May Pathway* for specific items to donate. There will be a collection bin in the Narthex for the month of May.

THE JUNE PATHWAY DEADLINE is this Friday. Please send articles to both jchippero@websterpres.org and ghubbard@websterpres.org to ensure your submissions are received.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15

- 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. Discussion on "Reimagining the Parking Lot" in Room 9/10
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship Game in the Youth Room

Monday, May 16

- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms
- 7:00 P.M. Mission Committee in Room 9/10

Tuesday, May 17

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, May 18

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 8:00 A.M. WIC Social Services Program in the Social Room
- 3:30 P.M. Alzheimer's Group in the Memorial Room
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, May 19

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Performance Off-site
- 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, May 20 - June Pathway Deadline

- 9:00 A.M. Heart & Hand in the Memorial Room
- 10:30 A.M. BFF Book Study on Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. ROC Ringers' Concert in the Sanctuary

Saturday, May 21

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
Officers' Retreat in the Social Room
- 1:00 P.M. Duck Daddy's Practice in the Social Room

Sunday, May 22

- 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. Progress Report on Search for a New Pastor
- 12:00 P.M. Girl Scout Event in the Social Room
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship "Great Escape" Event