

Celebration of Worship

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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 *“And the peace that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”*
Philippians 4:7

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Let God be home among us.

People: In our hearts, may God be welcome.

Leader: May God's love shape our every thought.

People: May our actions lead to God's justice.

Leader: May our words be words of life.

People: May God's Spirit lead us.

Leader: May God's peace dwell within us.

All: Amen.

Invocation

Leader: God's love is our nourishment. God's truth, our liberation.
God's words, our wisdom. God's peace, our home.
Welcome to the love of God.

Hymn *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* # 454

Confession

All: We have not yet learned to love as you love. We have spoken praise in our mouths when our hearts were far from you. The gifts you gave for our peace, we have weaponized. Yet even in our failings, your love has never failed us. Even when we turn you away, you still choose to make your home among us. Our hearts are troubled. We are enmeshed in fear. Creation needs you. Our families need you. Our streets need you. Our cities need you. The soil needs you. Our souls need you. Heal us. Forgive us. Make us whole again.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Beloved of God, hear the good news. God's faithfulness is sure. God's love will not fail us. In accordance with God's loving-kindness, you are forgiven. You are welcome. You are home.

All: Amen.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Hymn *I've Got Peace Like a River* # 368

Scripture Readings *Psalm 67:1-7*
John 14:23-29

Anthem *Meditation on Beautiful Savior* arr. Moglebust
Alleluia Bells

Scripture *John 5:1-9*

Sermon *Religious Instruction*
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

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

Doxology and Blessing of the Offering

Hymn *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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.

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Blessed Jesus, at Your word we are gathered all to hear You.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear You.
By Your teachings true and holy, drawn from earth to love You solely.
All our knowledge, sense and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
Till Your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us; You must work all good within us.
Glorious Lord, Yourself impart! Light of light, from God proceeding,
Open now our ears and heart; help us by Your Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry that we are raising; hear, and bless our prayers and praising.

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.

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.
I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;
I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.
I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.
I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean;
I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

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.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing; you are my own.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

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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 22nd</u>	<u>Next Sunday, May 29th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Deuteronomy 34:1-12</i>	<i>II Kings 2:1-15</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 109:21-31</i>	<i>Psalms 2</i>
New Testament	<i>Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5</i>	<i>Revelation 22:12-21</i>
Gospel	<i>John 5:1-9; 14:23-29</i>	<i>John 17:20-26</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/>
or **YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
3. PRAYER UNDER THE CROSS will occur this morning immediately following the postlude to pray specifically for the PNC process: the search for PNC members, the task that they will be undertaking, and for the individual that will become our new pastor.
4. ADULT ED. - Following worship at 10:45
Today - Join us in the Sanctuary 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.
Next Sunday - Come to Room 9/10 for a Rob Bell video on prayer and how it can change your perspective on life.
5. THE YELLOW ROSE ENDOWMENT FUND offering has been extended two weeks. Gifts for the fund in honor of someone who has had an impact on your spiritual life can be made through this Wednesday and will be dedicated next week during the worship service. Envelopes can be found in the chair racks for those who wish to participate.
6. SUMMER READING - Do you ever experience doubt or have a question about a long held Christian belief but are afraid to ask? The Adult Education Committee invites you to include in your summer reading a book by Rachel Held Evans entitled, *"Faith Unraveled: How a Girl Who Knew All the Answers Learned to Ask Questions."* Follow-up discussion will take place in the fall. Beginning today, the book will be available for purchase in the Narthex at a reduced price of \$10. If you would like a book brought to you at home, please contact Carol Walck at cwalck@rochester.rr.com or 585-738-6975.
7. 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.

8. 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.
9. 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 janetchipper@gmail.com).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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. Pastoral Nominating Process Update in the Sanctuary & Zoom
- 12:00 P.M. Girl Scout Event in the Social Room
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship "Great Escape" Event

Monday, May 23

- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room
Rachel Circle in the Memorial Room & Kitchen

Tuesday, May 24

- 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. Session Meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, May 25

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

Thursday, May 26

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Performance Off-site
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship & Finance Committee in Room 9/10

Friday, May 27

- 10:30 A.M. BFF Book Study on Zoom

Saturday, May 28

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

Sunday, May 29

- 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. Nooma Video in Room 9/10