

Celebration of Worship

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 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

St. Francis of Assisi

“We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart,
and to bring home those who have lost their way.”

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

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

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather once more as a great multitude. From various
peoples and places, we've come.

**People: Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor
and power be to our God.**

Leader: We gather once more to shout “Alleluia!” Salvation
belongs to the Holy One.

**People: Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor
and power be to our God.**

Leader: We gather to worship the one who guides us to the springs
of life.

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and power be to our God.**

Invocation

Leader: God, our shepherd – Restorer of our souls – The one who
calls us to nap in green pastures – We enter into this
moment of worshipful gathering trusting that You will guide
us along the paths of righteousness. Wherever we may be
in this world, let us know the comforting presence of Your
rod and staff. We are expectant, O God, that our fears will
fade, that our cups will overflow, and that Your goodness
and mercy will accompany us in this hour and beyond.
Now let us worship You in spirit and in truth.

People: Amen.

Hymn

Morning Has Broken

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Invitation to Confession

Leader: God, as you call us more intentionally into the fullness of
life that abounds in Your presence, let us acknowledge
the ways our unbelief has separated us from Your vision
for our lives and all creation.

Moment of Silence

**People: God, we confess that we often let hopelessness
have too much power over our lives. In the face of
crisis, our faith has frequently faltered. In the midst
of calamity, our fearlessness has faded. In the
presence of tribulation, our worry has weakened our
ability to act justly. Help our unbelief, O God! Bring
us back to you, Great Redeemer. Remind us of the
unfailing treasure that is in Your love and care for
all of creation, for Your grace is sufficient, from the
valley of death to the tables you've prepared for us.
Embolden us, again, and revive our spirits.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, hear the good news: God believes in us even
when our belief in God is challenged. God's grace and
mercy abounds and in God and Christ, we are forgiven.
Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace

Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

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Scripture Readings

*John 10:22-30
1 Samuel 1:21-28*

Anthem *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth
Chancel Choir

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise – butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
There's a song in every silence, seeking work and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity.
In our doubt, there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Scripture *Psalm 68:4-6a*

Sermon *"Celebrate God"*
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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* # 267

Benediction

Postlude

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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 8th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, May 15th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 53:1-6</i>	<i>Leviticus 19:9-18</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 114</i>	<i>Psalm 24:1-6</i>
New Testament	<i>Revelation 7:9-17</i>	<i>Revelation 21:1-6</i>
Gospel	<i>John 10:22-30</i>	<i>John 13:31-35</i>

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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.

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

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.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care.
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be.
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

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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. ADULT ED. - Following worship at 10:45 in the Sanctuary
Today - Rev. Joy Bergfalk from Coffee Connection, a not-for-profit organization that serves women who have been incarcerated, abused or homeless, will speak on how this organization empowers women on their journey to sustainable recovery. Through counseling and training, these women are able to find jobs in the CC shops that sell fair trade and organically grown coffee. There will be a display of the coffee items for sale in the Narthex.
Next Sunday - Join us in Room 9/10 for a discussion on "Reimagining the Church Parking Lot," an article from *The Christian Century*.
4. A LIFESPAN SPOKESPERSON will be presenting a program about scams and how to recognize and deal with them. All are welcome to join us in the Social Room this Thursday, May 12th, at 10 a.m. Please RSVP to the church office or Sue Wroblewski (545-4807) by Wednesday so a chair can be reserved for you.
5. YELLOW ROSE SUNDAY is next Sunday. This is when the gifts made in honor or remembrance of someone who has helped us in our Christian walk will be dedicated. Please submit your gifts via the envelopes in the chair racks or by mailing them to the church office by this Wednesday.
6. 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.
7. CHURCH WORDAY IS THIS SATURDAY. Join us at 8:00 for coffee and treats and then help us with both inside and outside jobs starting at 8:30.
8. 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).

9. 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 women in need at Jennifer House. See article in *The Pathway* for specific items to donate. There will be a collection bin in the Narthex for the month of May.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 8 - Happy Mothers' Day

- 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. Coffee Connection Speaker in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Leaders in the Social Room
- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Trustees' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, May 11

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 1:00 P.M. Naomi Circle in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, May 12

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. Life Span Speaker on Scams in the Social Room
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Youth Committee in the Youth Room

Friday, May 13

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

Saturday, May 14

- 8:00 A.M. Church Workday – inside and out!
- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
ROC Ringers in the Sanctuary

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