

Celebration of Worship

July 03, 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 *America the Beautiful* arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome, Announcements and Minute for Mission

Ringing of the Bell

Reflection Maya Angelou

The caged bird sings with a fearful trill
of things unknown but longed for still
and his tune is heard on the distant hill
for the caged birds sings of freedom.

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

Call to Worship

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

Leader: I will be glad and exult in You;

People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Leader: Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

Invocation

Leader: God with us, You send us into the world as Your agents of restoration and change. You speak to us in the stillness of our rest and the chaos of a frenzied world. You guide us in troubling times, and You move us to dance in celebration. We give thanks for Your presence among us. Open us to Your presence as we strive to worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Amen.

Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* # 281

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

All: Spirit of the Living God, temptation surrounds us. Self-preservation lures us to indifference. Fear of confrontation coaxes us to ignore the cries of our neighbors. Too often we stay stuck in our attitudes and behaviors. Too often we are the ones who refuse to welcome You into our intimate space, who resist the work of transformation, and who remain unresponsive to the burdens of our siblings in creation. Spirit of Gentleness, redirect us back to the path of life, the way of justice, and the hope of peace. Amen.

Words of Grace

Leader: Our Companion and Advocate takes this journey with us. Our invitation to make the kingdom of God our dwelling place continually renews. The Righteous One opens the door and eases our entry into new life, new mercy, and new grace.

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.

Passing of the Peace

Hymn *Blessed Assurance* # 341

Scripture Readings *Psalm 30:1-12*
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Special Music *The House I Live In* Robinson
Kathy Barbehenn - Soprano

Scripture Reading *2 Kings 5:1-14*

Sermon 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

Service of Holy Communion

Pastor: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God. Our Savior invites those who trust him to sit at the table in the kingdom of God. As we come to the Lord's table, let us humble our hearts and be open to the call of Your Spirit.

People: Compassionate God, have mercy on us, we pray.

Pastor: Let us examine ourselves: our thoughts, our actions, our motives, and our attitudes toward others.

People: O Holy God, have mercy and forgive us our shortcomings.

Pastor: Help us to remember our responsibility to our families and our neighbors, our stewardship to You, and the work You have given to our hands.

People: O Living God, we stand in need of Your grace, strength, and mercy.

Pastor: As we eat the bread which represents Your body, which is the True and Living Bread, open our eyes to recognize the intimacy that You yearn to share with us.

People: O Loving God, teach us to love You above all else.

Pastor: As we drink the cup which represents Christ's blood shed for us, we thank You for the new covenant, "Love ye one another," which is written in our hearts. Let us rejoice because our names are written in heaven.

People: Tender Father and Mother, may Your great sacrifice of redeeming love renew us for loving service and sacrifice for others.

Pastor: May this Lord's Supper energize every area of our lives and enable us to transcend our circumstances, our inadequacies, and our enemies.

People: God who sees us, touch and empower us so that our lives will be renewed.

Pastor: We praise You, O God, who made us Your own people through the death and resurrection of Your Son, our Lord.

All: Abide in us, Savior and Redeemer. Fill us with the life-giving power of Your Spirit, now and forever.

Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

The Words of the Institution

Pastor: Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord. Now all the people say

People: Amen, Amen, and Amen.

Hymn *Our God, Our help in Ages Past* # 210

Benediction

Postlude *Postlude on National Airs* Charles Callahan

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.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah # 281

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
Open now the crystal fountain whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield; be Thou still my strength and shield.
When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

Blessed Assurance # 341

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain:
Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. Refrain:

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.

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past # 210

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.
A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
Time, like an ever-rolling stream soon bears us all away.
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.
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LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, July 3rd</u>	<u>Next Sunday, July 10th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 66:10-14</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 30:9-14</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 66:1-9</i>	<i>Psalms 25:1-10</i>
New Testament	<i>Galatians 6:1-16</i>	<i>Colossians 1:1-14</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</i>	<i>Luke 10:25-37</i>

MEMORY VERSE

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.
For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

2 Corinthians 4:18

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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. FOR OUR CHILDREN - Children will remain in worship during the summer months. Worship bags containing puzzle sheets, story books and coloring pictures are available each Sunday in the back of the Sanctuary for children attending worship. These bags should be returned at the end of worship to be refilled for the following week.
4. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will take place July 25-28 from 9 am to Noon for children in PreK through 5th grade. Children must be 4 years old by January 1, 2022 to attend. The cost is \$20 per child. Registration forms are available in the church Narthex and on the WPC website. Registration deadline is July 20th. If you have questions, please contact Gayl Galen (872-5154).
5. SUMMER MISSION - We are collecting for two projects this summer: Keeping Our Promise resettles refugees who have been our allies during wars in their countries, and Jennifer House provides housing, counseling, and additional help for women who have been incarcerated or otherwise disadvantaged. Total giving to date is \$2,765 toward our goal of \$8,000. Please designate your gifts for "Summer Mission" in the memo line of your check, or use the small brown envelopes found in the chair racks.
6. SCHOOL SUPPLIES: This is a heads up that we will begin our annual collection of school supplies for Williamson and Eastern Service Workers next Sunday. Look for more details in next week's bulletin.
7. SHARE YOUR TALENTS - There are many ways to be involved in helping with worship this summer:
 - Give a Children's Message the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month. You can create your own, or a short, easy message will be provided for you to share with the children. Call Sally Turner (671-9045)
 - Be a Liturgist - Help during the service by leading the congregation in liturgy and reading scripture. Contact Bob Blakey (317-7523)
 - Provide Special Music - Share your vocal or instrumental talents to enhance the worship service. Call Lee Ann Daigle (889-0120)

8. AN INCREASE NEED FOR FOOD is evident in the Webster community with the rise in food prices. Donations of peanut butter, cereals, crackers, pasta, sauce, tuna, chunky canned soups, and canned veggies and fruits are most appreciated.
9. PLEDGE RECEIPTS from most people have been coming in faithfully. As a result, and in order to save postage, 2nd quarter Financial Statements will not be mailed out to donors. If you would like to receive a statement, please call Georgia in the church office and she will be pleased to provide you with one.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 3

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

Monday, July 4 - Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5

- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, July 6

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant

Thursday, July 7

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
10:00 A.M. MVP Presentation in Room 9/10

Saturday, July 9

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

Sunday, July 10

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

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