Celebration of Worship

July 10, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Moments for Mission

Reflection Deuteronomy 30:19

This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.

Ringing of the Bell

Song Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Call to Worship

Leader: God of salvation, we lift our souls to You.

People: The paths of the Holy One are steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: In trust, we wait on You to speak and reveal.

People: The paths of the Holy One are steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Lead us in Your truth with mercy and righteousness.

People: The paths of the Holy One are steadfast love and faithfulness.

Invocation

Leader: Eternal and everlasting God, make Your presence known

to us as we gather to worship You. Let this church family reflect Your vision. Strengthen us with Your abundant love

and stir our spirits as we worship You. Amen.

Hymn Change My Heart, O God

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

All: Everlasting God, You build up and tear down. We confess that we have erected idols that need to be demolished in our time. We embrace complacency and comfort instead of following Your vision of beloved community and liberation. We measure ourselves, not against Your precepts, but by the standards of this world. We close our ears to voices we do not want to hear and our eyes to sights too painful to see.

Tear down the fear of discomfort within us and rebuild us with the pillars of holy love, compassionate care, and Spirit-led action. In Your mercy, Lord, make us new. Amen.

Words of Grace

Leader: The way of God is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. You have been blessed to live in God's love and to

do God's will.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Readings Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82:1-8

Hymn Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord # 392

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37

Sermon Thank You, Samaritan

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Good News Creed

All: This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to the women, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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 Help Us Accept Each Other # 358

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.

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the Potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

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.

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

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Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray.
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day.
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free.
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own.
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne.
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love.
Use us to make the earth like heaven above.

Take Thou our wills, Most high! Hold Thou full sway.
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way.
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease.
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.

Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind and will; Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill. We yield ourselves to Thee – time, talents, all. We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.

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.

Help Us Accept Each Other

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Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us.

Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.

Be present, Lord among us, and bring us to believe

We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them or as they may become.

Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved In living situations to do the truth in love, To practice Your acceptance until we know by heart The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on. Renew us with Your Spirit, Lord, free us, make us one!

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	Today, July 10th	Next Sunday, July 17th
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm	Psalm 25:1-10	Psalm 15
New Testament	Colossians 1:1-14	Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42

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

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/UCzM5thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA

- 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 TODAY. 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. A SPECIAL SUMMER COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE coordinated by the Mission Committee will be held this Saturday, July 16th, from 10:00 to noon at the church to benefit the Eastern Service Workers Association. Items needed include non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, hygiene supplies, and paper products.
- 7. SCHOOL SUPPLIES: We are again collecting school supplies for Williamson and Eastern Service Workers. Needs include: backpacks, flash drives, scientific calculators, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, composition notebooks, 3-ring binders, pocket folders, construction paper, markers, highlighters, colored pencils, crayons, pencil cases and sharpeners, pens, #2 pencils, large erasers, scissors, rulers, glue sticks, bottles of glue and facial tissue. Collection bins are located in the upper and lower Narthex. Please submit your donations by August 16th. Thank you.

- 8. SHARE YOUR TALENTS There are many ways to be involved in helping with worship this summer:
 - <u>Give a Children's Message</u> 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)
 - <u>Be a Liturgist</u> Help during the service by leading the congregation in liturgy and reading scripture. Contact Bob Blakey (317-7523)
 - <u>Provide Special Music</u> Share your vocal or instrumental talents to enhance the worship service. Call Lee Ann Daigle (889-0120)
- 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 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

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom

Saturday, July 16

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

10:00 A.M. Food Drive for Eastern Service Workers in the Parking Lot

Sunday, July 17

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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