

Celebration of Worship

July 24, 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

Reflection

Thomas Merton

“Do not look for rest in any pleasure, because you were not created for pleasure; you were created for spiritual joy. And if you do not know the difference between pleasure and spiritual joy, you have not yet begun to live.”

Ringling of the Bell

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

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to rejoice in the Holy One.

People: Revive us, God; make us alive in Christ!

Leader: We assemble as people called to community by and with the Redeemer.

People: Restore us, God; make us alive in Christ!

Leader: We come open to the possibilities made new by the Creator.

People: Revive us, God; make us alive in Christ!

Invocation

Leader: Compassionate God, Creator of all things, Your love sustains us, molds us, and empowers us. May we dwell in that love as You dwell in us – faithfully, joyfully, and abundantly. May You, at this time, renew us as Your people grounded in You and flourishing with You. Amen.

Hymn *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door* # 382

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

All: Just God, we sense Your anger at the injustice that thrives in the world. We share Your grief at the discord that rages among Your children, the rejection of those who bear Your image, and the oppression of those You know by name. We turn toward You for strength and guidance to turn away from the norms of this world, the lure of self-righteousness, and the appeal of comfort over justice. Embolden us to believe that another world is possible and empower us to participate in its creation. Amen.

Words of Grace

Leader: The One who is holy and righteous makes us holy and righteous. We are participants, heirs, and co-creators of new life found in the redemptive love of Jesus Christ and in the realm of the Holy One which has no end. In this, grace abounds and liberates us to new mornings, new mercies, and new life.

Gloria Patri and Passing of the Peace

Hymn

Seek Ye First

Scripture Readings *Psalms 85:10-13 and Colossians 2:6-19*

Special Music

Sonata # 13 – second movement Handel
Carina Phillips - Alto saxophone

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Presbyterian Church USA Brief Statement of Faith

Excerpts

All: We trust in God ... In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners ...

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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Benediction and 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.

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door # 382

Somebody's knocking at your door. Somebody's knocking at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

Knocks like Jesus, somebody's knocking at your door;
Knocks like Jesus, somebody's knocking at your door;
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

Can't you hear Him? Somebody's knocking at your door;
Can't you hear Him? Somebody's knocking at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

Answer Jesus. Somebody's knocking at your door;
Answer Jesus. Somebody's knocking at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

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.

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

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.

Every Time I Feel the Spirit # 315

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray!

Up on the mountain when my Lord spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Refrain -

Jordan river, chilly and cold,
It chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track;
It runs to heaven and then right back. Refrain -

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LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, July 24th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, July 31st</u>
Old Testament	<i>Genesis 18:20-32</i>	<i>Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 138</i>	<i>Psalms 49:1-12</i>
New Testament	<i>Colossians 2:6-19</i>	<i>Colossians 3:1-11</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 11:1-13</i>	<i>Luke 12:13-21</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*

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 participants will be “Celebrating God’s Greatness” this week. Please pray for all to have a safe and joyful week together as they grow in their faith and understanding of God’s endless love for them and the world around them.
5. 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. If you wish, you can stop at the Apple Tree in the Narthex and take one or more apples to help with your shopping! Collection bins are located in the upper and lower Narthex. Please submit your donations by August 14th.
6. 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. 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.

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)

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 24

- 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 through Thursday, July 25 - 28

- 9:00 A.M. to Noon** - Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 27

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

Thursday, July 28

- 7:30 A.M. Men’s Bible Study on Zoom

Saturday, July 30

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

Sunday, July 31

- 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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