

# Celebration of Worship

August 21, 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

*Proverbs 3:3*

*“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.”*

## Ringling of the Bell

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

## Call to Worship

Leader: Our God knows us intimately.

**People: God, You knew us before we knew ourselves.**

Leader: Our God is holy.

**People: Holy God, You consecrate us.**

Leader: Our God will reassure.

**People: Holy God, You will give us words to speak.**

## Invocation

Leader: Mothering God, we rejoice that You placed us in the womb and called us forth. You called us forth to build and to plant. Give us the blueprint as we build and bless our hands as we plant. We rejoice in knowing that our steps are guided by You, and You are reliable. We delight ourselves in Your presence and give thanks as You deliver us from fear and let Your love have its way in us. Embolden us to speak Your truth to power and let the power of Your truth always be evident in us. Amen.

**Hymn** *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers* # 325

## Prayer for Transformation and New Life

**All:** Transforming God, too often we have been afraid to speak out against the injustices of this world. We have worshipped in ways that made us feel good rather than honor You in our word and deeds. Show us the path to faithful living. Show us how to build beloved and just communities. Teach us how to do Your work in this world. Empower us to plant seeds of love, faith and hope. May we bloom where we have been planted to Your glory.

## Words of Grace

Leader: The Mystery we name God leads us into all truth. Feel the gentle nudges without and within, helping us to course correct. Life in the Spirit is not static, and neither are we. Let the grace of God help us to build that which lasts and plant what nourishes.

## Gloria Patri

## Passing of the Peace

## Scripture Readings

*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

*Psalms 71:1-6*

**Hymn** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* # 298

**Scripture Reading** *Matthew 5:8*

**Sermon** *Blessed Are the Pure in Heart*  
Minister Jarmani Dozier

## 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** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* # 229

## 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.

## Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers # 325

Spirit divine, attend our prayers and make this house Your home.  
Descend with all Your gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!

Come as the light; to us reveal our emptiness and woe,  
And lead us in those paths of life where all the righteous go.

Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame.  
Let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer's name.

Come as the dove and spread Your wings, the wings of peaceful love,  
And let the church on earth become blest as the church above.

Spirit divine, attend our prayers; make a lost world Your home.  
Descend with all Your gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!

## 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.

## There's a Wideness in God's Mercy # 298

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea.  
There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind,  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,  
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

## From All That Dwell Below the Skies

# 229

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song, to every land the strains belong:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
In cheerful sound all voice raise and fill the world with joyful praise.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## MEMORY VERSE

*"I am the way, the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me."  
John 14:6*

## LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, August 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Next Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 58:9b-14</i>	<i>Proverbs 25:6-7</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 103:1-8</i>	<i>Psalms 112</i>
New Testament	<i>Hebrews 12:18-29</i>	<i>Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 13:10-17</i>	<i>Luke 14:1, 7-14</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. 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. THE SEPTEMBER *PATHWAY* will be sent out later this week. Last minute articles should be submitted to the church office by tomorrow morning in order to be included. Please send articles to both [jchippero@websterpres](mailto:jchippero@websterpres) and [ghubbard@websterpres](mailto:ghubbard@websterpres).
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. 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.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 21

- 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, August 22

- 7:00 P.M. Mission Committee in Room 9/10 & on Zoom

### Tuesday, August 23

- 5:00 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. ROC Ringers in the Sanctuary

### Wednesday, August 24

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

### Thursday, August 25

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship & Finance Committee in Room 9/10

### Saturday, August 27

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

### Sunday, August 28

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