

# Celebration of Worship

September 25, 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** *On Eagle's Wings*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Reflection** Howard Thurman  
"The movement of the Spirit of God in the hearts of men and women often calls them to act against the spirit of their times or causes them to anticipate a spirit which is yet in the making. In a moment of dedication, they are given wisdom and courage to dare a deed that challenges and to kindle a hope that inspires."

## Ringling of the Bell

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

## Call to Worship

Leader: Come to this place and time of promise.

**People: We are becoming the house of hope, the field of sunflowers, the vineyard of great caring.**

Leader: Come to a shared commitment to abundance possible for all people.

**People: We are an earthenware jar, to keep safe the tomorrow of children. Our security question is the word of God, and our password is love.**

## Invocation

Leader: God, we give You thanks that You make us redeemers, not just receivers of redemption. You bring us among friends and then ask for each one of our signatures to change Your world. We hold the earthenware jar You call the church and fill it with Your promises. Amen.

**Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus* # 306

## Prayer for Transformation and New Life

**All: God, I defaulted to un-hope my life and I have encouraged un-hoping in others. I have criticized plans before hearing them out and I have turned to family, church, friends and colleagues with an attitude of, "We've tried that before and it didn't work." Together we have laughed at new ideas and circulated only bad news. Plant Your promises deep in the field of our lives, and forgive us our presuming to define Your future. Amen.**

## Words of Grace

Leader: God wipes pessimism from the open heart and sends others to affirm in us even the most fragile possibilities of the future. We are forgiven.

## Gloria Patri

## Children's Time

(Children in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are dismissed to the Shine Program)

## Passing of the Peace

**Hymn** *On Eagle's Wings*

**Scripture Readings** *Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16*  
*Luke 16:19-31*

**Anthem** *Morning Dance* arr. Moglebust  
*Alleluia Bells*

**Scripture Reading** *I Timothy 6:6-19*

**Sermon** *"The Life That Is Truly Life"*  
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

## The 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** *Arise, Your Light Is Come* # 411

## Benediction

**Postlude** *Fanfare* Lemmens



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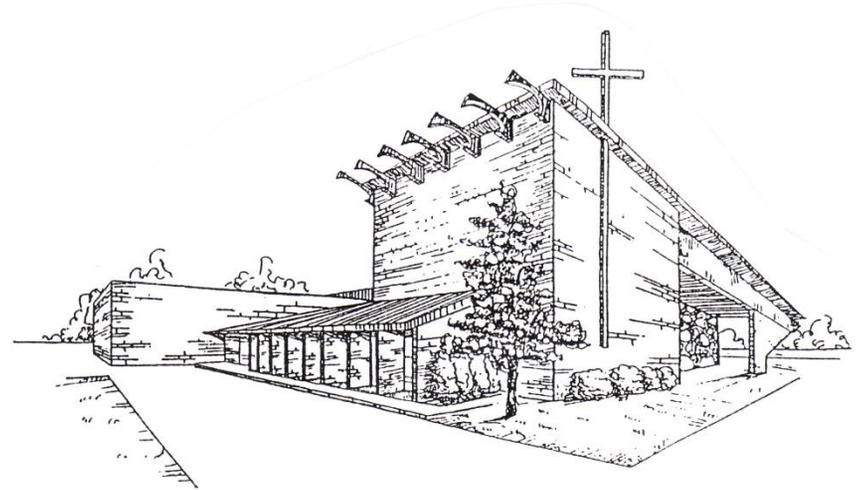
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*...that all may come*

*to know Jesus Christ,*

*to love Him,*

*to serve Him,*

*and to enjoy Him forever.*

### **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.

### **Fairest Lord Jesus**

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Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God to earth come down,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.  
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.  
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

### **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.

### **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.

### **On Eagle's Wings**

Refrain: (after each verse)

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who abide in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear.  
Under His wings, your refuge  
His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come.

For to His angels He's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways.  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

### **Arise, Your Light Is Come!**

# 411

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;  
Proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

## 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. MASKS ARE AVAILABLE in the Narthex for those who would like to wear one while in the building.
4. THE CHILDREN'S SHINE PROGRAM has resumed. Children will attend worship with their parents until after the Children's Message, at which time they will be dismissed to the Shine Program with praise and prayer, Bible stories, music, crafts and outreach projects.
5. ADULT ED continues today following the service with a discussion of the summer reading book, *Faith Unraveled: How a Girl Who Knew All the Answers Learned to Ask Questions* by Rachel Held Evans. Join others in Room 9/10 for a lively discussion on Part 3 – Change.
6. NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS - We would love to have you become part of our church family! We are planning to have a new member class so that we can share with our visitors who we are as a congregation and as Presbyterians. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the church office (585-265-9700) or Elaine Wilbert (585-503-9141.)
7. SUNDAY MORNING FLOWERS - We would like to again offer people an opportunity to place fresh flowers on the communion table on Sunday mornings to honor or celebrate special people or events in their lives. The process, however, is changing as reflected in the steps below. We are asking you to:
  1. Sign up for a date on the Flower Chart located on the board outside the church office
  2. Call in your own order from your place of choice (Florist shop, Wegmans, etc.)
  3. Notify the church office of your desired wording in the Sunday bulletin
  4. Bring your flowers to the church before the service on Sunday morning. If delivery is a problem for you, you can contact Gayl Galen or Georgia Hubbard and they will be glad to help.

Sundays when there are no fresh flowers, we have several silk arrangements that will be used.

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 25

- 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. In Room 9/10
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship in the Social Room

### Monday, September 26

- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms  
Rachel Circle in the Memorial Room

### Tuesday, September 27

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 90 in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Worship & Music Committee on Zoom

### Wednesday, September 28

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

### Thursday, September 29

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

### Friday, September 30

- 10:30 A.M. Book Club on Zoom

### Saturday, October 1

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom  
ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 3:00 P.M. Boy Scout Eagle Ceremony in the Social Rm and Sanctuary

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### MEMORY VERSE

*"...and be kind to one another, tenderhearted,  
forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you."*

*Ephesians 4:32*

### LECTIONARY PASSAGES

Today, September 25<sup>th</sup>      Next Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Old Testament	<i>Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15</i>	<i>Lamentations 1:1-6, 3:19-26</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16</i>	<i>Psalms 137</i>
New Testament	<i>I Timothy 6:6-19</i>	<i>II Timothy 1:1-14</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 16:19-31</i>	<i>Luke 17:5-10</i>