

Celebration of Worship

October 16, 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 “Sarabande” from *French Suite no. 5 in G Major* J.S. Bach

Reflection Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., March 31, 1968
“We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long,
but it bends toward justice.”

Welcome and Announcements
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads in the chair racks.)

Ring of the Bell

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Eternal God, Righteous God, You are ever listening.

**People: We come boldly, lifting our praise to You, because we
know You hear us.**

Leader: Bringer of Justice, You reveal truth to us.

People: You help us to see how things are and how they can be.

Leader: Eternal God, You persist in love and justice.

People: We want to persist in love and justice too.

Invocation

Leader: Eternal God, Righteous God, we are thankful that justice flows from You like a stream. You bid us to come and experience the equity of Your love. We rejoice in knowing that justice is an aspect of Your love and is without end. Enable us to be steadfast in our hope in You as we work alongside You to ensure those who need justice receive it. Amen.

Hymn *You Are Holy*

Prayer of Transformation and New Life

All: Source of Wisdom, we confess that at times we can be self-serving, and we lose sight of community. Sometimes we don't respect You, ourselves, or each other. Yet You are just toward us even when we are not. We know that we can trust You, so we yield our hearts and minds to You. You are persistent in Your desire to restore us because You want us to have what is best for us. Thank You for this moment of transformation. We give You thanks that we are better for it. Amen.

Words of Grace

Leader: God is the source and provider of grace, love and justice, and because we are Imago Dei, we have the assurance that those gifts flow through us. They flow through us, to us. God's justice makes a difference in us and compels us to show up in the fullness of who we are.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

(Children in PreK through 5th Grade are dismissed to the Shine Program)

Passing of the Peace

Hymn *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* # 384

Scripture Readings *Jeremiah 31:31-34*
Psalms 119:97-104
II Timothy 4:3-5

Anthem *Best of Friends* K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

Jesus, my Lord, let me be near You; by Your own word help me to hear You.
Jesus, my Lord, lead me to love You, nothing more dear, no one above You.

All through the day, sisters and brothers, Yours we will be, caring for others,
Hearing Your words, learning Your story, bearing Your cross, sharing Your glory.

Teach us to know seeing from blindness, help us to show everywhere kindness.
Jesus, our Lord, lead us and guide us, best of all friends, always beside us.

Scripture Reading *Luke 18:1-8*

Sermon “Always Do This”
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* # 403

Benediction

Postlude *Fugue in D Major* Bach

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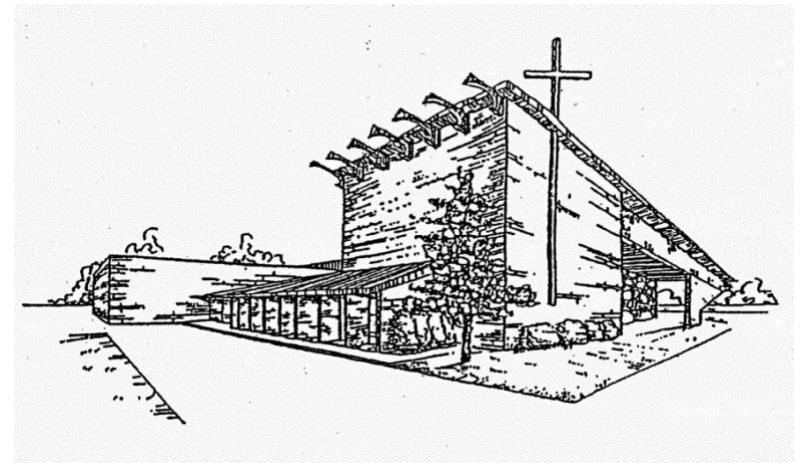
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WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*We are followers of Jesus Christ,
living and sharing the love of God
through faith and action,
welcoming all.*

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.

You Are Holy

You are holy (You are holy), You are mighty (You are mighty),
You are worthy (You are worthy), worthy of praise (worthy of praise).
I will follow (I will follow), I will listen (I will listen),
I will love You (I will love You) all of my days (all of my days).

You are Lord of lords; You are King of kings;
You are mighty God, Lord of everything.
You're Emmanuel; You're the great I AM;
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb.
You're the living God, You're my saving grace;
You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days.

You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

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.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.
O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

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.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee. Thou wilt find a solace there.

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MEMORY VERSE

*Be still and know that I am God.
Psalm 46:10*

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, October 16th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, October 23rd</u>
Old Testament	<i>Jeremiah 31:27-34</i>	<i>Joel 2:23-32</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 119:97-104</i>	<i>Psalm 65</i>
New Testament	<i>II Timothy 3:14 – 4:5</i>	<i>II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 18:1-8</i>	<i>Luke 18:9-14</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by live-streaming. 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>
MASKS ARE AVAILABLE in the Narthex for those who would like to wear one while in the building.
2. THE FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE are from the Brucker Family in celebration of Wilma's 101st birthday.
3. JOIN US TODAY in the Sanctuary following the service to hear speaker Charlie Brucker speak on climate science, addressing the theoretical underpinning of solar radiation management and its practical implementation, and a sobering look at the challenge in slowing carbon emissions and sea level rising.
4. FALL CHURCH WORKDAY, is this Saturday from 8 am to noon. Both inside and outside jobs need attention. Snacks will be provided!
5. 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.)
6. WEBSTER MINISTRIES ON RIDGE ROAD next to Holy Trinity Church is in great need of the following items for its cupboards during October: Shampoo, body wash, lotion, toothpaste (urgent need), baby wipes, size 4 diapers, canned pineapple, jarred spaghetti sauce, new or gently used towels. If you can help, please place items in the box in the upper Narthex labeled HOPE and we will deliver them. Thank you for caring.
7. WINTER CLOTHING for Cameron Community Ministries is being collected until mid-November. Gently used and new winter clothing for men (especially needed), women and children can be placed in designated bins in the Narthex. If you don't have anything to donate from your closets, please consider going to Savers (anyone over 50 gets a discount every Tuesday), to Goodwill (anyone over 55 gets a discount every Wednesday), or to any other store of your choice to buy men's clothing items.
8. THE CHURCH PARKING LOT REPAVING has been delayed until next spring/summer since the cold, wet weather this fall would compromise the quality of the job. We will continue to collect donations and pledges toward the project through the end of March, 2023. If you have already given and would like a refund, please call Georgia in the church office and a refund will be provided. Call the church office or Connie Rice (703-0618) with questions or concerns.

9. THE NOVEMBER *PATHWAY* DEADLINE is this Thursday. To ensure your submission is received, please send articles to both ichipper@websterpres.org and g Hubbard@websterpres.org.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 16

- 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. Speaker Charlie Brucker on Climate Science
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Cherry Ridge
- 5:00 P.M. GS Troops 617 & 489 in the Memorial Room & Room 9/10

Monday, October 17

- 4:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Committee on Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms

Tuesday, October 18

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, October 19

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 3:30 P.M. Alzheimer's Association Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Mission Committee in Room 9/10 and on Zoom

Thursday, October 20 - November *Pathway* Deadline

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 1:00 P.M. Small Group on Zoom
- 3:30 P.M. Book Club in Room 1
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Friday, October 21

- 10:00 A.M. Heart & Hand Meeting in the Memorial Room
- 10:30 A.M. Book Club on Zoom
- 6:30 P.M. Cub Pack 262 in the Social Room

Saturday, October 22

- 8:00 A.M. Church Workday
- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnlXcDITWjZlS2d0NE96dmVFeVB4dz09>

Sunday, October 23

- 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. Labyrinth Experience in the Social Room