

Celebration of Worship

October 23, 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 *Sonata No. 4 – Allegretto* Mendelssohn

Reflection

“Imagine if every church became a place where everyone is safe, but no one is comfortable. Imagine if every church became a place where we told one another the truth. We might just create sanctuary.”

Rachel Held Evans, *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church*

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: I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord.”

People: Here we are Lord! We come into Your house this morning praising Your faithfulness, giving thanks for Your mercy, seeking Your joy.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth.

Invocation

Leader: God, we come from years of losses – pandemic years, disappointment years, hiding years – and from broken days, wasted hours, painful moments. Yet our hands are out, expecting love so wide it seeps through our fingers. We hold only what we share. We receive only what is shared with us – worship blessings, life blessings, surprising blessings. We pray and we trust that our great God will be with us now. Amen.

Hymn *Give Praise to the Lord* # 257

Prayer of Confession

All: God, we have put Your people to shame. We have shamed people because of color, age, size, gender identity, sexual orientation, sensory differences, cognitive differences, life choices influenced by faith, politics, mobility, memory, and mental illness diagnoses. God, we have not been ashamed of shaming Your children, but we have often decided we know Your preferences and not been ashamed of ourselves. That, too, is sin. We ask, O Holy One, for Your forgiveness. Amen.

Words of Grace

Leader: God repays our unlove with love. God repays our cursings of ourselves and others with mercy and forgiveness. God’s grace is abundant. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

Bible Sunday

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

Passing of the Peace

Hymn

To Bless the Earth # 200

Scripture Readings

Joel 2:23-32
II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Anthem

Make a Joyful Noise Mary Kay Beall
Chancel Choir

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord your God.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, enter His courts with praise,

Bless His name, bless His holy name.

For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting.

His truth endures forever and evermore.

Scripture Readings

Psalms 65:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

Sermon

“You Got One Job” 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

Be Thou My Vision # 339

Benediction

Postlude *Sonata in A Minor – Allegro* CPE Bach



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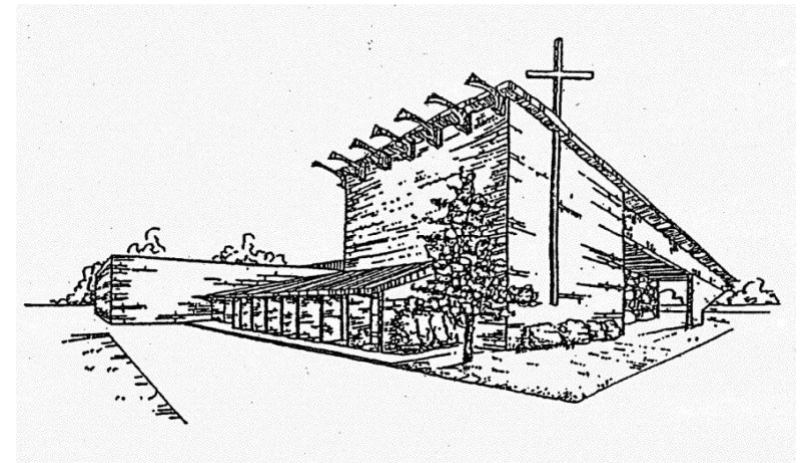
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WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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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.

Give Praise to the Lord

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Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
Amid all the saints God's praises prolong;
A song to your maker and ruler now raise,
All children of Zion, rejoice and give praise.

With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,
With gladness and mirth, we praise Your great name.
For now in Your people good pleasure You seek;
With robes of salvation You cover the meek.

In glory exult, all saints of the Lord;
With song in the night high praises accord.
Go forth in God's service and strong in God's might
To conquer all evil and stand for the right.

For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,
But over the earth their power shall prevail.
All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway.
To God give the glory, sing praises for aye.

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.

To Bless the Earth

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To bless the earth God sends us from heaven's abundant store
The waters of the springtime, enriching it once more.

The seed by God provided is sown o'er hill and plain,
And then come gentle showers to bless the springing grain.

God crowns the year with goodness, the earth God's mercy fills,
The wilderness is fruitful and joyful are the hills.

With grain the fields are covered, the flocks in pastures graze;
All nature joins in singing a joyful song of praise.

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.

Be Thou My Vision

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Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word.
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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MEMORY VERSE

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

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, October 23rd</u>	<u>Next Sunday, October 30th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Joel 2:23-32</i>	<i>Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 65</i>	<i>Psalm 119:137-144</i>
New Testament	<i>II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18</i>	<i>Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 18:9-14</i>	<i>Luke 19:1-10</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. JOIN US TODAY in the Social Room for “The Spiritual Practice of Walking the Labyrinth.” Following a short presentation on the labyrinth that will be laid out on the floor, you will be invited to simply walk and pray along the path while focusing your mind on God.
3. NEXT SUNDAY John Sankok from Kenya will be here, speaking during Adult Ed. following the service, and then joining us for a potluck lunch afterward. Please sign up for the lunch in the Narthex, or call the church office by this Thursday to let us know you would like to attend.
4. NOVEMBER PATHWAY articles should be received by tomorrow, sent to both jchippero@websterpres.org and g Hubbard@websterpres.org.
5. FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT is this Friday at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. Children, grandchildren and their friends are encouraged to wear their pajamas, bring a pillow, and join us for popcorn and juice boxes while watching the movie *Hotel Transylvania*. (Parents are invited, too!)
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

Monday, October 24

- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms
- 7:00 P.M. Rachel Circle in the Youth Room

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 6:30 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room
Nominating Committee in Room 1

Thursday, October 27

- 7:00 A.M. Heritage Christian Services Event in the Social Room
- 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. Stewardship & Finance Committee in Room 9/10
Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
PNC Meeting in Room 1

Friday, October 28

- 10:00 A.M. FNO Practice in the Social Room
- 10:30 A.M. Book Club on Zoom
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Event in the Social Room
- 6:30 P.M. Family Movie Night in the Sanctuary

Saturday, October 29

- 9:00 A.M. ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Prayer Time on Zoom

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

Sunday, October 30

- 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. Kenyan Speaker John Sankok in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 P.M. Potluck Lunch in the Social Room
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Halloween Party at the home of the Nungessers