

Celebration of Worship

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 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 *Organ Sonata in A Minor - Adagio* CPE Bach

Reflection

“If the concept of God has any validity or any use, it can only be to make us larger, freer, and more loving.”

“Letter from a Region in My Mind” – James Baldwin, November 9, 1992

Welcome and Announcements

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

Moment for Mission

Ringling of the Bell

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Come from every direction: north, south, east, and west.

People: Let us welcome and worship Jesus in this sacred place!

Leader: Come bearing all your gifts: behind-the-scenes, quirky, unique, and more.

People: Let us welcome and worship Jesus with zealous authenticity!

Leader: Come with all your identities: race, gender, sexuality, and all.

People: Let us welcome and worship Jesus with our whole selves!

Invocation

People: Welcome us, loving Jesus, as we now welcome You into our hearts, minds, and worship. Let us transform and be transformed by each other so that we might perceive Your presence among us ever more clearly. Amen.

Hymn *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* # 285

Prayer of Confession

All: Lover of Creation, forgive us. We have not loved ourselves. We have not loved our neighbors. We have not followed in Your ways. We have rebelled against Your love. Forgive us. Engage us. Reshape our imaginations. Trade our complacency for Your courage, our pettiness for Your possibility, our greed for Your goodness, our aimlessness for Your adventure, our lives for Your love.

Words of Grace

Leader: Open your hearts. Hear the good news. God has not abandoned us. God has not sent us out to find our own way. God is with us, all around us, at work within us. In the name of all that is, you are welcome into the grace, mercy, and forgiveness of the creator of our hearts.

People: Glory to the Giver of Life.

All: Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

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

Passing of the Peace

Reflection on Reformation Sunday and The Book of Confessions

Hymn *Amazing Grace* # 280

Scripture Readings *Psalms 119:137-144*
Luke 19:1-10

Anthem *Built on a Rock* Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir

Built on a rock, the Church will stand, even when steeples are falling.

Built on a rock, in every land. Christ, our Lord, is calling.

Calling to the young and the old to rest;

Calling to the souls of those oppressed.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand. Christ, our Lord, is calling.

This is a house of living stone built for God’s habitation.

He is a rock, on humble throne granting us salvation.

Whenever two or more come to seek His face,

God will be among them to show His grace.

He is a rock, and this His place, granting us salvation.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand firmly on one foundation.

Built on a rock in every land, this, God’s new creation.

Together we have come for to give and receive.

In Christ, our Lord, we do believe.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand. This, God’s new creation.

Built on a rock. Christ, our Lord, is calling.

Scripture Reading *Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4*

Sermon *“Remember”* 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 *A Mighty Fortress* # 260

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata from Suite Gothique* Leon Boellman

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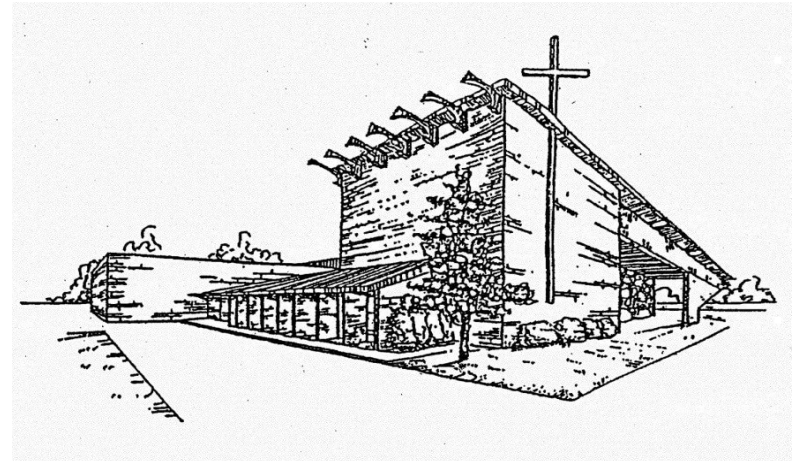
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living and sharing the love of God
through faith and action,
welcoming all.*

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.

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets # 285

God, You spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind and rain.
We, created in Your image, would a true reflection be
Of Your justice, grace and mercy and the truth that makes us free.

You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.

We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.
When we blur Your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as Your people we move onward toward Your goal.

God, Your word is still creating, calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion. Polish us with loving care.
Thus, new creatures in Your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

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.

Amazing Grace # 280

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God # 260

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
A helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly power, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

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MEMORY VERSE

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, October 30th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, November 6th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4</i>	<i>Haggai 1:15b – 2:9</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 119:137-144</i>	<i>Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21</i>
New Testament	<i>II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12</i>	<i>II Thessalonians 2:1-5., 13-17</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 19:1-10</i>	<i>Luke 20:27-38</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>
THIS SERVICE IS LIVESTREAMED on YouTube and Facebook. Participation in and/or observation of the service implies acknowledgement that your image may be seen on the stream at the time of the service and in the future, as the services are saved for future viewing. MASKS ARE AVAILABLE in the Narthex for those who would like to wear one while in the building.
2. JOIN US TODAY in the Sanctuary and virtually following the worship service to hear speaker John Sankok from Kenya update us on his medical and high school education projects. There is a Potluck Lunch in the Memorial Room following his presentation.
3. HURRICANE IAN RELIEF - The Mission Committee will be making a donation during November to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help with the recovery efforts in Florida. If you wish to also make a voluntary donation for this recovery, please make your donation by November 15th, payable to Webster Presbyterian Church, and specify that it is for Hurricane Ian Relief.
4. WINTER CLOTHING for Cameron Community Ministries is being collected until November 15th. 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.
5. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES will again be collected for distribution to needy children in this country and abroad. Donations can be dropped off Sunday mornings, or Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm. The dedication will be on November 20th. See the table in the Narthex for a helpful display, or call Gayl Galen (872-5154) with questions.
6. FOOD BARREL ITEMS are regularly brought to Hope House. Donations of juice, ramen noodles, soup, tuna and other canned meats, canned vegetables and fruits, condiments, peanut butter, cereals, crackers and more are much appreciated by those struggling to feed their families.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

Monday, October 31 - Happy Halloween !!

Tuesday, November 1

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 90 in Room 9/10

Wednesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 3

- 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
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Friday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 5

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnlXcDITWjZIS2d0NE96dmVFeVB4dz09>

Sunday, November 6 - Communion Sunday

- 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. Bible Study in the Sanctuary
- 4:00 P.M. Youth to North Ponds Park for Frisbee Golf