

Celebration of Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 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

Reflection

Diane Kalen-Sukra

“Offering sanctuary is a revolutionary act; it expresses love when others offer scorn or hate. It recognizes humanity when others deny and seek to debase it. Sanctuary says ‘we’ rather than ‘I’. It is belonging – the building block of community.”

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

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Many: **We gather to celebrate another day that God has kept us.**

One: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change.

Many: **We gather to bear witness to all that God has done for us.**

One: Come, behold the works of God!

Many: **We gather to worship our God who loves and protects us.**

Invocation

Leader: Though many forces have scattered us in various ways, we ask You to bring us together within ourselves and all around us. Prepare our hearts, minds and spirits, Gathering God, to be present and ready to receive exactly what we need from this time of worship. Amen.

Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* # 423

Prayer for Transformation

People: **It's so easy for us to get caught up in our human-made divisions. Whether survival instincts or capitalistic drive, we separate ourselves from those who don't look, think or act like us. We unintentionally allow our differences to stain the beauty of Your diversity. Our many different households, family structures, belief systems and various identities become tools of divisiveness rather than gifts of the divine.**

Words of Grace

Leader: Even when we cling to the things that unnecessarily separate us, God unscatters us. No matter who we are or what has brought us to this very moment, God chooses to love us back to wholeness, individually and communally.

People: **Hallelujah and Amen!**

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Presentation of Operation Christmas Child Boxes

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

Celebration of Fifty-Year Members

Reception of a New Member

Passing of the Peace of God

Hymn *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* # 92

Scripture Readings *Luke 1:68-79*
Luke 23:33-43

Anthem *Give Me Jesus* arr. Schram
Chancel Choir

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

You can have all this world, but I will steal away to Jesus, steal away home.

I don't have long to stay here.

Scripture Reading *Colossians 1:11-20*

Sermon *"Jesus Is Lord"* Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Except from PCUSA *Brief Statement of Faith*

All: **We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

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 *Blessed Assurance* # 341

Benediction

Postlude

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 20

- 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. "Why Thanksgiving: Then and Now" in Room 9/10
Decorate Church for Christmas
- 1:00 P.M. Youth to Rake Leaves
Girl Scouts Pie-making in the Kitchen and Social Room
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Cherry Ridge
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10
Girl Scout Troop 489 in the Memorial Room

Monday, November 21

- 5:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Committee on Zoom
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms
- 7:00 P.M. Mission Committee in Room 9/10

Tuesday, November 22

- 5:00 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, November 23

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 3:30 P.M. Alzheimer's Association in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, November 24 - Happy Thanksgiving !!

Saturday, November 26

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

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

Sunday, November 27

- 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. Andy Stanley "Christmas – What's the Purpose"
in Room 9/10



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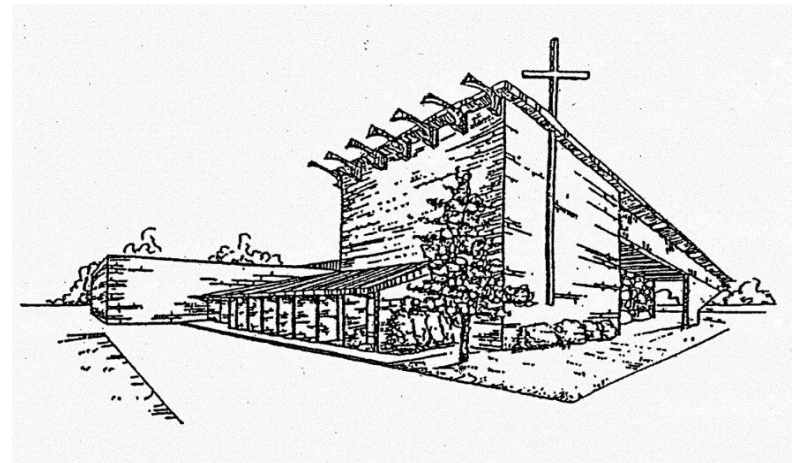
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WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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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.

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun # 423

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
the prisoners leap to lose their chains.
The weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

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.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me,
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

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.

Blessed Assurance

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: (sung after each verse)

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in his love.

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 acknowledgment 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. THE FLOWERS on the communion table are given by Gayl Galen in memory of her husband Ken, and in celebration of a new grandson, Dawson Jack Koepke, born November 6th.
3. ADULT ED today at 10:45 in Room 9/10 - Learn about the Thanksgiving history and tradition from Biblical times to earliest settlers and Native Americans to today's observances, and then consider our Christian response.
4. THE ANGEL TREE to benefit the Williamson Come-Unity Center is located in the Narthex. Those who wish can take a tag from the tree or go to the wish list set up on Amazon. Amazon gifts can be sent to "Laura Oliver's Gift Registry Address". Gifts shipped to your home or purchased elsewhere need to be delivered UNWRAPPED to the church by Sunday, December 11th, or you can call Amy Vallone (766-0417) to pick them up. The Amazon wish list site is:
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/A24YBQ17OOQX?ref = wl share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/A24YBQ17OOQX?ref=wl_share)
5. POINSETTIA orders are being taken by the Deacons. Plants will be used to decorate the Sanctuary, then can either be brought home after the Christmas Eve service or donated to our Friends at Home. All Poinsettias are red and cost \$15 each. Orders will be taken today through the deadline, December 4th, in the Narthex, or you can contact Sue Wroblewski (545-4807, sue.wroblewski@icloud.com) or the church office. When ordering, you may indicate a dedication in honor or memory of a loved one.
6. ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are in the Narthex for you to use during the Advent season. There are 3 to choose from, so you are welcome to take the one which most fits your needs.

7. THE WEBSTER PARADE OF LIGHTS is happening on Saturday, December 3rd from 5 – 7 pm. We will be participating for the third year and hope to have a bigger float on a flatbed trailer. We would like to have 25 WPC members handing out candy canes and welcoming all to join us! If you have any lights or nativity decorations, or would like to join us as a walker, please contact Kathy Barbehenn or Alissa Mayer.
8. DRIVERS are occasionally needed to pick up non-driving members who would like to worship in person on Sunday morning. If you are willing to provide transportation to someone on a Sunday morning, please call the church office or Nikki George (671-1103).
9. VOLUNTARY DONATIONS for Maasai girls' education can be made by making out a check to WPC and noting it is for John Sankok.
10. HEART AND HAND is asking for your help to complete winter hats and scarves for Christmas bags for needy kids at State Road School. These wonderful, warm, happy items are a part of a New Beginnings outreach into our "neighborhood" school. Instructions are easy to follow and the finished items are snazzy. Please help.
11. FOOD ITEMS needed for Hope House include canned vegetables, flour and sugar, coffee, tea and cocoa, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cooking oil, hearty stews and soups, body lotion and wash, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, toothbrushes, shaving products, laundry detergent, and gently used kids' boots, gloves (especially for men), hats and socks. Items can be placed in the Hope Ministries box or the food barrel, both located in the upper Narthex.

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MEMORY VERSE

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, November 20th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, November 27th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Jeremiah 23:1-6</i>	<i>Isaiah 2:1-5</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 46</i>	<i>Psalm 122</i>
New Testament	<i>Colossians 1:11-20</i>	<i>Romans 13:11-14</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 23:33-43</i>	<i>Matthew 24:36-44</i>