

Celebration of Worship

January 15, 2023

9:30 A.M.

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-9 in *The Message*

Leader: I lift you high in praise, my God, my King! I'll bless Your name into eternity.

People: God is magnificent and can never be praised enough.

Leader: Generation after generation stands in awe of Your work;

People: Each one tells stories of Your mighty acts.

Leader: Your beauty and splendor have everyone talking;

People: I could write a book full of the details of Your greatness.

Leader: God is all mercy and grace – not quick to anger;

People: God is rich in love.

Leader: God is good to one and all;

People: Everything God does is soaked through with grace.

Invocation

Selections of Psalm 145:13-21 in *The Message*

Leader: God, we praise You today: You are gracious in everything You do. You give a hand to those down on their luck and a fresh start to those ready to quit. Everything You do is right – You listen for all who pray. You hear us and You save us. May our mouths be filled with Your praise, O God. Let everything living bless the Lord!

Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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Invitation to Confession

Leader: Trusting in God's grace and mercy, let us speak the truth of our lives to our Lord.

Moment of Silence

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord God, we confess that we have fallen far short of Your calling in our lives. We have misplaced our faith –

People: Thinking other human beings can save us; forgetting that You alone are our salvation.

Leader: We have misplaced our hope –

People: Believing things will bring us satisfaction; forgetting that You alone are our fulfillment.

Leader: We have misplaced our love –

People: Grasping for things we can see and touch; forgetting that You alone fill our lives with deepest meaning. Forgive us, Lord. Renew us. From this day on, help us to find our faith, hope, and love first and always in You.

Words of Assurance

Leader: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ: We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace

Hymn

O, For a World

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Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Psalm 145:1-4

Anthem

Living God's Love

Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

May the word of Christ dwell richly in you as you teach one another with wisdom and with love:

Giving thanks to God in all that you do:

In the Psalms of praise, in the hymns of faith, and the songs of the Spirit too.

May the word of Christ, dwell richly in you.

For you are the people chosen by God

to live a life of compassion and kindness to all:

Working together, helping each other, living God's love.

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

From Generation to Generation

Pastor Laura Fry

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Benediction

Postlude



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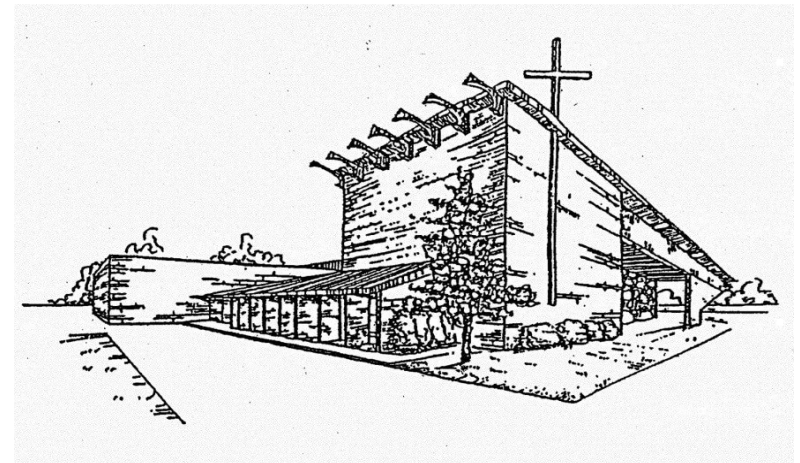
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WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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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.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less # 379

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain
His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain
When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
Refrain

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, for a World # 386

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn; outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

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.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms,
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in the pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms,
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, January 15th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, January 22nd</u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 49:1-7</i>	<i>Isaiah 9:1-4</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 40:1-11</i>	<i>Psalms 27:1, 4-9</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 1:1-9</i>	<i>I Corinthians 1:10-18</i>
Gospel	<i>John 1:29-42</i>	<i>Matthew 4:12-23</i>

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MEMORY VERSE

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do
and He will establish your plans.
Proverbs 16:3*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today, January 15

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Speaker: Sienna Petrino in the Sanctuary
- 3:00 P.M. Worship Service at Cherry Ridge
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room

Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- 4:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Meeting on Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Mission Committee Meeting in Room 9/10

Tuesday, January 17

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

Wednesday, January 18

- 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

Thursday, January 19

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 P.M. Personnel Committee Meeting in Room 9/10
- 1:00 P.M. Small Group on Zoom
- 3:30 P.M. Book Club in Room 1
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells in the Sanctuary

Friday, January 20 - Pathway Deadline

- 10:00 A.M. Fathers' Night Out in the Social Room
Heart and Hand in the Memorial Room
- 10:30 A.M. Book Club on Zoom

Saturday, January 21

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

Sunday, January 22

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. "A Sense of the Divine" in Room 9/10
- 3:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship Skating at Webster Ice Arena
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10
Girl Scout Troop 489 in the Memorial Room

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.
2. AN ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation has been called on January 29th in the Social Room following the worship service for the purpose of:
 - a. Receiving and approving the annual reports of the governing bodies and organizations of the church
 - b. Receiving the 2023 church budget
 - c. Electing the 2023 members at large for the 2023 All-Church Nominating Committee,
 - d. Bringing forward any other appropriate matters.
3. THE FEBRUARY *PATHWAY* DEADLINE is this Friday, January 20th. To ensure your submission is received, please send articles to both jchippero@websterpres.org and g Hubbard@websterpres.org
4. WEBSTER HOPE has requested the following items for their many clients with ongoing need: ketchup, canned pineapple, mayo, coffee, cooking oil, dish soap, laundry detergent, warm socks, gloves and hats. Please help as you are able by placing items in the box in the Narthex. Many Ukrainian families are moving into our area so there is a special request for gently used pots and pans with lids.
5. THANK YOU for your continuing donations to the Food Barrel. Especially needed are: juice, soup, tuna and other canned meat, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo), canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter, cereals, crackers, coffee and tea.
6. 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).