

# Celebration of Worship

## Scout Sunday

February 12, 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

### Reflections

“The...Scouts of America stands for a set of principles. These principles have a lot of staying power. The values you learn as a Scout are like a compass. They can help you find your way through difficult and sometimes uncharted terrain. The principles of Scouting give you a sense of what’s important. I feel I owe the [scouting movement] a great deal, both personally and professionally.”

Senator Bill Bradley – State of New Jersey 1979-1997

As a scout for the Union Army, Harriet Tubman “volunteered to help the Union Army gather intelligence behind Confederate enemy lines. Dressed as a field hand, she led scouting and spying missions to identify and map the locations of Confederate mines, supply areas, and troops.”

Source: <https://www.intelligence.gov/people/barrier-breakers-in-history/454-harriet-tubman>

### Presentation of Colors

Scout Leader: When facing deceit and dishonesty,

**Scouts: Let us be Trustworthy.**

Scout Leader: If we see hypocrisy and faithlessness,

**Scouts: Let us be Loyal.**

Scout Leader: Where disregard of others and mere materialism prevail,

**Scouts: Let us be Helpful.**

Scout Leader: In an atmosphere of ill manner,

**Scouts: Let us be Courteous.**

Scout Leader: Where some measure manliness in brutality and crudeness,

**Scouts: Let us be Kind.**

Scout Leader: Though lawbreaking and rule-scoffing are common,

**Scouts: Let us be Obedient.**

Scout Leader: While others grumble,

**Scouts: Let us be Cheerful.**

Scout Leader: In an environment blighted by waste,

**Scouts: Let us be Thrifty.**

Scout Leader: When confronted with danger and temptation,

**Scouts: Let us be Brave.**

Scout Leader: As we see pollution,

**Scouts: Let us be Clean.**

Scout Leader: Above all,

**Scouts: Let us remember to be Reverent.**

### Scout Oath

### Ringling of the Bell

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

### Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.

**People: Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.**

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**People: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**People: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

### Invocation

Leader: Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from Your love. Help us live according to Your commandments, that we might live long in the land You have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek You with our whole heart, and guide us to walk in Your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.

### Hymn

*We All Are One in Mission*

# 435

### Prayer of Confession

*(Deuteronomy 30, 1 Corinthians 3)*

**People: Loving God, You call us to walk in Your ways, observe Your commandments, and love You as You have loved us. You offer us a community of abundant blessing, with rich soil to promote dynamic growth. Yet we often turn away from You to satisfy our own wants and desires. We forsake the way of love and forgiveness, giving in to petty jealousies and quarreling, and surrendering our lofty ideals to our baser inclinations. Forgive us, O God. When we flee from Your embrace, draw us into community with You and with one another. Shower us with the cleansing waters of humility, that we may reclaim our purpose and find nourishment and growth in labors of love.**

## Words of Assurance

Leader: God is alive and at work nurturing our growth, nourishing our needs, and reconciling us to one another. God hears the confessions of our hearts and forgives generously, sharing love with all who follow in God's ways. It is through God's amazing grace that we are forgiven. And all God's children respond:

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Gloria Patri**

**Children's Time**

**Messages from Scouts and Scout Leaders**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Hymn**                    *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*                    # 142

**Scripture Readings**    *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*  
                                  *Psalm 119:1-8*

**Anthem**                    *You Are My Light*                    Dave & Jean Perry  
                                  Chancel Choir,

Lord, You are my Savior and my help in time of need,  
My refuge and my hope, O Lord, from fear now I am freed.  
When troubles come and skies grow dark, I'm safe within Your hands.  
Though the nations war and people rage, by Your side I'll take my stand.  
You are my light and my salvation. You are my hope through all my days.  
Let the people all be joyful. Let the faithful sing Your praise.  
Halleluia! Halleluia! Glory to Your holy name.  
Sing hosannas, sing Your glory evermore. Sing out Your praise!  
Walk beside me, Lord, and speak to me. Guide me in Your path each day.  
When I stumble, Lord, or lose my way, be my guide, my light, my stay.  
Open now my eyes to Your wisdom, Lord; to the beauty of each hour.  
Show me how to care. Teach me how to pray;  
Share Your wondrous love from day to day.

**Scripture Reading**                    *Matthew 5:21-37*

**Sermon**                    *Are You an Undercover Christian?*  
                                  Rev. Lawrence Hargrave

**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

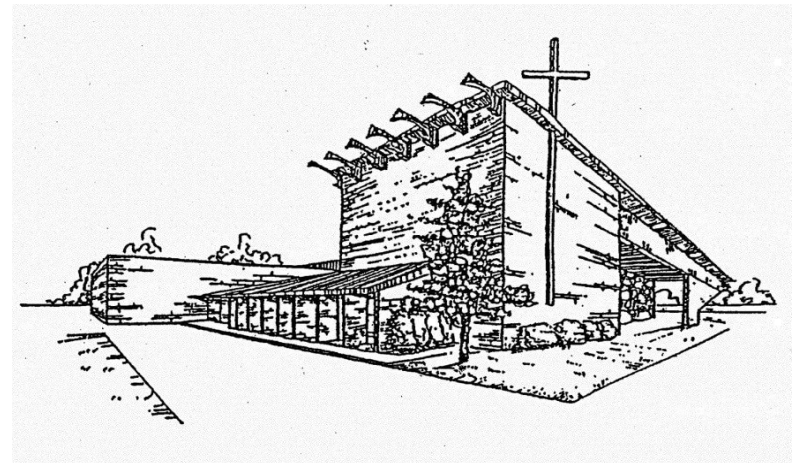
**Doxology and Blessing of the Offering**

**Hymn**                    *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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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.

### **We All Are One in Mission**

# 435

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission compels us from above  
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same.  
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,  
So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard;  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.  
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Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

### **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.

### **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

# 142

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

### **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.

### **They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
Refrain: (sung after each verse)  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

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### **LECTIONARY PASSAGES**

	<u>Today, February 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Next Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</i>	<i>Exodus 24:12-18</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 119:1-8</i>	<i>Psalms 2</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 3:1-9</i>	<i>II Peter 1:16-21</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 5:21-37</i>	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>

### **MEMORY VERSE**

*We love because He first loved us.*  
*I John 4:19*

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 12

- 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. Poetry and Prayer in Room 9/10
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Super Bowl Party in the Social Room
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10

### Monday, February 13

- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms

### Tuesday, February 14

- 9:00 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 Leaders in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Discovery Group in the Memorial Room  
Trustees' Meeting in Room 9/10

### Wednesday, February 15

- 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
- 7:00 P.M. Emergency Planning Committee in Room 9/10

### Thursday, February 16

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells 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 in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

### Friday, February 17

- 9:00 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- 10:00 A.M. Heart and Hand in the Memorial Room
- 10:30 A.M. Book Club on Zoom

### Saturday, February 18

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
- 2:00 P.M. Memorial Service for Wilma Brucker in the Sanctuary

### Sunday, February 19

- 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. Poetry and Prayer in Room 9/10
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Games in the Social Room

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## 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. ADULT ED. - Following worship at 10:45 in the Sanctuary  
Today - Poetry and Prayer – Gospel Lessons from the Transfiguration through Easter – Part 1 with Rev. Bob Heppenstall.  
Next Sunday - Poetry and Prayer – Part 2  
The suggested scripture readings in preparation are:  

Palm Sunday	Matt. 21:1-11	The Triumphal Entry
Maundy Thursday	John 13:1-17	He Took a Towel
Good Friday	John 19:1-30	Christ Crucified
Holy Saturday	John 19:31-42	Laid to Rest
Easter	Matt. 28:1-10	He Has Been Raised
3. BLANKET SUNDAY: Our annual special offering continues through next Sunday. Our donations provide blankets (\$10 each) and other necessities such as food, seeds and tools to poor people in many countries and are distributed by Church World Service. Checks made out to WPC with "Blankets" in the memo line will be forwarded to CWS. Envelopes are in the chair racks.
4. A FLOWER CHART to donate Sunday morning flowers to the church in celebration or honor of someone is located in the hallway across from the church office. If you would like to donate flowers, please see the instructions next to the chart. If delivery is a problem, you can contact Gayl Galen or Georgia Hubbard and they will be glad to help.
5. 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).
6. 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.