

Celebration of Worship

April 16, 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 *Attende Domine* Jeanne Demessieux

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Reflection Howard Thurman

The hard thing when you get old is to keep your horizons open. The first part of your life everything is in front of you, all your potential and promise. But over the years, you make decisions; you carve yourself into a given shape. Then the challenge is to keep discovering the green growing edge.

Ringling of the Bell

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen! He greets us with a word of peace.

People: **We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!**

Leader: Christ is risen! Locked doors and doubting hearts cannot keep him away.

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Leader: Christ is risen! He comes to bless us with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

People: **We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!**

Invocation

All: **God of the risen Jesus, we praise You for the great love that You have shown to redeem us by sending Your Son, Jesus. Help us today to embrace the new life that the resurrected Christ is giving us - a life beyond our doubts, faith over fear, courage over confusion, belief over disbelief, and trust to follow Your guidance. As we worship today, help us to feel the presence of resurrected Jesus in our midst, reminding us of Your love and our purpose. Amen.**

Hymn *Christ Is Alive!* # 108

Prayer of Confession

All: **Savior God, forgive our doubts and disbelief. You show up in our lives, yet we fail to notice You and demand more proof. We expect more when You have already given us enough. Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our lack of gratitude. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: "Jesus came and stood among [the disciples] and said, 'Peace be with you'". (John 20:19) Know that you are forgiven and receive Christ's peace. Alleluia. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace of God

Hymn *Psalm 16 – When in the Night I Meditate* # 165

Scripture Readings *Psalm 16:1-11*
I Peter 1:3-9

Anthem *Because He Lives* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Alleluia Bells

Scripture Reading *John 20:19-31*

Sermon *"Life in His Name"* Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

All: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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 *Thine Is the Glory* # 122

Benediction

Postlude *Festival Toccata* Percy Fletcher

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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.

Christ Is Alive!

108

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall
never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

In every insult, rift and war, where color, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives where even hope has died.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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.

When in the Night I Meditate

165

Psalm 16

When in the night I meditate on mercies multiplied,
My grateful heart inspires my tongue to bless the Lord, my guide.

Forever in my thought the Lord before my face shall stand;
Secure, unmoved I shall remain with God at my right hand.

My inmost being thrills with joy and gladness fills my breast;
Because on God my trust is stayed, my flesh in hope shall rest.

I know that I shall not be left forgotten in the grave,
And from corruption, Thou, O Lord, Thy holy one wilt save.

The path of life Thou showest me; of joy a boundless store
Is ever found at Thy right hand, and pleasures evermore.

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.

Thine Is the Glory

122

Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where Thy body lay.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

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LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, April 16th</u>	<u>April 23rd</u>
Old Testament	<i>Exodus 15:1-11</i>	<i>Isaiah 51:1-6</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 16</i>	<i>Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19</i>
New Testament	<i>Acts 2:14a, 22-32</i> <i>1 Peter 1:3-9</i>	<i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41</i> <i>1 Peter 1:17-23</i>
Gospel	<i>John 20:19-31</i>	<i>Luke 24:13-35</i>

MEMORY VERSE

He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.
Come and see the place where He lay.
Matthew 28:6

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. at 10:45:
Today: Join us in Room 9/10 for a discussion on the Future Church: what it might look like, how would it differ from a more conventional church, what would it ask of its members, and what could and should happen, with God's help, at WPC?
Next Week: The Technology Team will share where we've been, what we've learned, and how we hope to grow the technology and streaming services at WPC. You may bring your phones, tablets and laptops if they need support in accessing social media or the WPC website. Direct questions to anyone in the Technology Group.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
3. A BELL CONCERT WITH FAVORITE HYMNS will take place this Thursday at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. All are invited to come and hear the Glory Bells at this free of charge opportunity.
4. THE MAY PATHWAY DEADLINE is this Thursday. Please submit articles to jchippero@websterpres.org. or bring them to the church office.
5. ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - During Lent we have been participating in the PCUSA special offering One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). This is the final Sunday to bring or your offerings to church, or you can donate by mail or by using the "Give" tab on the church Web site.
6. VOLUNTEERS are still needed for our Adopt-a-Highway clean-up of Route 250 by the church this coming Saturday, April 22nd, at 10:00 AM. This is a good chance to show our stewardship of God's world on Earth Day. Please consider taking part in this activity. The burden is light, and we will be done before noon. All supplies needed are provided. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Mark Pipal at 690-7217 or pipalmw@yahoo.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 16

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5th Grade
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Discussion on the Future Church in Room 9/10
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Cherry Ridge
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship Games in the Youth Room
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10
Girl Scout Troop 489 in the Memorial Room

Monday, April 17

- 4:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Committee on Zoom
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Mission Committee in Room 9/10 and on Zoom

Tuesday, April 18

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 1:00 P.M. Membership Committee in the Conference Room
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20 - May Pathway Deadline

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 10:00 A.M. Bell Concert in the Sanctuary
- 3:30 P.M. Book Club in Room 1
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 21

- 9:30 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- 10:00 A.M. Heart & Hand in Room 5
- 10:30 A.M. Book Club on Zoom
- 6:30 P.M. Cub Pack 262 in the Social Room

Saturday, April 22

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. Route 250 Clean-up

Sunday, April 23

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5th Grade
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Discussion with the Technology Team / Sanctuary
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship Activity and Hike