

# Celebration of Worship

April 23, 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 *Pavane* Fauré

Welcome and Announcements

Reflection Meister Eckhart

“If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough.”

Ringing of the Bell

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

Call to Worship

Leader: When we are confused,

**People: Lord, give us peace.**

Leader: When we are afraid,

**People: Lord, give us peace.**

Leader: When we are lost in grief,

**People: Lord, give us peace.**

**All: O God, meet us in this room and grant us peace!**

Invocation

**All: Lord of Lords and King of Kings, be with us while we walk our Road to Emmaus...Rejoice with us as we recognize You more clearly ... Rejoice with us as we see You are alive and real in our midst! Bless us. Open our hearts to worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Amen!**

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* # 464

Prayer of Confession

**All: Lord, too often we take the easy option. We hide in shame. We avoid the Christian family. We bury ourselves in work. We come today asking for the courage to run to You instead of away from You when we are in trouble. Hear our prayers, Lord. Guide us along the path of repentance that leads to reconciliation.**

**Moment of Silence**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Lord is faithful to hear and forgive. Walk now in the confidence that God hears and forgives, loves and restores. Walk as one forgiven and tell others of the love of God.

Gloria Patri

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace of God

Hymn *More Love to Thee, O Christ* # 359

Scripture Readings *Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19*  
*I Peter 1:17-23*

Anthem *Kyrie* John Leavitt

Chancel Choir

*Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.*

Scripture Reading *Luke 24:13-35*

Sermon

*Meeting Jesus on the Road – Lessons in Accompaniment*

Michael Boucher, LCSW-R, MA

Affirmation of Faith PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith

**All: In life and in death, we belong to God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept less as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. 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 *Hear the Good News of Salvation* # 355

Benediction

Postlude *Sonata No IV, movement 1* Mendelssohn



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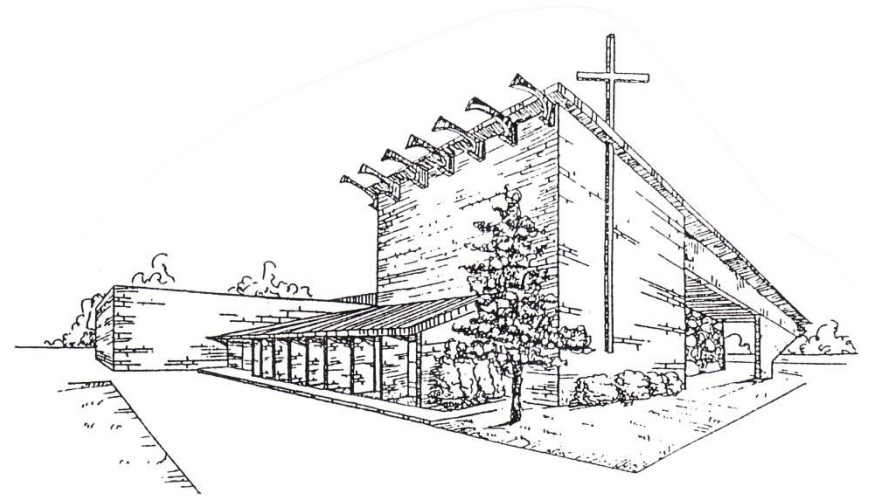
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## WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*...that all may come*

*to know Jesus Christ,*

*to love Him,*

*to serve Him,*

*and to enjoy Him forever.*

### **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.

### **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

# 464

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.  
All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.  
Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

### **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.

### **More Love to Thee, O Christ**

# 359

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!  
Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.  
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!  
Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;  
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise.  
This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

### **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.

### **Hear the Good News of Salvation**

# 355

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.  
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.  
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!  
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.  
All the sins I have committed to my Savior now I bring.  
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:  
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!  
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

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### **LECTIONARY PASSAGES**

	<u>Today, April 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>April 30<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 51:1-6</i>	<i>Ezekiel 34:7-15</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19</i>	<i>Psalms 23</i>
New Testament	<i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41</i> <i>1 Peter 1:17-23</i>	<i>Acts 2:42-47</i> <i>1 Peter 2:19-25</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 24:13-35</i>	<i>John 10:1-10</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. THE FLOWERS on the communion table are given by Bob & Jackie Anderson in memory of their parents.
3. ADULT ED. at 10:45:  
Today - 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>  
Next Week: Kathy Barbehenn will be with us with the chimes and bells, with demonstrations, music and the opportunity to play them yourself. All, young and old, are welcome to come!
4. HOPE HOUSE is in constant need of food. Items on their wish list include canned or bottled fruit juice, applesauce, tuna, pasta, spaghetti sauce, Kleenex, shampoo, body wash and toddler underwear. A collection container is located in the upper Narthex.
5. OUR *MONROE COUNTY IN BLOOM* GARDEN is located on the corner of Phillips and Schlegel Roads. Our happy gardening group plants, trims, waters and weeds this garden. We would love to have you join us, many hands make light work! For more information, call Elaine Wilbert at 585-503-9141.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Today, April 23

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### Monday, April 24

- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Rachel Circle Out to Dinner

### Tuesday, April 25

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Worship & Music Committee on Zoom

### Wednesday, April 26

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

### Thursday, April 27

- 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
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship & Finance Committee in Room 9/10  
Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

### Friday, April 28

- 9:30 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- 10:30 A.M. Book Club on Zoom

### Saturday, April 29

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

### Sunday, April 30

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. & All Interested - Bells & Chimes
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship Car Caching Activity