

Celebration of Worship

February 18, 2024

9:30 A.M.

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

Prelude *Adoration* Florence Price

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Reflection Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*

"God gave Jacob vision so Jacob could see the angels going up and down from earth to heaven, going about their business in the one and only world there is. The vision showed Jacob something he did not know. He slept in the House of God. He woke at the gate of heaven. None of this was his doing. The only thing he did right was to see where he was and say so. Then he turned his pillow into an altar before he set off, praising the God who had come to him where he was."

Ringling of the Bell

Gathering Song *Be Still for the Presence*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Come, bow before Him now with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.

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Call to Worship

Leader: From water to wilderness,

People: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

Leader: On stone and in hearts,

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Leader: From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up,

People: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

Leader: We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,

People: For where he is, we would be also.

Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* # 81

Prayer of Invocation

Leader: Gracious God, in rushing waters and in dry wilderness, in every season and circumstance, we need your sustaining word. By the power of your Holy Spirit, proclaim the good news among us today so that we may repent and believe and see anew how the time is fulfilled and the kingdom has come near; in Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

People: God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us. Teach us your commandments, help us to turn from evil in its many guises and turn toward your kingdom, drawing near in covenantal love. Remember us, we pray, and be for us once more and always an ark of safety and new life. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Moment of Silence

What do you need to wake up to?

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus Christ, who is at the right hand of God, forgives us and reconciles us and all things in heaven and on earth.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

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.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Hymn *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* # 363

Scripture Reading *Mark 1:9-15*

Anthem *You Are There with Me* Ron Mallory
Alleluia Bells

Scripture Reading *Genesis 28:10-22*

Sermon *Wake Up!*
Pastor Nadia Mullin

Affirmation of Faith

People: In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.

This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all we confess about God, humanity, and the world.

Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the 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. Thank you!

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.

Blessing of the Offering

People: God of steadfast love and faithfulness, we are humbled as we try to do what is right and to walk in your ways. Receive, we ask, these offerings, and use them for your own good purposes in the church and in all creation. We pray in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn

Blessed Assurance

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Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in G Major

J.S. Bach

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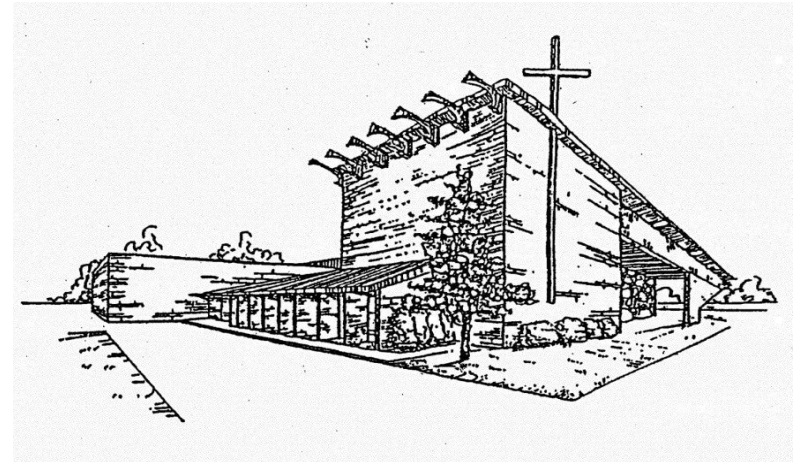
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by live-streaming.
You can live-stream 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.
2. ADULT ED. today continues "A Journey Through Lent: Reflecting on Christ's Sacrifice for Us" DVD sermon series by the late Timothy Keller. We begin promptly at 10:45 in Room 9/10, addressing the topic "Prayer of Confession" and referencing *Psalms* 32. To Zoom in, use the link below:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82938906726?pwd=NUlkaHpTY3hYR2pFZFhaN1U0NFE1Zz09>
NEXT WEEK'S TOPIC will be "Prayer for Thirst", referencing *Psalms* 42-43.
3. FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT will be held on Friday, March 1st at 7:00. All are welcome to join us in the Sanctuary for *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*. This event is free of charge. Snacks and popcorn will be provided.
4. HOPE HOUSE is accepting donations for their annual Garage Sale and Food Drive. Donations for the Garage Sale can be dropped off on February 28th from 3 - 5 pm behind Holy Trinity Church. Please - No clothing or large furniture - See the Donation Guide at websternyhope.org. A Food Drive to help restock their pantry and again Garage Sale donations can be dropped off on Saturday, March 23rd from 10 am till noon.
5. BRIGHT YELLOW "WELCOME" CARDS can be found in the chair racks. These are available for visitors to fill out so we can better connect with them. We will no longer be passing the Friendship Pads down the aisle. If you are sitting near someone new, please be sure to greet them and hand them a card.

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Memory Verse

"By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There is no law against such things.
Galatians 5:22

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 18

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5th Grade
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Lenten DVD Sermons Series in Room 9/10
- 3:00 P.M. Cherry Ridge Worship Service

Monday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 20 - March Pathway Deadline

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:15 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, February 21

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys' Restaurant
- 8:00 A.M. WIC Social Services Program in the Social Room
- 5:30 P.M. Nar-Anon Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:30 P.M. ONE in Christ Meeting on Zoom

Thursday, February 22

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom

Friday, February 23

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

Saturday, February 24

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

Sunday, February 25

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5th Grade
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Lectionary Passages

	Today, February 18 th	Next Sunday, February 25 th
Old Testament	<i>Genesis 9:8-17</i>	<i>Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 25:1-10</i>	<i>Psalms 22:23-31</i>
New Testament	<i>1 Peter 3:18-22</i>	<i>Romans 4:13-25</i>
Gospel	<i>Mark 1:9-15</i>	<i>Mark 8:31-38</i>

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days # 81

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by Thee to stay.
As Thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin.
And through these days of penitence, and through Thy Passiontide,
Yea, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.
Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering overpast,
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me # 363

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me; In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
When I'm in trouble, Lord walk with me; When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk
with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Blessed Assurance # 341

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:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
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Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Refrain:

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I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
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