

# Celebration of Worship

April 14, 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

## Words of Welcome

## Announcements and Moment for Mission

## Reflection

Jacob Myers

“Jesus’ resurrection means that what he said was true, and if he was not bluffing about his resurrection, we need to assume that Jesus really meant what he said about how his followers are to treat others, especially the marginalized.”

## Ringling of the Bell

## Gathering Song

*Be Still for the Presence*

Insert

## Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord hears us when we call:

**People: Come, let us put our trust in God.**

Leader: The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

**People: Come, let us sing God’s praises with shouts of joy!**

Leader: The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

**People: Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God’s grace.**

## Hymn

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

# 306

## Prayer of Invocation

Leader: Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

## Prayer of Confession

**People: Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again that we might come to know you.**

**Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it, when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole, that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray. Amen.**

Moment of Silence

What do you want to ask the risen Christ?

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.” (1 John 3:1)  
Children of God, we are claimed by God, forgiven of our sins, and set free for love. Alleluia! Amen.

**People: Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## Gloria Patri

Insert

## Passing of the Peace

## Children’s Time

## Hymn

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

# 366

## Scripture Reading

*1 John 3:1-7*

## Anthem

*Sing Joyful Praise*

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Chanel Choir

Sing joyful praise, our voices raise to celebrate this day in song!

Sing joyful praise, our voices raise to Thee, O sing joyful praise to the Lord this day!

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, because he trusts in Thee.

Trust in the Lord forever, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!

Trust in the Lord forever! Arise and sing! Sing for joy!

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 dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Sing joyful praise to the Lord!

**Scripture Reading**

*Luke 24:36b-48*

**Sermon**

*Got Anything to Eat?*

Pastor Nadia Mullin

**Affirmation of Faith**

**All:** We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles**

**Prayer 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**

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**Blessing of the Offering**

**All:** Living Lord, we give you thanks for the bounty of your grace: you create us in your image, shower us with your love, forgive us when we turn away from you, and give us a future with hope. Bless these gifts we offer you today, and make us good stewards of the resources you have entrusted to us. May our gifts bring joy and peace in our church and in our community. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn**

*Go to the World*

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**Benediction and Choral Response**

**Postlude**

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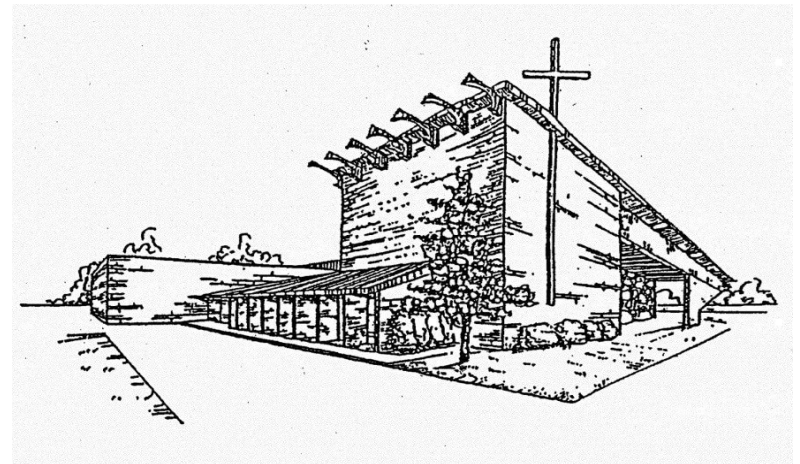
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### Be Still for the Presence

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

### Gloria Patri

# 579

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.

### Fairest Lord Jesus

# 306

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God to earth come down.  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.  
  
Fair are the meadows; fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.  
  
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

### Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

# 366

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare.  
O knit my thankful heart to Thee, and reign without a rival there!  
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I'd live; myself to Thee entirely give.  
  
O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell but Thy pure love alone.  
O may Thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure and my crown!  
All coldness from my heart remove; may every act, word, thought be love.  
  
O Love, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies.  
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away where'er Thy healing beams arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire, or seek, but 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.

### Go to the World!

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
  
Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
  
Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;  
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
  
Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
For I am with you till the age shall end,  
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

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### Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today, April 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 6:1-9a</i>	<i>Zechariah 10:1-12</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 40:1-5</i>	<i>Psalms 80:1-7</i>
New Testament	<i>I John 3:1-7</i>	<i>I John 3:16-24</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 24:36b-48</i>	<i>John 10:11-18</i>

### Memory Verse

*I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Psalm 34:4*

## 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. at 10:45 in Room 9/10  
Today we continue our look at Brian McLaren's book *We Make the Road by Walking*, with chapters 33-36, looking at how the early church came "alive" and how that impacts us.
3. THE MAY PATHWAY DEADLINE is this Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please email articles to [jchippero@websterpres.org](mailto:jchippero@websterpres.org) and [ghubbard@websterpres.org](mailto:ghubbard@websterpres.org) to ensure your submission is received.
4. AN ORGAN RECITAL featuring our own Kat Jolliff along with several other Eastman students will take place next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 4:00 in the Sanctuary. You are invited – Bring your friends and neighbors!!
5. KITS FOR CHILDREN'S SURGICAL CAPS for Golisano Children's Hospital are on the table in the hallway opposite the church office for interested volunteers to sew. Heart and Hand thanks you for your help with this project.
6. OUR SEMI-ANNUAL ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY of Route 250 near the church will take place on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10 am and finishing by noon. This is a chance to steward this part of God's world while performing a service to the neighborhood. All supplies are provided. Look for the sign-up table today or next Sunday in the Narthex, or contact Mark Pipal at 787-4301 or [pipalmw@yahoo.com](mailto:pipalmw@yahoo.com).
7. OUR SPRING WORKDAY will take place on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to noon. Please consider signing up for all or part of the morning to help maintain our beautiful church. This event is organized by the WPC Trustees, and is supported by our scout troops that utilize the church. A list of jobs and a sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex. We hope to see you there!

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 14

- 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
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Book Discussion in Room 9/10 & on Zoom
- 1:00 P.M. Eagle Scout Ceremony & Dinner in the Sanctuary & Social Rm.
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10

### Monday, April 15

- 4:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Committee on Zoom
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 752 in the Memorial Room
- 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 16

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:15 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 90 in the Social Room
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

### Wednesday, April 17

- 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
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room
- 7:30 P.M. ONE in Christ Committee on Zoom

### Thursday, April 18

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 3:00 P.M. Book Club in Room 1
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Meadows Home Association in the Social Room

### Friday, April 19

- 9:30 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- 10:00 A.M. Heart & Hand in Room 5
- 10:30 A.M. BFF Book Club on Zoom

### Saturday, April 20 - May Pathway Deadline

- 8:00 A.M. ROC Ringers' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom (link below)  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnlXcDITWjZlS2dONE96dmVFeVB4dz09&omn=88328754973>
- 11:00 A.M. Memorial Service & Reception in the Sanctuary & Social Rm.

### Sunday, April 21

- 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
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Book Discussion in Room 9/10 & on Zoom
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Cherry Ridge
- 4:00 P.M. Organ Recital in the Sanctuary
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 489 in the Memorial Room