

# Celebration of Worship

April 21, 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** *Prière à Notre Dame* Boëllman

## Words of Welcome

## Announcements and Moment for Mission

**Reflection** Barbara J. Essex

“John makes it clear that the work of gathering the flock belongs to Jesus and God – we are to provide a space where all are welcome.”

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

## Call to Worship

Leader: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

**People: We come today, celebrating God’s love for us.**

Leader: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

**People: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.**

Leader: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

**People: We come today, ready to celebrate and to praise God. Amen.**

**Hymn** *How Majestic Is Your Name* Insert

## Prayer of Invocation

Leader: Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. Amen.

## Prayer of Confession

**People: Savior God, you guide us, but we are slow to follow and stubborn. You welcome us to your fold, but we make others feel as if they don’t belong. Forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment; the way we evaluate and compare, demean and degrade. Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock. Amen.**

Moment of Silence

How do you best hear God’s voice?

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ forgives. Christ transforms. Christ renews. Christ leads us down the path of new beginnings. We are a new creation, ready to sing God’s glory and testify to God’s grace.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## 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 of the Peace

## Children’s Time

**Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* # 387

**Scripture Reading** *I John 3:16-24*

**Anthem** *Jesus, Your Name* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Chanel Choir

Jesus, Your name, Prince of Peace, quiets my soul, treasures the least.  
In perfect rest You will keep all whose hope is in You.  
Jesus, Your name can silence the storms, the strivings that trouble our world.  
Jesus, Your name reveals You as Lord; Oh, powerful name!  
Jesus, Your name, counselor, Wonderful Way, Life’s Comforter,  
Spirit, defending me, though in me was the blame.  
Jesus, your name has stood in my place and freed me from hopeless shame.  
Jesus, Your name now fathers me. With joy I bear His name.  
There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.  
Jesus Your name, Mighty God, all powerful one ruling in love.  
There is a King upon the throne earth cannot overthrow.  
Jesus, Your name, great banner of hope, it steadies the knees of the weak.  
Jesus, the name all nations will praise; Oh, glorious name!  
Oh, what a glorious name!

**Scripture Reading**

*John 10:11-18*

**Sermon**

*One Flock*

Pastor Nadia Mullin

**Affirmation of Faith**

**All: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

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

**Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

**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**

**All: God, you meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to Christ's ministry. Amen.**

**Hymn**

*At the Name of Jesus*

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**Benediction and Choral Response**

**Postlude**

*Fugue*

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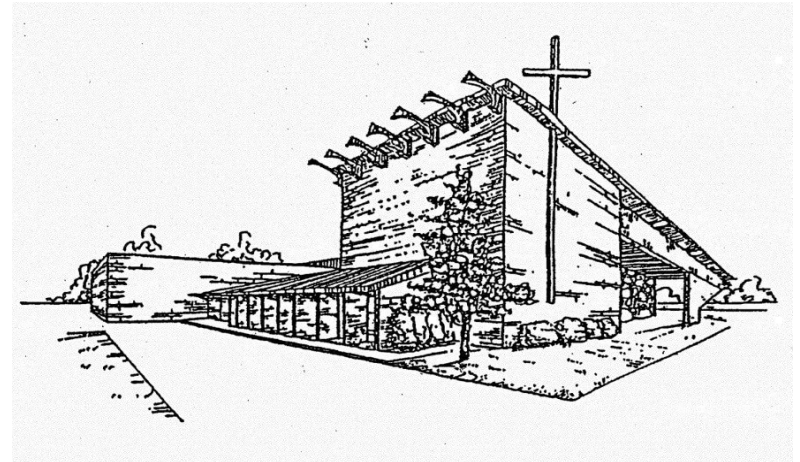
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**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

# 387

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care.  
 In Thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use Thy folds prepare.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be.  
 Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will.  
 Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

**At the Name of Jesus**

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At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,  
 Every tongue confess Him King of glory now.  
 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
 Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
 From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,  
 Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,  
 Brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,  
 Through all ranks of creatures to the central height,  
 To the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;  
 Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
 With His Father's glory o'er the earth to reign,  
 For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
 And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

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**Lectionary Passages**

	<u>Today, April 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Next Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Zechariah 10:1-12</i>	<i>Exodus 19:1-6</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 80:1-7</i>	<i>Psalms 22:25-31</i>
New Testament	<i>I John 3:16-24</i>	<i>I John 4:7-21</i>
Gospel	<i>John 10:11-18</i>	<i>John 15:1-8</i>

## 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  
Today in Room 9/10 we continue our look at Brian McLaren's book *We Make the Road by Walking*, with chapters 37-39, looking at how the early church came "alive" and how that impacts us.  
Next Week the Mission Committee will be hosting representatives from the Miracle Field/Challenger organization, giving us updates on their program. Please join us in the Sanctuary or through streaming.
3. THE MAY PATHWAY DEADLINE is today. Please email articles to [jchippero@websterpres.org](mailto:jchippero@websterpres.org) and [g Hubbard@websterpres.org](mailto:g Hubbard@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 this afternoon at 4:00 in the Sanctuary. You are invited – Bring your friends and neighbors!!
5. OUR SEMI-ANNUAL ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY of Route 250 near the church will take place on this Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. and finishing by noon. There is still time to sign up by stopping at the table in the Narthex before or after the worship service. You can also contact Mark Pipal, [pipalmw@yahoo.com](mailto:pipalmw@yahoo.com) or 690-7217, to volunteer. First time participants are encouraged. This is a chance to demonstrate stewardship in our church's neighborhood.
6. 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!
7. YELLOW ROSE SUNDAY will be on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for us to honor or remember those who have been important to us with a contribution to the WPC Endowment Fund in their name. To donate, please use the envelope in the pew rack, send in a check noting that it is for 'Yellow Rose', or click the 'Give' button on the church website.
8. EASTER SIGNS which people used in their lawns to advertise our Easter service can be returned to the church for storage until they are needed again next year.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### 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

### Monday, April 22

- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room

### Tuesday, April 23

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:15 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Worship & Music Committee on Zoom

### Wednesday, April 24

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys' Restaurant
- 5:30 P.M. Nar-Anon Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

### Thursday, April 25

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship & Finance Committee in Room 9/10

### Friday, April 26

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

### Saturday, April 27

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom (link below)  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnlXcDITWjZIS2dONE96dmVFeVB4dz09&omn=88328754973>
- 10:00 A.M. Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup of Route 250

### Sunday, April 28

- 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. Miracle Field Speaker in Room 9/10 & on Zoom