

# Celebration of Worship

January 19, 2025

9:30 A.M.

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

**Prelude** *Soliloquy* David Conte

## Words of Welcome and Announcements

### Reflecting on 200 Years

**Reflection** Jürgen Moltmann, *Sun of Righteousness, Arise!*

*We see the divine Spirit as the light which illuminates everything, as  
the heartwarming stream of love in us, and as the gale of wind which  
seizes hold of us.*

### Ringling of the Bell

**Gathering Song** *How Lovely, Lord*

How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place.  
My soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace.  
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest,  
And so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.

### Call to Worship

Leader: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

**People:** All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

Leader: Christ is the fountain of life.

**People:** In Christ we behold the Light of God.

**All:** Let us worship our Triune Lord. Amen

**Hymn** *Christ Be Our Light* Insert

### Invocation

Leader: In the light of Christ, we see the darkness of our world and  
of our hearts. Trusting in God's saving love, let us confess  
our sin.

### Prayer of Confession

**All:** Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by  
the idols of our world. We have depended on our  
possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace.  
We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have  
failed to be faithful stewards of your creation. We have  
sought security in the might of the sword rather than the  
strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to  
true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through  
Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

## Moment of Silent Reflection

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ unmask the idols of our world  
and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us.

**All:** In the name of Jesus, 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** *When Hands Reach Out* Insert

**Scripture Reading** *Psalms 36:5-10*

**Anthem** *In the Shadow of Your Wings* Karen Buckwalter  
Alleluia Bells

**Scripture Reading** *I Corinthians 12:1-11*

**Sermon** *Gifts for the Common Good* Rev. Viktoria Berlik

**Affirmation of Faith** Nicene Creed

**All:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from  
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one  
being with the Father; through Him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and  
became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the  
third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father  
and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken  
through the prophets. We believe in one catholic and  
apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Ordination and Installation of Officers**

Insert

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

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Call to the Offering**

Psalm 36

Leader: God is the generous giver of gifts that flow like a river from the fountain of life. Bring offerings and tributes with thanks and praise; for the gifts we are given are the gifts of God.

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: We offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and our lives to your service, that we may reveal your glory, nurture faith, and manifest the common good. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Hymn**

*We Are One in the Spirit*

Insert

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Felix Mendelssohn  
*Organ Sonata no 5 mvmt 3: Allegro Maestoso*

**Lectionary Passages**

January 19<sup>th</sup>

January 26<sup>th</sup>

Old Testament

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

*Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10*

Psalm

*Psalm 36:5-10*

*Psalm 19*

New Testament

*I Corinthians 12:1-11*

*I Corinthians 12:12-31a*

Gospel

*John 2:1-11*

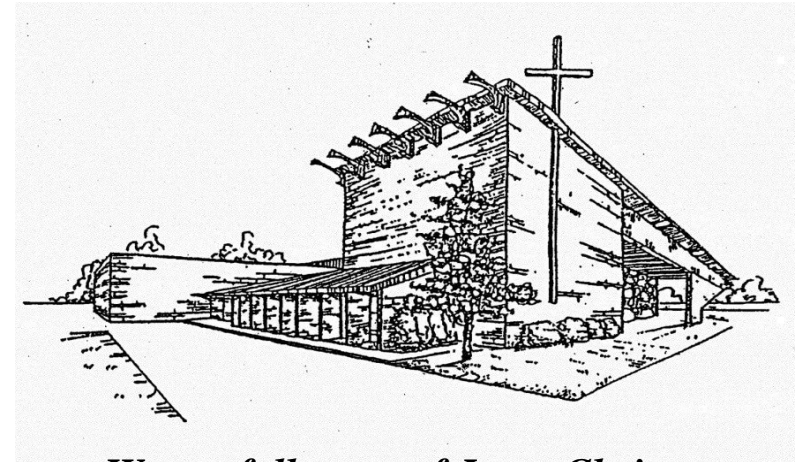
*Luke 4:14-21*

**Memory Verse**

*So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation;  
everything old has passed away;  
see, everything has become new!*

*II Corinthians 5:17*

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welcoming all.*

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## **Ordination and Installation of Officers**

### **Recognition of Trustees**

Elissa Burke, Colby Carson, Matt Clark, Dick Dodd, Karen Fargo, Bob Smith, and John Wilbert

### **Question to the Congregation**

Do you, the members of Webster Presbyterian Church, receive these men and women as trustees, and do you promise to support the trustees in their work for our congregation?

**We do.**

### **Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons**

#### **Opening Words**

Leader: There are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit who gives them.

**People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.

### **Presentation of the Elders and Deacons Elders Deacons**

Elders: Bob Blakey, Todd Fargo, Bill Martin

Deacons: Beth Carson, Holly Grocki, Nancy Martin,  
Arlene Sahmel, Sarah Stein

### **Constitutional Questions for Elders and Deacons**

#### **Constitutional Questions for the Congregation**

Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

### **Ordination Prayer**

All ordained ruling elders and teaching elders are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.

### **Prayer and Declaration of Ordination and Installation**

## 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>
2. ADULT ED. - Today we will meet in Room 9/10 to continue a study using the book, *Into the Mess*. This week we look at the chapter "Salty", beginning on pg. 164.
3. BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING begins today. Envelopes for this special offering are in the chair racks. For each \$10 that we donate, Church World Services gives a warm blanket to a needy adult or child in the USA or in many other countries. Please consider making a generous offering to this very special cause.
4. ANNUAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE for pick up on the Welcome table in the Narthex. One copy per family, please.
5. SESSION HAS CALLED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation and corporation to be held next Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> in the Social Room immediately following the worship service for the purpose of (1) Receiving and approving the annual reports of the governing bodies and organizations of the church; (2) Receiving the 2025 church budget; (3) Electing at-large members for the 2025 All-Church Nominating Committee; (4) Bringing forward any other appropriate items.
6. THE FEBRUARY *PATHWAY* DEADLINE is this Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Please bring articles to the church office or email them to both [jchippero@websterpres.org](mailto:jchippero@websterpres.org) and [g Hubbard@websterpres.org](mailto:g Hubbard@websterpres.org) to ensure your submissions are received.
7. SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER – Boy Scout Troop 262 is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Webster Fireman's Exempt Bldg. Tickets are available in the Narthex before and after today's service.
8. ORGAN RECITAL SERIES - The second organ recital in our series takes place next Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. It is presented by EROI, the Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative, run by the Eastman School of Music. As it expands the collection of high-quality organs in the Rochester area, EROI's aim is to make Rochester a global center for organ performance. Music begins at 3:00 followed by a reception to meet the performers and audience.

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, January 19

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. SHINE Program for Children in PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Room 3 Youth Christian Ed. in the Youth Room
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Book Discussion *Into the Mess* pg 164 "Salty" Family Bells in the Sanctuary

### Monday, January 20 – *Pathway* Deadline

- 4:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Committee Meeting on Zoom
- 6:30 P.M. Mission Committee Meeting in Room 9/10

### Tuesday, January 21

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 4:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 220 in the Memorial Room
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons' Meeting in Room 9/10

### Wednesday, January 22

- 6:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast/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, January 23

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 5:00 P.M. Pinewood Derby Set-up in the Social Room
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

### Friday, January 24

- 9:00 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- 10:30 A.M. BFF Book Study on Zoom
- 6:00 P.M. Pinewood Derby in the Social Room

### Saturday, January 25

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom  
ROC Ringers' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary  
Pinewood Derby in the Social Room

### Sunday, January 26

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. SHINE Program for Children in PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Room 3
- 10:45 A.M. Annual Meeting of the Congregational in the Social Room
- 3:00 P.M. Organ Concert in the Sanctuary
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 344 in the Memorial Room