

Celebration of Worship

January 26, 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

Rev. Val Fowler

Announcements and Minute for Mission

Ring of the Bell

Gathering Song *As with Gladness Men of Old* # 63 - Verse 4

Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way.

And when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed lives at last
Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds Thy glory hide.

Call to Worship

One: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

Many: God calls us to be builders as well.

One: God calls us to build our lives,

Many: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

One: God calls us to build our faith,

Many: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

One: God calls us to build our community,

Many: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

One: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture,

Many: to spread the good news of God's love and freedom for all people.

Hymn *O God of Earth and Space* # 274

Prayer of Confession *Book of Common Worship, p. 21*

One: Grant us, O God, the fullness of your promises:

All: Where we have been weak, grant us your strength.

Where we have been confused, grant us your guidance.

Where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort.

Where we have been afraid, grant us your presence.

Where we have held on too tightly, help us to let go.

Where we have judged, help us to see and hear with

the eyes and ears of Christ.

Where we have been dead, grant us your life.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Many: May the God of mercy, who forgives our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. So may we believe and live the good news of the Gospel.

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

Scripture Reading *Psalm 19*

Anthem *Lord Jesus, We Are One with Thee* Buxtehude Chancel Choir

Lord Jesus, we are one with Thee, O height, O depth of love!

With Thee we died upon the tree; in Thee we live above.

Such was Thy grace, that for our sake Thou didst from heaven come down.

Thou didst of flesh and blood partake, in all our sorrows one.

Lord Jesus, we are one with Thee, O height, O depth of love!

O, teach us, Lord, to know and own this wondrous mystery,

That Thou with us art truly one, and we are one with Thee.

Then, soon shall come that glorious day when seated on Thy throne,

Thou shalt to wondering worlds display that Thou with us art one.

Lord Jesus, we are one with Thee, O height, O depth of love!

Scripture Reading *I Corinthians 12:12-31a*

Sermon *We Are Connected!* Rev. Val Fowler

Hymn *We All Are One in Mission* # 435

Ordination and Installation of Officers Insert

Sharing Joys and Concerns and 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 I Chronicles 29:14

All: God of life and of new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may further your reign in this world.

Hymn *Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love* # 62

Charge *Given Myself to Love* Joe Jencks
Val Fowler, guitar/vocal

Benediction

Postlude

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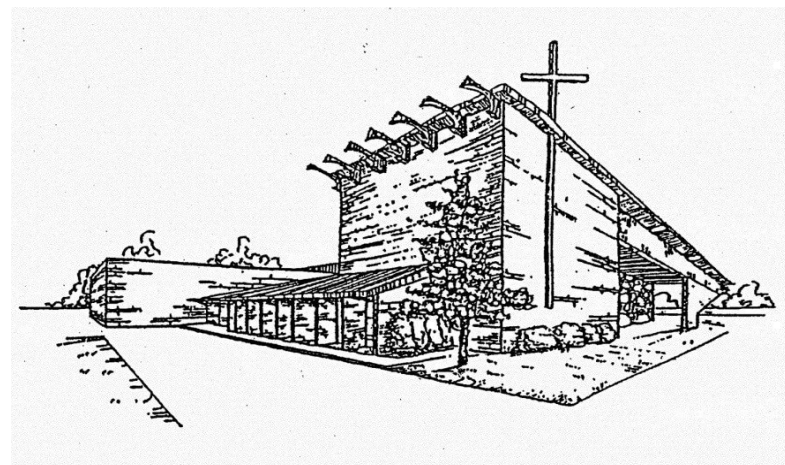
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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>
2. SESSION HAS CALLED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation and corporation to be held today, January 26th 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.
3. ANNUAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE for pick up on the Welcome table in the Narthex. One copy per family, please.
4. ORGAN RECITAL SERIES - The second organ recital in our series takes place this afternoon at 3:00. 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.
5. BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING - We are continuing to collect donations for this annual special offering. Each \$10 contribution enables Church World Service to donate a warm blanket to a needy adult or child in the US or in many other countries. Please consider making a generous offering to this very special cause by using the envelopes in the chair racks or sending a labeled check to the church.
6. THE EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS are again holding their Super Bowl Sunday Tamale Benefit for their low-income members. Tony Hubbard and Brad Adams will have tickets in the Narthex after worship and more information. If you or your family and friends would like to help prepare the tamales with other volunteers at a church in the city, that will happen on Thursday to Saturday, February 6-8. Call Tony Hubbard at 265-1224 for more information.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, January 26

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. SHINE Program for Children in PreK – 5th 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

Monday, January 27

- 6:30 P.M. Rachel Circle in the Memorial Room
- 6:45 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

- 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 30

- 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

Friday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 2

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. SHINE Program for Children in PreK – 5th Grade in Room 3
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Book Discussion of *Into the Mess*, p. 18 - Tempted
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 489 in the Memorial Room

Lectionary Passages

	<u>January 26th</u>	<u>February 2nd</u>
Old Testament	<i>Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10</i>	<i>Jeremiah 1:4-10</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 19</i>	<i>Psalms 71:1-6</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 12:12-31a</i>	<i>I Corinthians 13:1-13</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 4:14-21</i>	<i>Luke 4:21-30</i>

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*

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Recognition of Trustee Elissa Burke

Question to the Congregation

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

We do.

Ordination and Installation of 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 Deacons Rachel Dolan and Chuck Durand

Constitutional Questions for the Deacons

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept Rachel & Chuck as 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