

Celebration of Worship

Scout Sunday

February 9, 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

Processing of the Flags

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Reflection If you're standing on the edge,
you are taking up too much room.

Ringing 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: You call us, O Christ, to live as your disciples,

All: with new life, by way of new paths, seeking new ways.

Leader: In your call toward deep waters,

All: grant us faith.

Leader: In your command not to fear,

All: grant us courage.

Leader: In your invitation to follow,

All: grant us surrender.

Leader: Restore to us the joy of living as your disciples

**All: that we might travel with you in the way of miracle.
Amen.**

Invocation

Leader: God who calls through the generations, you have always been inviting your people to join you in your holy work. Thank you for calling us to live as prophets and priests. Thank you for calling us to live as disciples and friends. Grant us attention, that we might hear your call this day, and grant us courage, that we might answer yes, bearing witness to resurrection power in a world that so desperately needs it.

Hymn

You Walk Along Our Shoreline

Insert

Prayer of Confession

All: Jesus, You walked beyond borders, healing, caring, showing the way to God. You spoke with those who were despised by others. You sat at tables with tax collectors and fishermen, loving all who came to eat and to drink and to meet with You. We confess there are times when we choose not to live as You have shown us, spurning the way of peace and placing our needs and desires before others, when we choose not to love as You command us.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Your life – You showed us how to live.
In Your death – You reconciled us to God.
In Your resurrection – You made the way for love to win.
May we know pardon and peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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

Will You Come and Follow Me

Insert

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Anthem

Come Now and Follow Me

Chancel Choir

Don Besig
& Nancy Price

Friends, sharing in a fellowship of faith,
we join our hearts and our minds to worship as one.
Now, seeking to be worthy of God's grace,
we find our hope in the words of Jesus the Son.

He said, "Come follow me, come follow me,
for I will give you rest and bring you peace.
I am the Truth; I am the Light; I am the Resurrection and the Life,
and all who seek God's grace must follow me."

Friends, seeing how His love has made us whole,
we find our faith is renewed; our hope is restored.

Now, serving as disciples is our goal.

We join to answer the call of Jesus, our Lord.

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Deep Waters

John Kubiniec

Affirmation of Faith

Confession of Belhar, Book of Confessions 10:7

We believe:

- that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; (Isaiah 41:1-7)
- that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; (Luke 6:20-26)
- that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; (Luke 4:16-19)
- that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; (Luke 7:22)
- that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows, and blocks the path of the ungodly; (Psalm 146)
- that for God, pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering; (James 1:27)
- that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; (Micah 6:8)
- that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; (Amos 5:14-15, 23, 24)
- that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; (Psalm 82:1-5)
- that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others. (Leviticus 19:15)

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Leader: We are called to participate in God's abundance through the choices we make with our time, our talents, our emotions and our physical resources. Let us honor God with our offering.

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: Holy God, you are the source of all love, power and justice. Our world is broken, in need of your love, your light. Take these offerings and multiply them so they may bless others. Bless those who give and those who receive, that they may know you better.

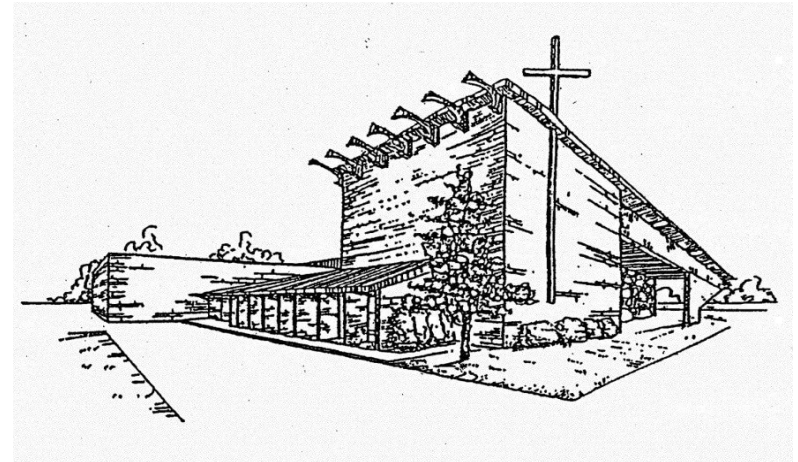
Hymn *Here I Am, Lord*

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Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

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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. ADULT ED. - Today we will meet in Room 9/10 to continue a study using the book, *Into the Mess*, discussing the chapter "But What Do You Think", p. 66.
3. BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING - We are continuing to collect donations for this annual special offering through next week. 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 by using the envelopes in the chair racks or sending a labeled check to the church.
4. A VISIT TO PEOPLE'S PANTRY of Rochester is being organized by the Mission Committee for March 5th (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. If you would like to join us on this tour, please contact Laura Oliver at loliver421@gmail.com to add your name to the list.
5. PLEASE USE LIDS on your cups when bringing coffee or cocoa into the Sanctuary to avoid stains on the carpet from spills. Thank you.

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Memory Verse

*The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory;
He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will renew you in His love;
He will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival.
Zephaniah 3:17*

Lectionary Passages

	February 9 th	February 16 th
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 6:1-13</i>	<i>Jeremiah 17:5-10</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 138</i>	<i>Psalms 1</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 15:1-11</i>	<i>I Corinthians 15:12-20</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 5:1-11</i>	<i>Luke 6:17-26</i>



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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 9

- 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
Youth Christian Ed. in the Youth Room
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Book Discussion of *Into the Mess*, p. 66
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 489 in the Memorial Room

Monday, February 10

- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 752 in the Memorial Room
- 6:45 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room
Session Meeting in Room 9/10

Tuesday, February 11

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 1:00 P.M. Garden Club in the Memorial Room
- 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. Girl Scout Service Team in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Trustees' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, February 12

- 6:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 1:00 P.M. Naomi Circle at the home of Jean Maier
- 4:00 P.M. 200th Anniversary Committee on Zoom
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 715 in the Memorial Room
- 5:30 P.M. Nar-Anon Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 195 in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, February 13

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. King Circle in the Memorial Room
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:45 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

Friday, February 14

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

Saturday, February 15

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
ROC Ringers' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. Girl Scout Troops 715 & 195 in the Memorial Room

Sunday, February 16

- 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
Youth Christian Ed. in the Youth Room
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Book Discussion of *Into the Mess*, p. 26