

Celebration of Worship

May 11, 2025

9:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Special Music

Jesus Loves Me
Shine Chimers

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Reflection

Mother Theresa

"It is not what you do that matters, but how much love you do it with."

Ring of the Bell

Gathering Song

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks # 106 – verse 2

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God

**People: who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us
unconditionally,**

Leader: who teaches us the way we should go, and who comforts us in
times of need.

People: Let us praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness # 276

Call to Confession

Leader: God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us
when we go astray. Therefore, in humility and faith, let us
confess our sins against God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession

**All: Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of
right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you,
ourselves, and your creation. We repent of these hurtful ways.
Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide
our feet into the way of peace.**

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our
offenses. Therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive
new life in Christ.

Sung Response

We Are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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Passing of the Peace

One: With thanksgiving, we rejoice in the reconciliation found in the
forgiveness and love of Jesus Christ. Let us therefore be
reconciled with our neighbors and share signs of Christ's peace.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

THE WORD

Children's Time

Stu's Corner: *Jesus' Voice*

Prayer of Illumination

Leader: Loving God, we pray that your Holy Spirit will strengthen us to
be devoted to the teachings of your Word; that through it we
may hear your voice and follow it into eternal life.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Anthem

By the Lakeside
Alleluia Bells

Michael Helman

Gospel Reading

John 10:22-30

Sermon

"Answering Jesus' Call"

Rev. Susan Frost

"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."

John 10:27

RESPONDING IN LOVE

Affirmation of Faith

**All: Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the
sign that God will consummate the work of creation and
reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new
life begun in Christ.**

Hymn

God of the Women

Screen

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Leader: As God has given all for us, let us give generously ourselves.

Response

"Give Thanks"

Insert

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Dedication

**All: Into your hands, O faithful God, we commit our lives and
these gifts. Multiply them, that they might relieve suffering
and increase comfort in the world. Amen.**

MOVING IN GOD'S WAY

Hymn *For All the Faithful Women* Insert
Charge

Leader: Devote yourself to the teachings of the gospel, to your prayers and our Christian fellowship day by day, for they will lead you to a glad and generous heart.

Sung Response *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new; faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Benediction

Leader: May Christ the Good Shepherd bless and guide you this day and always.

All: Amen.

Postlude *"A Joyful Praise"*

Corinna Phillips – saxophone; Kat Jolliff - organ

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Lectionary Passages

	<u>May 11th</u>	<u>May 18th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 53:1-6</i>	<i>Leviticus 19:9-18</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 23</i>	<i>Psalm 24:1-6</i>
New Testament	<i>Acts 9:36-43</i>	<i>Acts 11:1-18</i>
Gospel	<i>John 10:22-30</i>	<i>John 13:31-35</i>

Memory Verse

*It is the Lord who goes before you.
He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.
Do not fear or be dismayed.
Deuteronomy 31:8*

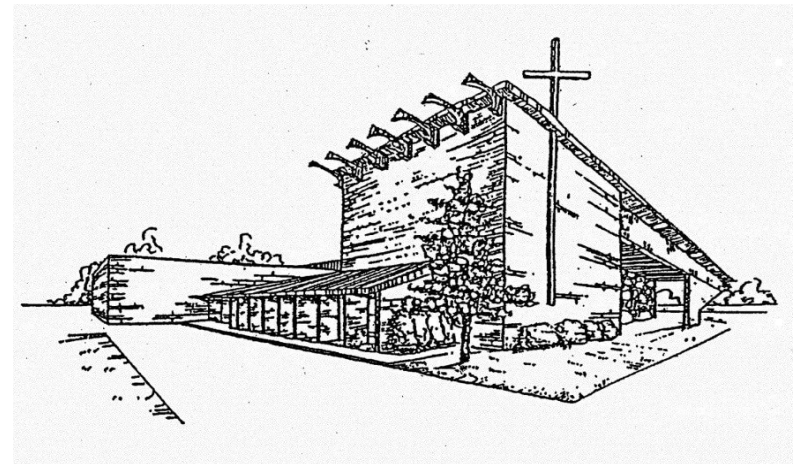


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. FLOWERS in the Sanctuary this morning are in honor of mothers and women of faith everywhere!
3. YELLOW ROSE SUNDAY is next Sunday, and contributions are being accepted between now and then for dedication on that day. These contributions are to honor or remember people who have made a difference in our lives as Christians. Please use the envelopes in the chair rack or send a check to the church office, noting on the check that the donation is for Yellow Rose.
4. SPRING WORKDAY is this Saturday from 9 am to noon. The trustees would appreciate your help in sprucing up the building and grounds after the long winter. Volunteers are welcome for any or all of the morning. Refreshments will be provided.
5. CLOTHING COLLECTION for Cameron Community Ministries - Our annual collection of gently used and new men's, women's, and children's spring and summer clothing has begun. Consider making a donation by going through your closets at home or making a purchase at a local discount or used clothing store. Please do NOT donate fall and winter items at this time, as Cameron only has limited storage. Blue plastic collection boxes will be in the Narthex and upper hallway until May 26. Thank you!
6. WEBSTER HOPE MINISTRIES is in need of size 6 diapers and wipes. Also welcome are canned goods (chicken, vegetables, gravy, tuna, red beans), instant rice, mac & cheese, and non-food items of shampoo, soaps/bodywash, toothpaste, and laundry/dish soaps.
7. UPCOMING DATES:
 - May 17th - Spring Church Workday
 - May 20th - June *Pathway* Deadline
 - June 3rd - Women's Bible Study Brunch
 - June 1st - Communion Sunday
 - June 8th - Music Sunday followed by the Church Picnic
 - June 15th - Last SHINE Class - Pancake Party!

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

- 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. Family Bells in the Sanctuary
Session in the Memorial Room

Monday, May 12

- 6:00 P.M. Garden Club in the Memorial Room
- 6:45 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Webster Theater Guild in the Conference Room

Tuesday, May 13

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 3:00 P.M. Garden Club 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

Wednesday, May 14

- 6:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 1:00 P.M. Naomi Circle in the Memorial Room
- 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, May 15

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 10:30 A.M. Glory Bells' Performance at Kirkhaven
- 3:00 P.M. Book Club in Room 1
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:45 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

Friday, May 16

- 10:00 A.M. Heart & Hand in Room 5
- 10:30 A.M. Book Club on Zoom

Saturday, May 17

- 9:00 A.M. Spring Workday
Prayer Time on Zoom

Sunday, May 18 – Yellow Rose Sunday

- 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. Jed Koball, missionary in Peru on Zoom in the Sanctuary
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Cherry Ridge