

# *Celebration of Worship*

## *200 Year Celebration*

September 21, 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**

#### **Words of Welcome**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Reflection**

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"We need to pledge ourselves anew to the cause of Christ. We must capture the spirit of the early church. Wherever the early Christian went, they made a triumphant witness for Christ. Whether on the village streets or in the city jails, they daringly proclaimed the good news of the gospel."

#### **Ringling of the Bell**

#### **Call to Worship**

Pastor Phil Davis, Sr.

Leader: Lord, you have been our refuge

**People: from one generation to another.**

Leader: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the sea were born,

**People: from age to age you are God.**

Leader: Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning,

**People: so we shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

Leader: May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us,

**People: and prosper the work of our hands.**

#### **Prayer:**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Great God, maker and reconciler of the earth and all that dwells here, champion of the poor who humbles the proud, draw all people into new unity with you. May we know to whom we belong and act faithfully to care for what you have entrusted to us. Help us all, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name. Amen.**

#### **Hymn**

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

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#### **Call to Confession**

Leader: God hears our voices and our supplication. We can call on God in all our joys, doubts, successes, and failures. Knowing that God will listen, let us confess.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**All: God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others.**

**Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you.**

#### **Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever. Beyond the cross, beyond the grave, beyond our sin, God's steadfast love endures forever. This is good news!

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

#### **Sung Response**

*Gloria Patri*

# 579

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**

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

*What the PC(USA) Symbol Means*

#### **Prayer of Illumination**

Leader: Holy God, open your Word. Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that our eyes may be enlightened and we may know the hope to which we have been called; through Jesus Christ, we pray.

**All: Amen.**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading**

*Psalms 100*

#### **Anthem**

*"We Are the Church"*

Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading**

*Hebrews 12:1-2; 13:1-8*

#### **Sermon**

*"Find Us Faithful"*

Rev. Susan Frost

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8*

## RESPONDING IN LOVE

Hymn

*Sing Praise for the Journey*

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### Recognition of 50-year Members

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

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Debts/debtors)

### Invitation to the Offering

Leader: God longs for us to bring everything that we are, everything that we have, to this relationship. God loves us that much. May the offerings we bring this day be tokens of our reciprocal desire.

### Sung Response

*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.

### Prayer:

**All:** Gracious God, source of our daily bread and Sabbath trust, you feed us with your love and equip us to share in your purpose. Receive the offering of our wounded spirits, our guarded purses, our meager strength, and continue to expand our hearts until we live with the boldness and joy of Easter morning; for we pray in the name of your son, Jesus, and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

**Presentation of Gift** Pastoral Transition Commission Liaison: Christine Hinds

### Litany of Thanksgiving

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## MOVING IN GOD'S WAY

Hymn

*God of Grace, and God of Glory*

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### Charge

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### 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: Lead a life of peacefulness, of godliness and dignity, seeking what is good and acceptable and right in the sight of God our Savior. May the God of hope sustain you, the Holy Spirit keep you, and Christ the Lord walk with you, today and every day. **Amen.**

### Postlude

*Sherekea Usafari !*  
Celebrate the Journey  
Alleluia Bells

Cathy Mocklebust

# Celebrating 200 Years



200 Years  Still Building

Matthew 16:18b – *on this rock I will build my church*

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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. THE 200 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS TODAY. We invite you to stay after the worship service to take part in our Tour of the Church, seeing the displays of some of our historical items and visiting parts of the church you may not have had a chance to see yet.
3. OCTOBER PATHWAY DEADLINE was yesterday, but there is still time to put in a short article if you submit it before Tuesday morning. Send all articles to [jchippero@websterpres.org](mailto:jchippero@websterpres.org) and [ghubbard@websterpres.org](mailto:ghubbard@websterpres.org).
4. KIDS AND ADULTS ALIKE are invited to Family Movie Night in the Sanctuary this Friday evening at 7:00. *The Princess Bride* will be the feature show. Bring your blankets, pillows and sleeping bags. Popcorn and snacks will be provided.
5. ADULT ED. will meet next week after worship in Room 9/10, returning to Debie Thomas' book *"Into This Mess."* We will be looking at "Abide, page 144, and "The Bothersome Widow", page 147.
6. FOOD BARREL DONATIONS have been very generous, and we hope they will continue. This month there is a special need for tooth brushes and toothpaste as well as size 6 diapers.

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## Lectionary Passages

	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	September 28 <sup>th</sup>
Old Testament	<i>Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1</i>	<i>Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 79:1-9</i>	<i>Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16</i>
New Testament	<i>1 Timothy 2:1-7</i>	<i>1 Timothy 6:6-19</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 16:1-13</i>	<i>Luke 16:19-31</i>

## Memory Verse

*"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."  
 Philippians 4:13*

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, September 21 - 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

- 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
- 11:00 A.M. Tour / Scavenger Hunt of the Church
- 12:00 P.M. 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Luncheon
- 5:00 P.M. Webster Theater Guild in the Social Room  
 Girl Scout Troop 344 in the Memorial Room

### Monday, September 22

- 6:30 P.M. Long-range Planning Committee in Room 9/10
- 6:45 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms

### Tuesday, September 23

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Webster Theater Guild in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Worship & Music Committee on Zoom

### Wednesday, September 24

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

### Thursday, September 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. Webster Theater Guild in the Social Room  
 Alleluia Bells' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

### Friday, September 26

- 10:30 A.M. Books, Friends & Faith Meeting on Zoom
- 7:00 P.M. Family Movie Night in the Sanctuary

### Saturday, September 27

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

### Sunday, September 28

- 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  
 Youth Christian Ed. in the Youth Room
- 11:00 A.M. Adult Ed. book study "Into This Mess" in Room 9/10
- 12:00 P.M. 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Luncheon
- 5:00 P.M. Webster Theater Guild in the Social Room  
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## Litany of Thanksgiving

Leader: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: For the church universal, and for this congregation of your people,

**People: we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For this place in which we gather for praise and prayer, witness and service, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord,

**People: we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For your presence among us whenever your Word has been proclaimed, your sacramental gifts of bread and wine shared,

**People: we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For those who have been made your children by adoption and grace, who in this place were cleansed of sin, buried with Christ in the waters of baptism, and raised to new and eternal life,

**People: we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For disciples young and old who have been nurtured here in faith,

**People: we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For all who have come here asking your blessing in marriage, seeking to love with your love,

**People: we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For deacons, elders, and pastors who have led and loved us, and by the offering of their gifts, equipped us for the work of ministry,

**People: we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For faithful stewards among us who have lived for others, serving you by loving neighbors,

**People: we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For all the saints who have stood among us, whose memory still enlivens our faith and emboldens our witness,

**People: we give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For the ministries of worship and mission, nurture and fellowship, and for all whose lives have been touched by them,

**People: we give you thanks, O God.**