

Celebration of Worship

October 12, 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 and Announcements

Reflection

Simone de Beauvoir

"That's what I consider true generosity:

You give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing."

Ringling of the Bell

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks, O people of God!

**People: For God has blessed the world with life and showered
the earth with love.**

Leader: Give thanks, O people of God!

**People: For Christ has given us his life and washed us in healing
waters.**

Leader: Give thanks, O people of God!

**People: For the Spirit has not stopped moving in the world,
calling us to lives of grateful praise.**

Prayer:

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: God of our salvation, you are the source of wisdom and
joy. Your love and mercies are not limited to one time or
to one people. You continue to heal and to save,
transcending the artificial boundaries and barriers we
set. For such expansive love, it is our right, duty, and joy
to offer you all our thanks and praise, now and forever.
Amen.**

Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

Insert

Call to Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins to the one who sacrificed for us and
waits in mercy to forgive.

Prayer of Confession

**All: O God, you are our creator and redeemer. You blessed
the earth and called it good. You blessed our lives and
call us your own. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to give
you thanks, when we forget that you are the source of all
that is good and that our lives are to be an offering of
thanksgiving. Make us grateful, O God, for the gifts of
your mercy, and draw us closer to you and one another.**

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: As your sibling in Christ, I remind you that you have been
restored to the grace of God. Therefore, let us share a sign
of peace with one another, for this congregation is the feast
that God has prepared for us.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

A Living First Aid Kit

Prayer of Illumination

Leader: These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their
weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live
their call.

All: Amen.

1st Scripture Reading

Psalms 111

Anthem

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir

2nd Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

"A Tale of Two Seas"

"He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him..." Luke 17:16

Rev. Susan Frost

RESPONDING IN LOVE

Hymn

Lord of All Good

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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: Practicing gratitude can change our lives as individuals; it can change our life as a congregation. In the spirit of gratitude to God, our giving is not reduced to ethical duty but is elevated to delight and joy. As we offer to God these measured gifts, let us also offer unmeasured praise.

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!

Sung Response

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
Let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

All: Small and humble in comparison, we give to you that you might mold our world anew. Amen.

MOVING IN GOD'S WAY

Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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Charge

Leader: Practice the faith by practicing gratitude to God every day, in all circumstances, for God is bringing us from death to life.

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.

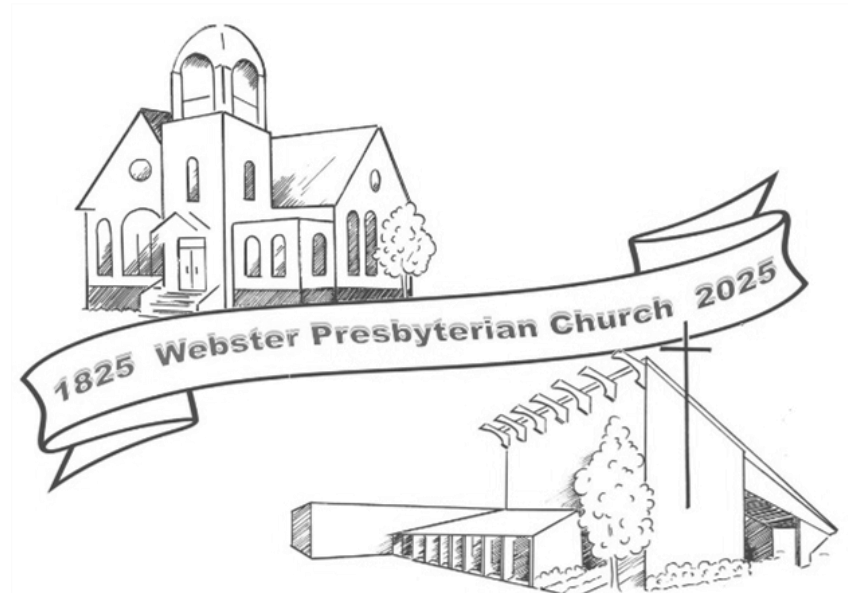
Benediction:

Leader: May God keep watch over us and all nations; may Christ restore us, body and soul; and may the Holy Spirit help us to remain faithful, giving thanks to God our whole life long.

All: Amen.

Postlude

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. TODAY you are encouraged to stay with us after the worship service in the Sanctuary and hear about '200 Years of Service to God – Where will we go from here?' and the 2026 budget. Important information will be shared regarding the finances of the church. It will be carried on YouTube and Facebook.
3. ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP is this Saturday, October 18th, beginning at 10 am. Help clean up our section of rte. 250 near the church. All supplies will be provided, and we will be done in less than 2 hours. Sign up in the Narthex today or contact Clark Chippero at 585-329-1839 or clarkchippero@gmail.com.
4. KENYA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' FUND: Although this fund is open year-round for donations, the Mission Committee is highlighting it now. We are currently supporting four very poor Kenya teenagers for their high school costs. Thank you for considering making a contribution! Checks can be made out to WPC with "Kenya Students" written in the memo line.
5. WINTER CLOTHING FOR CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: The Mission Committee is beginning to collect men's, women's and children's gently used and new warm clothing for Cameron for winter beginning today and continuing through Sunday, November 16. Please place your donations in the blue boxes in the Narthex and upper hallway. And please search your closets at home and/or buy something(s) at a local used clothing or discount store if you are able! Thank you in advance!
6. HEART & HAND has pillowcase kits for volunteers to sew on a table in the hallway outside the main church office. The kits contain directions and precut fabric. They are for hospitalized children with serious diseases. Thank you to all who can help us with this project.
7. FOOD BARREL DONATIONS NEEDS include ground coffee, tea, hot chocolate, flour, sugar, cooking oil, canned peas/beets/pineapple, boxed white pasta, pasta sauce, canned beef stew and canned hearty soups.

Memory Verse

*The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the word of our God will stand forever.*

Isaiah 40:8

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, October 12

- 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
- 11:00 A.M. 2026 Budget Presentation in the Sanctuary

Monday, October 13

- 6:30 P.M. Long-range Planning Committee in Room 9/10

Tuesday, October 14

- 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
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Service Team in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Trustees' Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, October 15

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

Thursday, October 16

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 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, October 17

- 10:00 A.M. Heart & Hand in Room 5
- 10:30 A.M. Books, Friends & Faith Meeting on Zoom
- 1:00 P.M. FNO Rehearsal in the Social Room
- 6:45 P.M. Cub Pack 262 in the Social Room

Saturday, October 18

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
ROC Ringers in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. Adopt-a-Highway on Route 250
- 12:00 P.M. Boy Scout Event in the Parking Lot and all Church Rooms

Sunday, October 19

- 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
- 11:45 A.M. DVD on "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" Rm 9/10
Family Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 P.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Cherry Ridge
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 344 in the Memorial Room