

Prayer of Dedication

All: Gracious God, we offer you our gifts with humble hearts. Each gift seems small on its own, so bless each one and those of your people throughout the Church. Through the work of your Holy Spirit, surprise us with all that our gifts can accomplish, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Leader: God of purpose and promise, we open our hearts to you in prayer, trusting in your mercy to bear the burdens we carry. We thank you for the work and witness of your Church, bringing your Good News into many lives and situations throughout the earth. Today we pray for the unity of the church, and that where we are divided you will unite us; where our witness has grown weak, you will straighten us; where we are in error, you will correct us. We pray for congregations that are in ecumenical shared ministries and feeling the renewal of your Spirit.

People: Guide them with your grace.

Leader: We thank you for the healing that comes from your hand, O God, in times of reconciliation when your forgiving love is at work, and in times when pain is eased and grief is comforted. Today we pray for those whose emotions are raw, for those whose bodies are weakened and for any whose minds are troubled in any way.

People: Give them hope for new life with you.

Leader: We lift to you people around the world who work for justice and unity to prevail in the midst of division: in nations where conflict has broken out or repression rules, in places facing poverty, famine or destruction from disaster, and anywhere racial and ethnic disparities weaken common life.

People: Send your justice to bring relief and your peace to help understanding prevail.

Leader: As the followers of Jesus, give us the courage to unite not only in prayer, but also in action for the needs of this world. Strengthen us to work together, despite our differences, so others may see what it means to follow you in Christ's name.

Hymn

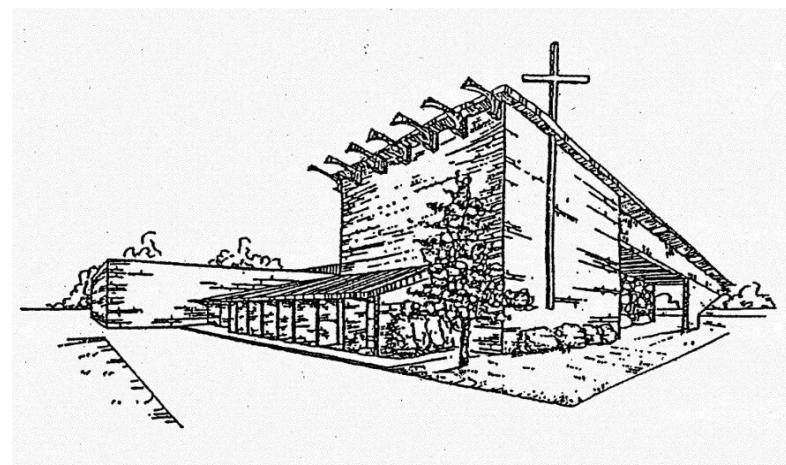
Spirit

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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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 BLANKET SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING will be collected through Sunday, February 15th. Our donations enable Church World Service to provide warm blankets to those in need globally and across the USA. To give, use the special envelopes in the chair racks or send a check to the church office with "Blankets" in the memo line. Please give as generously as possible!
3. ADULT ED: Join the Mission Committee today in Room 9/10 after worship. We're welcoming Donna Gipner from Trinity Emmanuel, who will speak about their Saturday Morning Community Breakfast and Personal Care ministries. We hope to see you there!
4. SESSION HAS CALLED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation and corporation to be held on January 25th 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.
5. ANNUAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE for pick up in the Narthex. One copy per family, please.
6. THE FEBRUARY PATHWAY DEADLINE is this Tuesday, January 20th. Please bring articles to the church office or email them to both jchippero@websterpres.org and ghubbard@websterpres.org to ensure your submissions are received.

Lectionary Passages

	January 18 th	January 25 th
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 49:1-7</i>	<i>Isaiah 9:1-4</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 40:1-11</i>	<i>Psalm 27:1, 4-9</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 1:1-9</i>	<i>I Corinthians 1:10-18</i>
Gospel	<i>John 1:29-42</i>	<i>Matthew 4:12-23</i>

Memory Verse

*I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*

Isaiah 43:19

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, January 18

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. – Mission Committee presentation in Room 9/10
12:00 P.M. Church of God by Faith in the Capel

Monday, January 19

4:00 P.M. Spiritual Nurture Meeting on Zoom
6:30 P.M. Mission Committee Meeting in Room 9/10

Tuesday, January 20 – Pathway Deadline

9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10

Wednesday, January 21

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 and Basement Rooms
7:00 P.M. ONE in Christ Meeting on Zoom

Thursday, January 22

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 23

9:00 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
10:00 A.M. Heart and Hand in Room 4
10:30 A.M. Books, Friends & Faith Meeting on Zoom

Saturday, January 24

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
ROC Ringers' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
10:45 A.M. Girl Scout Troop 220 in the Memorial Room

Sunday, January 25

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 Program for Grades 6th – 12th in the Youth Room
10:45 A.M. Annual Meeting of the Congregation in the Social Room