

Celebration of Worship

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 15, 2026

9:30 A.M.

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

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Reflection

C.S. Lewis

“The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good,
but that God will make us good because He loves us.”

Ringling of the Bell

Gathering Song

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel God’s mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Call to Worship

Leader: The God of glory rules over the earth in majesty and mystery.

People: We praise God’s holy name!

Leader: The Spirit of God empowers us to do justice and calls us
together in equity.

People: We come to honor God’s purposes with love and loyalty.

Leader: The Christ of glory shines in this place.

People: We praise God’s holy name!

Hymn

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

Insert

Prayer of Adoration

Leader: God of grace and of wonder, you are the light of the minds that
know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of
those who serve you. In you we have our beginning and our
end, and in you we find our life’s purpose. We come to worship,
to marvel in your goodness and seek your truth as we offer all
praise and honor to you, with Christ and the Holy Spirit, One
God, mighty and merciful, now and always.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: In recalling all that you do and all that you are, we remember
what we have done and who we are, and so to begin again with
you and each other, we confess our sins:

People: God of mystery and mercy, we confess we sometimes
mistake our own desires for your will. We are too often
distracted by our own desires and disappointments, and
we cling to fantasies and false promises. We fear for the
future rather than seeking signs of hope, and we preserve
what is rather than work for what you desire to be.
Forgive who we have been, amend who we are, and direct
who we shall be, in Jesus’ name we pray.

Time of Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: While it is true we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we
are forgiven through God’s love in Jesus Christ. God offers
us mercy and newness of life this day, so be at peace with
God, with yourself, and with one another.

Gloria Patri

Screen

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Message

Prayer for Understanding

**All: God of Word and Wisdom, your Spirit inspired the
authors of scripture with faithfulness in their day. Send
us your Holy Spirit as we listen to the scriptures in our
time. Give us fresh understanding and a vision of how
to live out your wisdom in the example of Christ, your
living Word. Amen.**

1st Scripture Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

Anthem

“The Prayer”

arr. Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir

We pray you’ll be our eyes and watch as where we go,
And teach us to be wise in times when we don’t know.
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we’ll be safe.
We pray we’ll find Your light and hold it in our hearts
As darkness falls each night remind us where You are.
Let this be our prayer when shadows fill our day.
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we’ll be safe.
Lead us, Lord; lead us in Your righteousness;
Make Your way plain for us to see.
We pray we’ll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts
As darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.
Let this be our prayer, just like every child
Needs to find a place, guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we’ll be safe.

2nd Scripture Reading *Matthew 17:1-9*

Sermon Rev. Russ Roth

Hymn *Sing of God Made Manifest* Insert

Invitation to the Offering

Leader: God reached out to the world in Christ Jesus, calling us to share God's transforming love. We offer our gifts as a sign of our readiness to follow God, praying they will become tangible tokens of that transforming love.

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!

Prayer of Dedication

All: **God of love that transforms lives, we offer our gifts in gratitude for all we have received in Christ, your beloved Son. Take our gifts and transform them into acts of love that will bless the world in his name. Amen.**

Doxology Screen

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving Insert

Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Screen

Benediction

Postlude * * * * *

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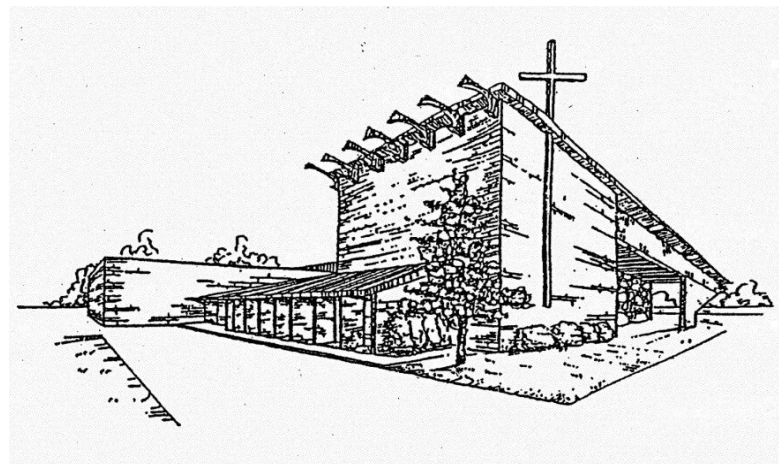
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through faith and action,
welcoming all.*

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Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Leader: God of life, God of love, You created us and set us in relationship with each other in families and neighborhoods, in communities and countries, in cultures and nations. Thank you for the inheritance offered by previous generations that helped establish our families and our common life. Help us stand open to the wisdom in other cultures and insight from a new generation so we can all contribute something to the well-being of wherever we call home. God of the human family,

People: Hear our prayers for your world.

Leader: God of our faith and our future, there are many pressures on families today. Draw near to those struggling in economic difficulty, and those burdened by challenges to their health and happiness. Work with families where members are in conflict with each other to create whatever their state or condition. Help us find joy and support together as part of the family of your people. God of the human family,

People: Hear our prayers for your world.

Leader: God of mercy and forgiveness, you call us to live together in peace and unity. Where people are divided and bitterness turns into resentment, show us how to work for reconciliation. Where violence and fear turn neighbor against neighbor, or nation against nation, call out leaders to work for justice that will bring peace. Help us build a world where children can grow up to enjoy their future in good health and happiness. God of the human family,

People: Hear our prayers for your world.

Leader: God who is our hope and our help, thank you for the inheritance we share as church members, for the gifts of so many generations handed along to teach us your wisdom and inspire us with a vision of the new things you make possible. Teach us how to learn from tradition, but also to recognize the work of the Spirit to keep reforming us in the faith. Build up the family of this church. Help each one find a place and a purpose in our mission and ministry, using their talents and sharing their vision for our future with you.

People: Hear our prayers for your world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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/UczM5thYxua2HQSPP6P71wA>
- “ABORTION: FINDING COMMON GROUND” is the topic for discussion today in Room 9/10 following the worship service. Adam Hamilton, author of “Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White”, helps us “see the gray” in this controversial topic.
- LENT BEGINS THIS ASH WEDNESDAY. Your Spiritual Nurture Committee has chosen an online Lenten study for you from Presbyterian Outlook entitled “*Discipleship in A Divided Age: A Lenten Journey Through Matthew’s Gospel, Living Faithfully Amid Division and Uncertainty*,” by Teri McDowell Ott. You will receive it in an email later today. If you prefer a hard copy, simply request it by calling the church office (585 265-9700).
- AN ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE will be held this Wednesday evening at 7 pm. Join us as we begin the journey through Lent.
- THE BLANKET SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING concludes today. 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! Thank you to all who have contributed to this worthwhile and much-needed effort.
- THE WEBSTER COMMUNITY CHEST is compiling a cookbook in recognition of persons who have given special community service, including Joyce Tompkins, a member of our church who was a tireless worker in service to others. We have been asked to participate in this effort. Forms are located on a table in the Narthex for anyone who would like to participate by either submitting recipes and/or ordering cookbooks. If you have questions, Gayl Galen will be happy to speak with you.

Lectionary Passages

	February 15 th	February 22 nd
Old Testament	<i>Exodus 24:12-18</i>	<i>Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 2</i>	<i>Psalm 32</i>
New Testament	II Peter 1:16-21	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9	Matthew 4:1-11

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 15

- 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. Discussion on Abortion in Room 9/10
Officer Training in the Memorial Room
- 12:00 P.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

Monday, February 16

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

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

- 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. Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary & Live-Streamed

Thursday, February 19

- 7:30 A.M. Men’s Bible Study on Zoom
- 3:00 P.M. Book Club in Room 1
- 6:30 P.M. Deacons’ Meeting in Room 9/10

Friday, February 20 - *Pathway Deadline*

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

Saturday, February 21

- 8:00 A.M. Boy Scout Trop 262 in the Social Room
- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

Sunday, February 22

- 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. Lenten Series in Room 9/10

Memory Verse

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

I John 4:7