

# Celebration of Worship

## Scout Sunday

February 8, 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

Marcus Borg

*“Without us, without our response, God will not transform us or rescue us, either as individuals or societies. We, without God, cannot bring about transformation. But God, without our response, will not bring about transformation.”*

### 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: Just as sunrise breaks through the darkness of each day,

**People: so God's grace, mercy and justice shine forth.**

Leader: We gather with devotion and doubt, with weariness and wonder,

**People: trusting that God's peace and love are present here.**

Leader: Come and worship as you are, knowing you are loved.

**People: We come, rejoicing, to praise God's holy name.**

### Hymn

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

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### Prayer of Adoration

Leader: Holy One, Light of the world, Almighty God, in whom we live and trust and hope, at the beginning of creation you called order out of chaos and formed the sun and moon and stars to shine in the darkness and to lighten the way. You call us and give us a purpose and vocation, and you strengthen us to follow you. So turn us now from our ways of chaos and discontent to follow your ways of justice, wisdom and grace; through Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, we pray.

### Prayer of Confession

Leader: You are kind and gracious, slow to be angry and quick to forgive, and so we confess to you our sins:

**People: We confess we have taken your creation for granted, we squander its resources, and we consume selfishly and carelessly. In your mercy, forgive us, we pray, and make us more and more a people of your purposes.**

### Time of Reflection

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ is the first-born of creation, shining a redeeming light into the darkness of human sin. In him we are forgiven, restored and made new. Thanks be to God we can make a fresh start today.

### Gloria Patri

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### Ordination/Installation

### Passing of the Peace

### Children's Message

### Prayer for Understanding

**All: Holy God, your mysteries surround and astound us each day. Send your Holy Spirit to open the mysteries of Scripture for us so that our understanding is refreshed, and courage to follow Christ renewed. Amen.**

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

*Isaiah 58:1-12*

### Anthem

*“The River”*

Anna Laura Page

Alleluia Bells

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

*Matthew 5:13-20*

### Sermon

Reverend Russ Roth

### Hymn

*Gracious Spirit, Heed our Pleading*

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### Invitation to the Offering

Leader: The prophet Isaiah issued a call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and house the homeless. We give in response to this call, praying that every gift accomplishes more than we can ask or imagine through the power of God at work in us and through us.

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: In glad thanksgiving for your goodness and all the blessings we know in this life, we pray your blessing on us and these gifts that we give. We ask that they may be used for the building up of your reign in the world. In the strong name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### Doxology

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## Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Leader: God of justice and righteousness, thank you for the gift of your son Jesus Christ, who came to live out your love in this world. Thank you for his words and deeds that challenge and guide us today.

We pray for those who need your justice, Lord: for those who sleep on the cold streets, those who do not have enough to eat, and those who worry about how to make ends meet for their families.

We pray for all those facing violence, in their homes or communities, for nations engulfed in conflict, and for places struggling to recover after flooding, drought, storm or unrest.

We pray for refugees and political prisoners, for children who must work instead of going to school, and for parents who long to give their children a better life.

Sustain each of these people with your hope, that their needs can be fulfilled and rights restored. Empower us to use our resources to do what we can for them, and give strength and courage to advocates and aid workers who bring hope to birth in many places.

We pray for all who need your healing touch, Lord: for people who are confused or afraid, for those in hospitals and nursing homes and those who care for them, for all who are dealing with long-term disability, mental illness, and the many illnesses circulating this winter, and for those who have encountered loss through the death of a beloved, change in circumstance or disappointed hopes.

Surround each one with your peace and comfort so that hope for healing will be renewed each day.

Compassionate God, make us salt and light for the world, not by presuming we know best how to fix others, but as compassionate and caring neighbors, unafraid to reach out. Encourage us with your grace and inspire us by your Holy Spirit, for you are always with us.

## Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

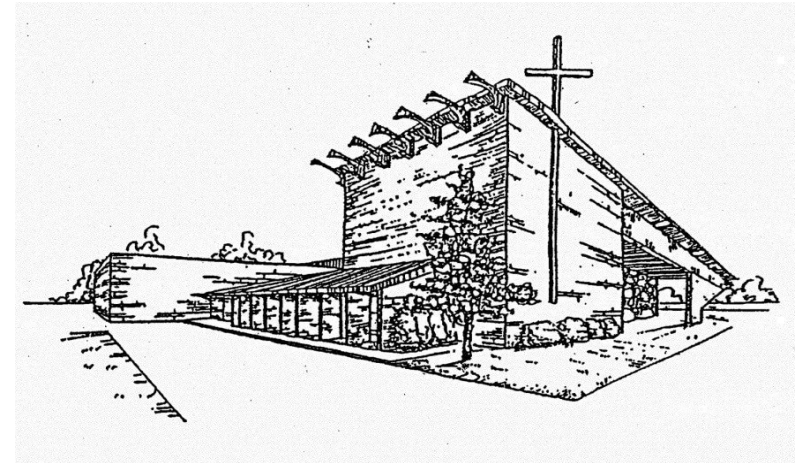
**The Lord's Prayer** (debts/debtors)

**Hymn** *We All Are One in Mission* # 435

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### 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. JOIN US in Room 9/10 following the service to hear about Camp Joy, an overnight summer camp that serves adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This Christ-centered camp is completely volunteer-run and operates on the Rochester Rotary Sunshine Campus in Rush, NY. Speakers will share about the activities that are offered and how we can support this worthwhile endeavor.
3. THE BLANKET SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING will be collected through next Sunday. 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!
4. 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

	<u>February 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>February 15<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Isaiah 58:1-12</i>	<i>Exodus 24:12-18</i>
Psalms	<i>Psalms 112:1-10</i>	<i>Psalms 2</i>
New Testament	<i>I Corinthians 2:1-16</i>	<i>II Peter 1:16-21</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 5:13-20</i>	<i>Matthew 17:1-9</i>

### 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*

### Sunday, February 8

- 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  
Youth Sunday School in the Youth Room  
10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Speaker on Camp Joy in Room 9/10

### Monday, February 9

- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 752 in the Memorial Room  
6:45 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room

### Tuesday, February 10

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10  
1:00 P.M. Garden Club in the Memorial Room  
3:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10  
4:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 220 in the Memorial Room  
6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Service Team in the Social Room  
7:00 P.M. Trustees' Meeting in Room 9/10

### Wednesday, February 11

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant  
1:00 P.M. Naomi Circle in the Memorial Room  
5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 715 in the Memorial Room  
5:30 P.M. Nar-Anon in Room 9/10  
6:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social and Basement Rooms

### Thursday, February 12

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom  
9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary  
10:00 A.M. King Circle in the Memorial Room  
6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary  
6:45 P.M. Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

### Friday, February 13

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

### Saturday, February 14

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom  
ROC Ringers' Rehearsal in the Sanctuary  
10:00 A.M. Girl Scout Troop 715 in the Memorial Room

### Sunday, February 15

- 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  
10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Book Study in Room 9/10  
Officer Training in the Memorial Room  
12:00 P.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel