

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Leader: God of power and possibility, you broke open the tomb that held our Lord. Now break into your church where your people are distracted by old quarrels, discouraging results, or unhelpful divisions about mission and service. Resurrect, renew and revive your church! God, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of resurrection and new life, you broke into the hearts of Jesus' fearful friends. Now break into our relationships with one another. Where they are vibrant and life-giving, nurture them. Where they are strained by old hurts and misunderstandings, or carelessly taken for granted, mend them. Resurrect, renew and revive our life together! God, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of might and mercy, you broke the schemes of those who stood in the way of your love. Now break into the governing systems of your world. Stir the minds and hearts of leaders to work for justice and equitable sharing. Where laws are corrupt, or people suffer under harsh rule, call them to account. Resurrect, renew and revive the leaders of the world! God, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of healing and hope, you broke the bonds of death that tried to shackle new life. Now break into situations of illness, pain, grief and loss. Wherever people are sick in body, mind or spirit, wherever someone mourns the loss of any relationship or dream, bring your healing grace. Resurrect, renew and revive our lives! God, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of Easter Renewal and Resurrection, you have broken into our lives again this day. We give you thanks for the power of your love to remake every situation that brings us challenge or choice. Break into all our moments of celebration and joy, too. Give us gratitude, the impulse to share, and a spirit of grace and understanding. Resurrect, renew and revive your people! God, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Christ Is Alive!

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Benediction

Postlude

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 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING continues through next Sunday. By supporting this special offering, you help improve the lives of people around the world, providing access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Envelopes can be found in your chair racks, or send your donation to the church office, designating that it is for the OGHS offering.
3. JOHN SANKOK FROM KENYA, who we support in our annual mission budget, will visit Webster in April. He will talk to us during our service on April 12 and will be available for an informal “meet and greet” after the service! Please take advantage of this special opportunity to hear from and talk to John!
4. A BOOK chosen by your ONE in Christ committee is available in the Narthex. “Tomorrow Will Be Different: Love, Loss and the Fight for Trans Equality” by Sarah McBride is for everyone to take at no charge. The book will be discussed during Adult Ed on April 26th and May 3rd.

Memory Verse

*The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground,
but the men said to them,
“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen.”*

Luke 24:5

Lectionary Passages

| | Easter Sunday | April 12 |
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| Old Testament | <i>Jeremiah 31:1-6</i> | <i>Exodus 15:1-11</i> |
| Psalm | <i>Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24</i> | <i>Psalms 16</i> |
| New Testament | <i>Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43</i> | <i>Acts 2:14a, 22-32</i> |
| Gospel | <i>Matthew 28:1-10</i> | <i>John 20:19-31</i> |

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-Streamed
- 12:00 P.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

Monday, April 6

- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 752 in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Session Meeting in Room 9/10

Tuesday, April 7

- 9:00 A.M. Women’s Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Emergency Action Committee in Room 9/10

Wednesday, April 8

- 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 515 in the Memorial Room
- 5:30 P.M. Nar-Anon Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:45 P.M. Boy Scout Patrol Leaders in the Memorial Room
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social and Basement Room

Thursday, April 9

- 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 at Cherry Ridge
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells’ Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 10

- 9:00 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- 10:30 A.M. Book Club on Zoom
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Event in the Social Room

Saturday, April 11

- 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, April 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
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. in Room 9/10
- 2:00 P.M. Memorial Service in the Chapel