

# Celebration of Worship

March 8, 2020

9:30 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. Nursery & toddler care is available if you need it. The Young are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

*We know that all things work together for good  
for those who love the Lord.*

*Romans 8:28*

## God Invites Us to Worship

PRELUDE *Andante* Dubois

WELCOME AND GREETING

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

PREPARATION IN SILENCE St. Therese of Lisieux

Jesus needs neither books nor Doctors of Divinity in order to instruct souls. He, the Doctor of Doctors, He teaches without the noise of words.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are in the presence of God. Leave the places you have known and walk with God. Leave behind thoughts of limitation and imagine.

**People: But we are secure where we are.**

Leader: Ahh, but new ways of being in this world are possible for each of us.

**People: Can't God bless us where we are, and as we are?**

Leader: If you trust enough to move from the places you have known and question the systems around us, you will be blessed. God is our light and our salvation.

**People: Lord, we open ourselves to you. Direct our paths and open our hearts and minds.**

Leader: In this place, in every place,

**People: for this time, for all time,**

**All: Let us worship our God.**

## God Speaks and Acts through the Word

\* HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* # 383

WORDS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART

*Children and Youth may go to Sunday School.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Genesis 12:1-4a* p. 8

READING FROM THE PSALMS *Psalms 121* p. 498

ANTHEM *And Can It Be?* Forrest

Chancel Choir

And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?  
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above. So free, so infinite his grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
Tis mercy all, immense and free; for O my God, it found out me.  
And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine.  
Bold, I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown through Christ, my own.  
Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
Amazing love, how can it be? Amazing love!

GOSPEL LESSON *John 3:1-17* p. 863

SERMON *From Ordinary to Extraordinary*  
Rev. Phil Davis

## We Respond to God's Love

BRINGING GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Fantasy on King's Weston* Arr. Gramann  
Alleluia Bells

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

\* HYMN *God Loved the World* Insertr

## God Sends Us Out to Serve

\* ANNOUNCEMENTS

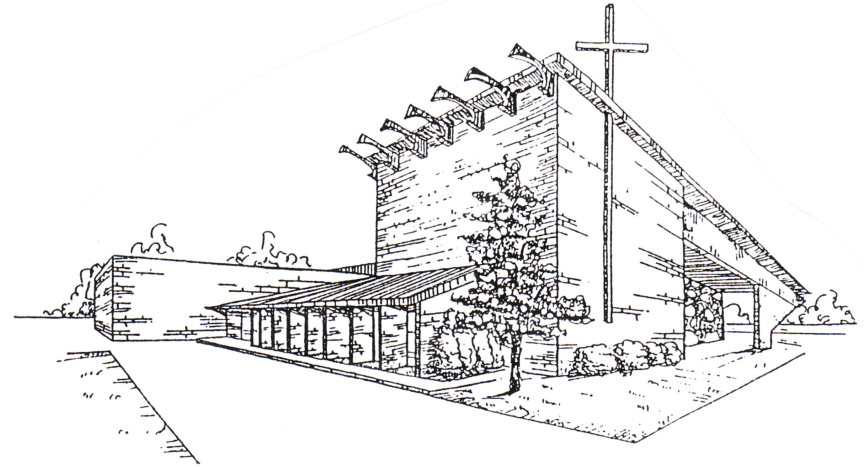
\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE *March from "The Magic Flute"* Mozart

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex after the service to learn more about our fellowship.
2. THE FLOWERS are given by the Coler, Mayer and Cywinski Families to celebrate the memory of Bill Coler.
3. WE THANK welcomer Tony Hubbard, ushers and greeters Chris Downs, Thomas & Maddie Rogers, and Alissa & Abbey Mayer, liturgist Don George, and all the musicians for their assistance in today's worship service.
4. PRAYERS UNDER THE CROSS in front of the Sanctuary following the worship service is being offered for anyone who would like an extra touch of intercession.
5. ADULT CHRISTIAN ED. OPPORTUNITIES AT 10:45 include:  
Today: The 6-week Lenten series continues in the Social Room with a video in the series *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton followed by discussion. Since the videos mostly stand on their own, feel free to attend as you are able.  
*Marriage Built to Last – Breaking Down Walls* video series led by Peter & Bea Pape in Room 9/10.
6. SUPPER & SCRIPTURE will meet this Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:00 in the Social Room for food, fellowship and a short devotional time. All are welcome to join us!
7. ALLELUIA BELLS is looking for a 13<sup>th</sup> bell ringer for the choir. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30. Contact Jackie Anderson (585-703-2381 or [jktanderson42@gmail.com](mailto:jktanderson42@gmail.com)) if you are interested.
8. EASTER FLOWERS to be displayed on Easter morning may be ordered in the Narthex next Sunday through March 29<sup>th</sup>. Prices include: Easter Lilies (\$14.50), Azaleas (\$25), and Tulips (\$12). Contact Jeanine Sepka (530-0850) if you have questions.
9. DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS? We are moving toward email for most church communications (including the *Pathway*). Have you been receiving emails from the church in the last few weeks? If not, please send your correct email address to [office@websterpres.org](mailto:office@websterpres.org) and [kboard@websterpres.org](mailto:kboard@websterpres.org).
10. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY when the church office is closed, please contact Barb Hach (746-0764), Elaine Wilbert (503-9141) or Georgia Hubbard (256-1224) for assistance.

## WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*...that all may come*

*to know Jesus Christ,*

*to love Him,*

*to serve Him,*

*and to enjoy Him forever.*

## Lectionary Passages

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday, March 8</u>
Old Testament	<i>Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7</i>	<i>Genesis 12:1-4a</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 32</i>	<i>Psalms 121</i>
New Testament	<i>Romans 5:12-19</i>	<i>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 4:1-11</i>	<i>John 3:1-17</i>

## Memory Verse

*“Walk by faith, not by sight.”  
II Corinthians 5:7*

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 8

- 8:00 A.M. Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:00 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship in the Narthex
- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary – Nursery care provided
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School for Children & Youth
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:35 A.M. Prayers under the Cross in front of the Sanctuary
- 10:45 A.M. SHINE Children's Program in the SHINE Basement Room
- Lenten Video Series in the Social Room
- Marriage Built to Last* video in Room 9/10
- Praise Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 2:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 868 in the Memorial Room
- 3:00 P.M. Worship at Baywinde
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship in the Kitchen & Social Room

### Monday, March 9

- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Garden Club in the Memorial Room
- Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Basement Rooms

### Tuesday, March 10

- 6:15 A.M. Men's Study in the Memorial Room
- 9:00 A.M. Preschool in Room 3 - 6
- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in the Chapel and Room 9/10
- 5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- Girl Scout Leaders in the Social Room
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Committee in the Memorial Room
- 7:15 P.M. Trustees' Meeting in Room 9/10

### Wednesday, March 11

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at the Golden Boys Restaurant
- 8:30 A.M. People without Partners at the Atlantic Restaurant
- 9:00 P.M. Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
- 10:30 A.M. Heritage Christian Services School in Room 9/10
- 6:00 P.M. Supper & Scripture in the Social Room
- Naomi Circle at the home of Kelly Goodman
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- Scout Troop 425 in the Basement Room
- Boy Scout Committee in the Memorial Room

### Thursday, March 12

- 9:00 A.M. Flying Club in the Social Room
- Preschool in Rooms 3 - 6
- 9:15 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 A.M. King Circle in the Memorial Room
- 10:30 A.M. Book Study in Room 1
- 6:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 650 in the Memorial Room
- 6:30 P.M. Youth Committee in the Youth Room
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship & Finance Committee in Room 9/10
- Small Group in Room 1

### Saturday, March 14

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time in Room 1
- 11:00 A.M. Scout Ceremony in the Social Room & Sanctuary
- 4:00 P.M. MOM's Club in the Social Room

### Sunday, March 15

- 8:00 A.M. Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:00 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship in the Narthex
- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary – Nursery care provided
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School for Children & Youth
- 10:00 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:35 A.M. Prayers under the cross in front of the Sanctuary
- 10:45 A.M. SHINE Children's Program in the SHINE Basement Room
- Lenten Video Series in the Social Room
- Praise Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship in the Social Room

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Old Testament	<i>Genesis 12:1-4a</i>	<i>Exodus 17:1-7</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 121</i>	<i>Psalms 95</i>
New Testament	<i>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</i>	<i>Romans 5:1-11</i>
Gospel	<i>John 3:1-17</i>	<i>John 4:5-42</i>

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7. THE FLOWER CHART has openings next Sunday and several Sundays in March. If you wish to fund flowers to honor a special someone or a special date, please add your name to the chart across from the Christian Ed office. Ruth Fischer will contact you with details.

SAVE THE DATE! Volunteer with HOPE Ministry at the next Foodlink distribution event. It will be Friday, April 3, 3-5 pm at Holy Trinity Church in Webster. Contact Laureen if you are interested.

9. THE WILLIAMSON FOOD BARREL is located in the upper Narthex. Especially needed right now are peanut butter, canned meats (tuna, chicken, chili, etc.), boxed meals and canned fruits (applesauce, pineapple, pears and mandarin oranges). Your donations are always appreciated.
8. BRACELETS FOR JOSH have been purchased by Josh's neighbors and friends from school to show support for Josh and help with the family expenses. They are available in the Narthex to anyone who would be interested in having one for a donation.