

## Celebration of Worship

August 30, 2020

9:30 A.M.

### *Thought for Reflection*

"I think it pisses God off if you walk by the color purple in a field somewhere and don't notice it. People think pleasing God is all God cares about. But any fool living in the world can see it (God is) always trying to please us back."

From *The Color Purple*

By Alice Walker

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Ringing of the Bell

### Silent Meditation

"They seemed to be staring at the dark,  
but their eyes were watching God."

From *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neal Hurston

### Invocation

Leader: As we gather here in your name, O Christ, you are already among us. Keep us open to your presence in us and around us that we may grow closer to you. Amen.

### Call to Worship

Leader: Watch and listen for the wonders of God.

**People: Our God is among us.**

Leader: Watch and listen for the goodness of our God.

**People: Our God moves among us.**

Leader: Watch and listen, for God is here.

**People: Our God dwells among us.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### Opening Hymn

*I Come with Joy*

### Prayer of Confession

**All: Gracious God, too often we take you for granted. When you call us to leave the situations that constrain us, we are too complacent to hear your voice, and too timid to leave what is familiar. Make us ready to go where you lead us. Amen**

### Words of Assurance

Leader: God's grace is abundant; God's love is never-ending. As children of God, receive forgiveness and blessing. Amen.

### Gloria Patri

### Children's Time

### Scripture Readings

*Romans 13:8-14*

*Matthew 18:15-20*

### Hymn

*Here, O Our Lord, We See You*

### Scripture Reading

*Exodus 12:1-14*

### Sermon

*Put Some Blood on Your Door*

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

### Offering

Mail in your gifts or  
click the 'Give' button on the WPC Website

### Prayers of the People

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

### Communion

### Closing Hymn

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### Benediction

### Postlude

## I Come with Joy

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free.  
The life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,  
in love, laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near, to find, as all are fed  
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy to give the world the love that makes us one,  
the love that makes us one.

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be;  
World without end. Amen, Amen

## Here, O Our Lord, We See You

Here, O our Lord, we see you face to face.  
Here would we touch and handle things unseen.  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
And all our weariness upon you lean.

Here would we feed upon the bread of God.  
Here drink with you the royal cup of heaven.  
Here would we lay aside each earthly load,  
And taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven. \*

This is the hour of banquet and of song.  
This is the heavenly table for us spread.  
Here let us feast, and feasting still prolong  
The fellowship of living wine and bread.

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake my soul and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres ineffably sublime.  
All hail Redeemer hail! For thou hast died for me.  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

## LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, September 6th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup></u>
Old Testament	<i>Exodus 12:1-14</i>	<i>Exodus 14: 19-31</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 149</i>	<i>Psalms 114</i>
New Testament	<i>Romans 13:8-14</i>	<i>Romans 14:1-12</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 18:15-20</i>	<i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>

## MEMORY VERSE

*"The Lord [says], I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
I have drawn you with loving kindness."  
Jeremiah 31:3*

\* \* \* \* \*

## WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

550 Webster Road  
Webster, New York 14580  
585-265-9700 [www.websterpres.org](http://www.websterpres.org)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today.
2. NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - Beginning this week, the office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays.
3. SUNDAY SERVICES are being live-streamed  
You can watch them live at 9:30 using:  
ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/200521841> The password is **worship**.  
or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>  
Or you can watch them later at your leisure using:  
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>  
or YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
4. *A generous person will prosper;  
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25*  
AS WE BEGIN to anticipate the possibility of reopening the church sometime in the future, we are seeking individuals who have ideas and gifts to make worship services accessible for our congregation. If you are interested in acting as a liturgist, or providing special music or technology support on site, please contact Todd Fargo (tfargo@gmail.com), or Alissa Mayer (candamayer@rochester.rr.com).
5. CHURCH COMMITTEES AND GROUPS can now meet in person in our church building. Please contact Georgia in the main office to have the time and location of your meeting added to the church calendar.
6. NEW CUSTODIAN. We are pleased to welcome to our church staff our new custodian, Tina Brown! Tina brings over 10 years of hands-on hotel housekeeping and housekeeping supervision experience to WPC. Her official start date was August 31<sup>st</sup>.
7. WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY will resume on September 20<sup>th</sup>. An announcement with details will be made following the Zoom service today. Look for an email this week on how to make reservations for in-person worship on Sunday mornings. In addition, the link below will give you the overall policy and guidelines for reopening the church.

### Reopening Plan