

Celebration of Worship

Caregiver Sunday

November 8, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Thought for Reflection

“The salvation that Christ brings is salvation from every bondage that oppresses human beings.”

Oscar Romero

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Silent Meditation

Matthew 25:40

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Prayer

People: Holy God, we hear echoes of your Wisdom in Christ Jesus, the one you sent to dwell in our midst and lead us to abundant life. Keep us alert to the call to follow, ready to respond with justice and joy in your holy moment, which is always now. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: Call upon God’s Wisdom.

People: She will answer!

Leader: Seek God’s Wisdom.

People: She dwells in the midst of life.

Leader: Follow God’s Wisdom.

People: She leads in the paths of light and generosity.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Opening Song *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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Prayer of Confession

People: Though we may delight to be here together in worship, let us remember that the Prophet Amos offers us a word from God to challenge any complacent comfort. Our praise, our worship, our singing, however beautiful and heartfelt, must be accompanied by the work of justice in community. What pleases God is to have justice pour from our lives like waters, and righteousness from our work like an ever-flowing stream. So let us pause for a moment: what parts of our lives, our community, our world are thirsting for waters of Justice and Righteousness?

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Grace

Leader: God’s grace flows through our lives, refreshing and making all things new. Let this grace flow from us as justice and righteousness, that our lives and work may bless our world. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

Scripture Readings

Psalm 78: 1-7

Matthew 25: 1-13

Song

“Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us

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Scripture Reading

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Sermon

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Offering Mail in your gifts or click the WPC website ‘Give’ button

Closing Song *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice before His throne rejoice.
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

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.

“Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us

“Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us;
The shout of rampart guards surrounds us.
“Awake, Jerusalem, arise!”
Midnight's peace their cry has broken,
Their urgent summons clearly spoken:
“The time has come, O maidens wise!
Rise up, and give us light. The bridegroom is in sight.
Alleluia! Your lamps prepare and hasten there,
That you the wedding feast may share.”

Lamb of God, the heavens adore You;
Let saints and angels sing before You,
As harps and cymbals swell the sound.
Twelve great pearls, the city's portals,
Through them we stream to join the immortals
As we with joy Your throne surround.
No eye has known the sight; No ear heard such delight:
Alleluia! Therefore we sing to greet our King;
Forever let our praises ring.

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning;
keep your lamps trimmed and burning;
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, for the time is drawing nigh.
Sisters, don't grow weary; brothers, don't grow weary;
Children, don't grow weary, for the time is drawing nigh.

We are climbing Jacob's ladder; we are climbing Jacob's ladder;
We are climbing Jacob's ladder, for the time is drawing nigh.
Sisters, don't grow weary; brothers, don't grow weary;
Children, don't grow weary, for the time is drawing nigh.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 8

9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
10:15 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
4:00 P.M. Youth Group in the Social Room

Tuesday, November 10

10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study on Zoom
5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
7:00 P.M. Adult Education Committee on Zoom
Trustees Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, November 11

6:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room
Stewardship and Budget Meeting in Room 9/10

Thursday, November 12

7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
10:00 A.M. King Circle in Room 9/10
11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting in the Memorial Room
6:00 P.M. Bell Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
6:30 P.M. Youth Committee Meeting in the Youth Room

Friday, November 13

10:30 A.M. Book Study on Zoom

Saturday, November 14

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today.
2. IN-PERSON WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY has resumed on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. It is requested that you make a reservation to attend. You may do so by calling the church office and speaking to Georgia, or by emailing the church office by noon on Saturday.
3. SUNDAY SERVICES will continue to be 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. ADULT EDUCATION: After worship this morning you are invited to stay in the Sanctuary or on Zoom for the continuation of our study of *The Sermon on the Mount*, led by Tony Hubbard. If you can, read *Matthew 5-7* before worship on Sunday and think about these two questions: What does this say to us and how can we live it?
5. BOOKS FOR THE ADVENT SERIES *GRACE* are available for \$8 in the church office or by contacting Connie Rice. The study begins on November 29th following the worship service on Zoom and in the Sanctuary, and will continue for the next three Sundays.
6. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: How well do you *know* Jesus? Women's Bible Study will continue the study "Knowing Jesus Again." This week's topic – "Is He King of the Jews or King of Kings?" The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85736775467?pwd=cTVkcUcvTGRQTXRQdEdlY0NuVzhmdz09> Password: bible
7. WINTER CLOTHING FOR CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES: Our collections of new and gently used fall and winter clothing for men, women and children for Cameron is continuing. Collection boxes are located outside the north entrance of the church and in the Narthex and upper hallway. Please bring in your donations no later than November 16th.

8. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: can be dropped off at church in the Narthex November 15th during the 9:30 worship hour or Tuesday, November 17th – Thursday, November 19th between 9:00 – 3:00 pm. Envelopes as well as boy/girl labels are available on the table. For questions, please contact Gayl Galen at 872-5154.
9. UPPER ROOMS for November/December are available for pick-up from the bench outside the north entrance to the church.
10. OUR TRUSTEES NEED YOUR HELP: Even though there is still a need for physical distancing, the Trustees are asking for your help with the outside fall upkeep of our church. Chores can be completed choosing your own date and time. Check the November *Pathway* for a list of chores to be completed. If you are willing and able to help contact: Bob Kizer (585)967-5389 or Tina McNeary (585)413-7809
11. 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.

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MEMORY VERSE

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, November 8th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, November 15th</u>
Old Testament	<i>Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25</i>	<i>Judges 4: 1-7</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 78:1-7</i>	<i>Psalms 123</i>
New Testament	<i>Thessalonians 4:13-18</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 25:1-13</i>	<i>Matthew 25:14-30</i>

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