



Webster Presbyterian Church

May 8, 2011 ~ 11:00 a.m.

(Please be sure to sign-in on the Fellowship Pad today!)

A Prayer for Meditation

O Come, Let us sing to the Lord
and shout aloud with joy to
the rock of our salvation.

Psalm 95:1

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Tune: Webb by George Webb

John Scriveyner

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the Day
Faith Choir

Thomas Miller

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever,
to whom belongs wisdom and might.

People: **God changes times and seasons; God removes
kings and sets up kings;**

Leader: God gives wisdom to the wise, and knowledge to those with
understanding; God reveals deep and mysterious things;
God knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with
God.

People: **To you, O God, we give thanks and praise.**
Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever.

Leader: Let us worship God.

✝ HYMN OF PRAISE

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

#489

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-frequent reluctance. Teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples filled with love, acting with justice, and living with hope.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠GLORIA PATRI

#579

*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.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Geri Foster

Dismissal to Children's Chapel

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Sarah Frey, Women's Retreat

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Bob & Margaret Harris
Ken & Brenda Emery

✠HYMN OF INSPIRATION

#324

*Open My Eyes That I May See
(Please pass Prayer Requests to the aisle for the ushers to pick up and bring forward)*

FIRST READING

1 Peter 1:17-23

ANTHEM

John Rutter

*I Will Sing with the Spirit
Faith Choir*

SECOND READING

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

Rev. Mark Cooper

“Who is Walking with You”

† CHORUS OF THANKSGIVING

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all, and whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful so to be the church for the glory of God.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

David Paxton

He Leadeth Me
tune by William B. Bradbury

†DOXOLOGY

#592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT

#430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

†BENEDICTION

†SONG FOR GOING FORTH (all sing)

**Go forth into the world; go forth in peace.
Go forth into the world, where Jesus Christ is risen;
Jesus Christ is risen.
We go into the world; we go in peace;
We go into the world, risen and redeeming; singing Alleluia,
Risen and redeeming; singing Alleluia.
Amen, Amen.**

†POSTLUDE

Robert J. Hughes

Song of the Morning

†Those who are able, please stand.



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OFFICE HOURS: M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Mark L. Cooper, ext. 13..... Senior Pastor
Helen P. DeLeon, ext. 14..... Associate Pastor
Caressa L. Murray, ext. 25.....Associate Pastor for Youth, Children & Families
Carolyn Bolon, ext. 10.....Church Secretary/Wedding Coordinator
Shannon King, ext. 15..... Bookkeeper
Glenn Foster, ext. 21..... Director of Music & Fine Arts
Geri Foster, ext. 21.....Associate Director of Music & Fine Arts
Linda Smith-Gregory, ext. 32.....Children’s Coordinator
Judy Ford, ext. 10..... Organist
Pat Koester, ext. 18..... Treasurer
Anne Waehner, ext. 18..... Assistant Treasurer
Gene Fisseler.....Clerk of Session
Jeanette Chase..... Director of Music *Emerita*
James E. Paden..... Clerk *Emeritus*
Jack Henry.....Organist *Emeritus*

Announcements ~ 5/8/11

Coffee Spot ~ Wholy Grounds offers fellowship, coffee, and cookies after each worship service on Sunday mornings. Join us and invite a friend. All regular coffee/tea/lemonade are free. No donations please. Hot Shot Sundays will be announced as they are offered.

Early Riser's Breakfast ~ **TODAY**, is Mother's Day, and we will have a special breakfast to help them enjoy their special day; it will be in Bouton Hall from 9:30—10:30 a.m. We will still have take out items for those going to Sunday School, but will feature a special sit down buffet menu for Mother's Day. Bring your mother and start her SPECIAL day off right!!!

Great Idea for A Mother's Day Treat! SILENT AUCTION BAKE SALE **TODAY**, (Mother's Day) in the Fellowship Hall benefiting the Women's Retreat. Delicious, gourmet, handmade desserts will be on display and available for bidding. Auction sessions will be held from 9:30-9:45, 10:30-10:45 and 12:15-12:30. Custom cakes, pies, breads, pastries, cookies, brownies, cupcakes...just about anything you can imagine. Some items will be available for sale without bidding. *What a nice treat for Mom on her special day.*

Lets "Shake It Up" at Vacation Bible School – Register now ~ Come join the fun and learn the stories of biblical festivals that reveal the ingredients that link our lives today to the Old and New Testaments. VBS begins Sunday, June 12 through Thursday, June 16. Child care will be available; VBS participants ages 3 years-adult. You can also join the fun by volunteering. Registration begins today and continues each Sunday in the Narthex, or you can register online at websterpresby.org. Volunteers will need to attend a mandatory meeting on May 29 OR June 5 after the 11:00 worship service. Any questions email: Nina Moede at nina.moede@alumni.clemson.edu.

Youth Musical ~ May 27-28 ~ The Youth of WPC will be performing their annual Spring Musical, **"Welcome Back Billy Best"** this year on Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28. Written by Jody Lindh & Joe Cox, the prodigal son story is told in a delightful roaring 20s setting. Aside from being a great musical experience and a whole lot of fun, this musical and dinner serve as a primary fundraiser for WPC youth mission work. Tickets go on sale **TODAY**. Ticket prices and times are: **Dinner:** 6:30 pm - \$5, **Musical:** 7:30 pm - \$10 (Students \$7/ages 5 & under free). For more information call 281-332-1251 or visit www.websterpresby.org.

Join Adult Ministries of WPC for "Faith-in-Action" month throughout May:

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| May 8 | "Needs in our Community," led by Hillary Gramm, Communities-in-School Counselor, McWhirter Elementary School |
| May 15 | "One Possible Response: Family Promise," led by Carl and Jackie Allen |
| May 22 | "A Quick Look at our Neighborhood," led by Carl Allen
(bring your walking shoes—we'll be going on a quick field trip!) |
| May 29 | Intergenerational Sunday School in Bouton Hall
"Freedom in Christ"
Continental breakfast, activities for the kids, and a program on the freedom we have in Christ |

Habitat for Humanity ~ Please join WPC women in the Habitat Women's Build on **Saturday, May 14**. Also join WPC men and women in the Habitat Faith Build on **Saturday, May 21**. Sign-up & maps at the Habitat table in the Narthex, or contact Carl Allen.

Caribbean Potluck! ~ On **Sunday May 15**, after second service, join us in the Fellowship Hall for our Caribbean potluck! Go to perfectpotluck.com and sign up to bring an entree, a side dish or salad, or a dessert. The coordinator name is **carr** and the password is **webster**. There are recipes for the entrees on the website. If you have any problems, please call me at 281-326-5315. Sign up online! Wear your casual clothes that day and come prepared for some good food, great music and fun fellowship.

Operation Playground has been RESCHEDULED for later in the summer ~ We were originally scheduled for next week, but we will let you know ahead of time as to the new playground work days. Donations are still being accepted.

ICM 5K Fun Run & Walk ~ ICM will be having its first ever 5K Fun Run & Walk on **May 14**, at 8am. The run will begin and end in front of ICM's main offices at 151 Park Avenue in League City. A 1K for kids 12 and under will also be held. Proceeds for this run will be used to support ICM's programs that assist those in need in our area. Details and registration information can be found at www.icmtx.org, or in the WPC office. If you would like to volunteer at this event, please contact Janey Nelson at 281-332-3881, ext. 1105. For more information please contact Megan Waterman, Development Coordinator, at 281-332-3881, ext. 1113/mwaterman@icmtx.org.

Confirmation Celebration ~ May 15 ~ Confirmation Class is an important milestone in one's journey of faith for it helps discern and articulate what someone believes and affirms about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, and themselves. During worship on Sunday, May 15, we will recognize our 2011 Confirmands for their hard work and welcome our new church members. You are invited to join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall during the All-Church potluck to meet and congratulate these amazing young people! **2011 Confirmation students:** Marco Balletto, Jamie Marley, Alexis McNeill, Nadia Posluszny, Jonathan Snowden.

Solo Souls ~ On **May 15**, we will have lunch together after the second Sunday Church Service in the WPC Fellowship Hall for the Caribbean Potluck. Please sign up for a side dish or dessert at www.perfectpotluck.com and look for Carr with a password Webster. All single adults attending WPC are invited to share in the fellowship with this group. Call Joyce Sens, 281-482-2017, or Annabelle Andler, 281-286-4689, for information about these activities.

Safety First ~ Come to the Senior Ministry Team's luncheon on **May 17**, at 11:30 a.m., in Bouton Hall, to hear about ways to stay safe while you are out and about, as well as ways to keep your home safe and secure while you are there or away. Our speaker from the Harris County Sheriff's Department will make us more aware of the types of con games, internet frauds, and charitable scams going on in our area so that we are less likely to fall victim. Please call Carolyn in the office to RSVP.

Graduate Recognition Sunday ~ On **Sunday, May 22**, we will recognize our graduates from high school, college, graduate school, trade school, etc. for their hard work and achievements. During our worship services we will call the graduates to the front for recognition and a prayer by our pastors. After the second service, there will be a reception for our graduates in the Fellowship Hall foyer. If you or a family member is a graduate, please submit their name a brief biography (including their upcoming plans), and two pictures (one from childhood and one recent), to Rev. Caressa Murray by email no later than **May 15**. These will be used to produce a Graduate Brochure as well as PowerPoint slides. caressa@websterpresby.org

ICM Volunteer Position Available: Interfaith Caring Ministries needs a volunteer to serve as a substitute receptionist. The volunteer will cover for vacations, etc., this summer. The shift time will always be from 12:30 to 4:30. Individual training will be provided. For more information, contact Janey Nelson at 281-332-3881, ext. 1105 or at jnelson@icmtx.org.



1. Attend worship each week unless providentially hindered
2. Commit to at least one spiritual formation group
3. Serve at least one hour each week

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

*Do you need a confidential conversation partner?
Contact Pastor Helen about the Stephen Ministry.*

Velma Bunte (Gary Mossman's mother); **Jeanne Camp**; **Christopher DiBello** (Tom DiBello's nephew); **Scooter Graham** (Tina Looney's step-father); **Bev Hicks** (Cliff & Lea Brown's daughter); **Ed Looney** (Ross Looney's dad); **Emily Marsh**; **Clint McAfee**; **Linda McDonald**; **Judy Sharp** (Bill Straight's sister); **John Sweetin** (Jill Cooper's brother); **Paul Waldner** (Lesley DiBello's friend); and **Jim Young**.

We also continue to remember those serving our country at this time, including WPC members and family of members: **Kevin Barrow** (Peggy Brennan's grandson); **David Bradford** (Mike Russell's cousin); **Pierre Browning** (Jim Ingram's cousin); **Jeff Bundy** (Rev. Mark & Jill Cooper's son); **Jamie Coleman** (Nancy Spivey's friend); **Gary Cosgrove** (Jeannette Booher's cousin); **Marshall & Michell Jordan**; **Ryan Lemke** (brother of Cappi McNeill & Kelly Pillow); **Ryan McFarland** (Kathy Dixon's nephew); **Stephen McLellan**; **Darlene Murphy** (Jeannette Booher's friend); **Jason Reitz** (Ralph Fixel's nephew); **Sean Ryan and Matt Ryan** (Lynn Snowden's nephews); **Michael Schwarz** (Joe & Jeanette's nephew). **Trevor Thomas** (Reese & Jerri Terry's friend); and **Michael Wilson**.

We ask that you keep our five Confirmation students in your prayers as they study, learn, and grow in their faith and deepen their involvement in the Church. Our 2011 Confirmands are: **Marco Balletto, Jamie Marley, Alexis McNeill, Nadia Posluszny, and Jonathan Snowden.**

*The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God and our wonderful church family,
by Debbie and Steven Schulz.
The rosebud on the chancel is in honor of the birth of*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU 5/11:

~ Kielbasa and sauerkraut, vegetables, bread, salad bar and dessert ~

Donation for 2011:

\$4 Adults, \$1 Kids (6 to 12), Under 5 free, \$12 maximum family donation

YOUTH CORNER

NO Jr. High or Sr. High PYC Today ~ Happy Mother's Day!

You can always check the schedule of Youth events on our website with the ONLINE YOUTH CALENDAR at www.websterpresby.org/ceYouth.asp.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<p>Sunday 8:15 a.m.— 12:15 p.m. 8:30— 9:30 a.m. 9:30—10:30 a.m. 9:45 —10:45 a.m.</p> <p>11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 11:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 12:30—2:30 p.m. 3:00—5:30 p.m. 4:00—5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>May 8 Child Care: Infants: Room 104 ; Ages 2-4: Room 102 Worship Service: Sanctuary Early Riser's Breakfast: Bouton Hall Adult Sun. Sch.: <i>Seasons of the Spirit: Cycling through the Lectionary</i> ~ Library; <i>Faith in Action</i> ~ Meeting Room; Pre-K thru K: Rm. 106; 1st-3rd grade: Rm. 206; 4th-5th grade: Rm. 210; Active Parenting Class: <i>Parenting 101</i> ~ Rm. 101; Sr. Sun. Sch: Rm. 207; Jr. Sun. Sch.: Rm. 209 Worship Service: Sanctuary Children's Chapel: Room 106 Christian Nurture Committee: Library Youth Musical Rehearsal: Sanctuary YMC Meeting: Library</p>
<p>Monday 9:30—11:30 a.m. 5:30—9:00 p.m. 7:00—9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>May 9 Fellowship Committee Meeting: FH Lobby New Directions Set up/Meeting: Bouton Hall Recorders and Carillons: Sanctuary; Parent's Covenant Group: Library</p>
<p>Tuesday 10:00—11:00 a.m. 2:00—3:00 p.m. 7:00—9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>May 10 Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meeting Room Memorial Service and Reception/Saibara: Sanctuary, Bouton Hall Stephen Ministry: Gallery</p>
<p>Wednesday 9:30—11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 5:30—6:30 p.m. 6:00—9:00 p.m. 6:00—7:15 p.m. 6:00—8:30 p.m. 6:30—8:30 p.m. 7:30—9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>May 11 Morning Break: Library Staff Meeting: Meeting Room Wednesday Night Dinner: Bouton Hall Child Care: Room 102 Carol Bells: Sanctuary Parent's Covenant Group: Parent's Retreat, Rm. 101 JR and SR "CHILLAX" Night Faith Choir: Sanctuary</p>
<p>Thursday 6:30—8:30 p.m. 7:00—9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>May 12 Adult Ministries Committee: Library Bay Area Soccer Referee's Association: Bouton-Hall; Joyful Noyz: Sanctuary</p>
<p>Friday 10:00—6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>May 13 Set-up for Potluck: Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>Saturday 10:00—6:00 p.m. 1:00—5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>May 14 Set-up for Potluck: Fellowship Hall Recital: Sanctuary</p>

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**Sunday Worship Times ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.,
 with Sunday School from 9:45 ~ 10:45 a.m.**

Pastors: Mark L. Cooper, Helen P. DeLeon, and Caressa L. Murray