

WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAY 18, 2008 11:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy!

John B. Dykes/arr. Alice Jordan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark Cooper

INTROIT

Teach Us to Know
Faith Choir

arr. Healey Willan

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we hear Scripture,

People: We grow in our faith.

Leader: When we pray,

People: We grow in our faith.

Leader: And through God's love,

People: We grow in our faith.

✠HYMN OF PRAISE

#138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Oh God, too often we stray from the path you want us to follow. We get so caught up in our own lives that we can not grow in our faith. Come to us. Help us get past the little things in our lives that we get hung up on, so we can focus more on You. Help us realize that your Son, Jesus Christ, died for our sins, help us to concentrate on you so we can grow in our faith.

SILENT CONFESSION . . .

. . . Amen.

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.

✠MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dismissal to Growing in God's Love (GIGL)ffd32A

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Robert Noriega and Marshall Godwin

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Sara Barnette

✠HYMN OF INSPIRATION

#139

Come, Thou Almighty King

(Please pass Prayer Requests to the aisle for the ushers to pick up and bring forward)

FIRST READING

Hebrews 6:11-14

ANTHEM

Mark Hayes

The Mighty Power of God

Faith Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Mark Cooper

"Are You Driving a Stolen Car?"

† 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 the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; of Moses and David;
of Elijah and Isaiah. We believe in the God of Sarah, Rebekkah and Rachel;
of Miriam and Ruth; of Deborah and Esther.
We believe in Jesus, the incarnate of God, who came to us at Bethlehem,
who lived with us in Galilee, who died for us at Calvary, and who defeated
the power of death on Easter morning.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is the Spirit of God among us, and is the
Spirit of Christ within us.
This we believe.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jim Young

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.**

OFFERTORY

Hymn to the Trinity

Cecil Scott-Devin

† DOXOLOGY

**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.**

† HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Take My Life

#391

† 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

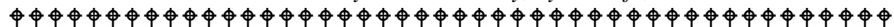
Roger Wilson

Hail, Blessed Trinity
Old French Church melody, “*Christe Sanctorem*”

✠Those who are able may stand.



*The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Tom Laity’s 82nd birthday, by his wife, Eddis.*



**Looking for something a little different? Try our 8:30 a.m.,
service. The music is led by our praise band, Joyful Noyz.**

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to nurture
followers of Jesus Christ, and to meet human
needs.