



# WEBSTER HILLS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**Sunday, March 8, 2026**  
10:15am Morning Worship Service



## Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously

Here at Webster Hills United Methodist Church, we believe all persons are individuals of sacred worth, created in the image of God. You BELONG here.

### Kids & Youth

Sunday School for birth – 5th grade is provided from 9am to 10am in the lower level education/office wing  
Nursery Care (birth-K) provided during Sunday Morning Worship in the lower level education/office wing  
Youth Group meets at 6pm on Sunday Evenings. Contact Keshira Watson for more information.

### Generosity

Generosity is a practice of worship. If you are with us in person, we invite you to give your tithes and offering during the offertory time in worship. You can also text 'WHUMC' to 77977, or give online at our website.

### Church Staff Contacts

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### Church Information

Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9am to 3pm  
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Worship CCLI Number – 1150252

**Visit us online at [www.websterhillsumc.org](http://www.websterhillsumc.org)**

Prelude	“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”	JuBELLation Bell Choir
Introit	“Kyrie” (Lord, Have Mercy)	
Welcome to Worship		Andy Waggoner, Director of Worship Arts
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Song	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	UMH#400
*Scripture Reading		Matthew 14:22-33
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ali Fields, Associate Pastor
The Lord’s Prayer		
Prayer Response	“Oceans” (Where Feet May Fall)	Andy Waggoner
A Time for Our Kids		Keshira Watson, Student Ministries Coordinator
Invitation to the Offering		Rev. Jason Bryles, Lead Pastor
Offertory Music	“O Love”	Chancel Choir
*Lenten Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		
Sermon		Rev. Jason Bryles, Lead Pastor
*Closing Song	“Wade in the Water”	TFWS#2107
*Dismissal & Blessing		Rev. Jason Bryles, Lead Pastor
*Postlude		Pam Grooms

### Getting to Know You

Welcome! We’re so glad you’ve chosen to worship with us today. Throughout Scripture, gathering together is a core expression of our faith. Whether we’re singing, praying, or sharing a meal, we cherish these moments of fellowship and worship with you. We invite you to fill out a Connect Card to let us know you were here. If you have any questions or would like to reach out, feel free to contact any member of our staff—details are on the back of the bulletin. Please stop by with our connections team if this is your first visit as we would love to offer you a gift!

### Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Roger and Donna Reinhardt in honor of Connie Haley’s birthday.

## Interested in Church Membership?

Whether you've been here a few Sundays, a few months, or a few years, you're invited to explore what it means to become a member at Webster Hills. Membership isn't about signing on a dotted line; it's about belonging to a community that seeks to love God, love ourselves, and love our neighbors in ways that matter. If you've ever wondered things like: What does discipleship look like here? How do I get more connected? What does membership actually mean? Where might God be nudging me next? ...then our New Member Class may be for you! If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Carolyn Feely at [cfeely@websterhillsumc.org](mailto:cfeely@websterhillsumc.org).

## Webster Hills Preschool Now Accepting Registrations



Webster Hills Preschool is now accepting registration for the 2026- 2027 school year! Visit our website at [websterhillspreschool.com](http://websterhillspreschool.com) to view our program options for ages six months to five years old. Families are welcome to call (314) 961-8722 to schedule a tour. We are happy to share what makes our school a wonderful place to learn!

## Weekly Lectionary Texts

Our Lectionary texts are on a three-year cycle through the entire bible. These are the current week's scriptures. We encourage you to use these texts in your personal devotions each week.

**Exodus 17:1-7**      **Psalms 95**      **Romans 5:1-11**      **Gospel: John 4:5-42**

## Worship Volunteer Opportunities

Each week, it takes a team of dedicated servants to make worship happen. In addition, we would like to expand our opportunities for those interested in serving during worship. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis and you can serve as it fits your schedule. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, see Andy Waggoner, Director of Worship Arts or the leader name listed next to each area:

- Connections Team Member, Crossing Guard, Coffee and Snacks Preparation – Carolyn Feeley
- Liturgist, Cross-Bearer, Communion Preparation Stewards – **ALL AGES ENCOURAGED!!** – Andy Waggoner
- Sound, Video, and Live Stream Assistants – Steven Kleekamp

## Dinner Church Worship Volunteer Opportunities

Dinner Church is our mid-week worship opportunity and there are several ways to serve. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis and you can serve as it fits your schedule. See Andy Waggoner or Steven Kleekamp to learn more about how you can get involved in this vital community ministry.

- Kitchen Prep and Food Help
- Great Hall Set Up, Greeting and General Help
- Clean Up, Room Reset, Dishwashing

## Embracing Self Compassion Class

Offered every Monday during Lent from 7-8pm, this six-week series invites you into deeper kindness toward yourself as a pathway to healing, wholeness, and connection with God. Through guided practices, scripture, and supportive community, we'll explore how self-compassion becomes a Lenten spiritual discipline, one that creates space for renewal, release, and learning to love well.

## Are You Receiving Our Weekly E-Note Each Friday?

If you are not, sign up on the Connect Card to make sure you are in the know! You can also use the Connect Card to let us know if your contact information has changed.

## Lectio Divina Prayer Time

On Tuesdays during Lent at 11:00 am in the Chapel, Pastor Ali Fields and Michelle Jacobcik will co-lead this meaningful time of reflection and prayer. During this holy season of honesty and return, you are invited to slow down and listen deeply for God's voice through the ancient spiritual practice of Lectio Divina—"divine reading." We'll gather for a short time of prayerful scripture reading, reflection, and silence. No preparation is needed, just come as you are and rest in the rhythm of God's Word. This opportunity is open to all—whether you're new to prayer practices or looking to deepen your Lenten experience.

## The Listening Place - Open Wednesdays in the Christian Life Center

If you've suffered a loss and are struggling, the trained volunteers at The Listening Place will listen and support you on your grief journey. The Listening Place offers walk-in grief support every Wednesday from 6-8pm. You can simply drop in, no appointment is needed and services are offered at no charge. Contact Rev. Dr. Julie Strassman with any questions you may have: [julieannastrassman@gmail.com](mailto:julieannastrassman@gmail.com).

## Welcome Neighbor STL International Lunch

On Saturday, March 28th at 11:30 am, Webster Hills UMC invites you to an International Welcome Neighbor STL Supper Club to support immigrant and refugee families in St. Louis. Enjoy food, conversation, and catching up with friends – old and new. From cultural exchange to just plain fun, look forward to a great afternoon. These meals present an opportunity for immigrant and refugee families to share knowledge and skills unique to them. It is also an opportunity for us to get a glimpse into their culture. These fundraising efforts can set them on a path of greater independence and confidence in their lives here in the USA. The International menu is \$40 and you can sign up using the link provided in the weekly e-note.

## Looking Ahead to Holy Week



**Palm Sunday, March 29** – Palm Sunday Worship at 10:15am in the Sanctuary  
Kid's Egg Hunt in Sunday School and Palm Processional in Worship

**Wednesday, April 1** – No Dinner Church Worship

**Thursday, April 2** –Worship with Holy Communion at 7pm in the Chapel

**Good Friday** – Tenebrae Service of Darkness at 7pm in the Chapel

**Sunday, April 5** – Resurrection Worship at 9:00am and 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

