



West End
presbyterian church

**The First Sunday after Pentecost:
Ordinary Time**

We are now in the season after Pentecost, known as "Ordinary Time." Having celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church at Pentecost, Ordinary Time signals the interim of the Church until Christ comes again in glory. Jesus is faithfully advancing His Kingdom in the power of His Spirit in this season. We anticipate the consummation of all things when Christ comes in His glory as King of all.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP & COMMUNION

THAT HE MAY BLESS YOU

"The Gospel, the Good News with which we are charged, is that the reign of God, present in Jesus, has brought us all together under judgment and has in the same act brought us all together under blessing. In the presence of the Cross there are no innocent parties. In its presence we know that we are all together guilty and yet all together forgiven, loved, set free. The Good News is that we are liberated, and it is out of that actually given liberation that our actions for justice and mercy flow."

--*Lesslie Newbigin*

"Through the work of the Spirit, the heavenly Father gives you to Jesus and gives Jesus to you. You have Him."

--*Sinclair Ferguson*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 89:1-4. A Maskil of Ethan
the Ezrahite.*

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;

With my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

INVOCATION

DECLARATION OF FAITH

聖神是安怎來幫助咱呢？

聖神會幫助咱了解咱所犯的罪，並且安慰咱，引恁咱，賞賜咱濟濟聖神的恩賜，咱願意聽趁上帝的話，而且祂也教示咱怎樣來向上帝祈禱，了解上帝的話。

聖靈是如何幫助我們的呢？

聖靈幫助我們了解我們所犯的罪，並安慰我們，指引我們，賜給我們聖靈的恩賜，以及服從上帝的意願。祂教導我們如何來禱告並了解上帝的話。

How does the Holy Spirit help us?

The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and He enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

New City Catechism
(2017), Q&A 37

Read in Taiwanese,
Mandarin & English

SONG OF ADORATION

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1. All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam...

*O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

2. O rushing wind that art so strong
You clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him! Alleluia!
O rising morn in praise rejoice
O lights of evening, find a voice...

3. All you who are of tender heart
Forgiving others, take your part
O sing ye! Alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him
Cast your care...

4. Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One...

"Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion; Bless the LORD, O my soul!" Psalm 103:22

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Welcome

We are glad you have joined us this morning! If you are visiting our church for the first time, or are a regular attender or church member, we encourage you to use our online or paper "Keep in Touch" form to introduce yourself, request prayer, or request more information about our church. Following the service, please introduce yourself to Pastor Steve Shelby either in the Gallery or on the front sidewalk.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:13-16

And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

OFFERING

The offering isn't just about money. Our response to the Gospel goes much deeper; God demands our whole selves. The act of giving in worship is a part of offering ourselves as "living sacrifices" to God (Rom. 12:1).

If participation in the offering is part of your weekly worship, please place your offering in one of the offering plates near the rear Sanctuary doors, mail your offering to the church office (9008 Quioccasin Road, Henrico, VA, 23229), or visit www.wepc.org/giving for online giving options.

*"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
Psalm 46:10*

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Yesu Huwa assayed & Jesucristo es Señor means "Jesus is Lord" in Arabic & Spanish

AMONG THE NATIONS

1. Though the mountains quake
Though the oceans may roar
We still believe
That we are not forsaken

Yesu Huwa assayed
Yesu Huwa assayed

Let every tribe and every tongue sing
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord
Let every tribe and every tongue sing
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord

2. Though the nations rage
Though the peoples wage war
There is a kingdom
That cannot be shaken
We will not give way to fear
Jesus, You are with us here...

Jesucristo es Señor
Jesucristo es Señor

*We will be still
And know that You are God
Jesus, You will be exalted
Among the nations
We will be still
And know that You are God
Jesus, You will be exalted
Among the nations*

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (10:30am)

Children, age 4 through 1st grade, will be dismissed prior to the sermon for a Bible Lesson, activity, and fellowship. Pick up from the Chapel. www.wepc.org/grow/children

"But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'" Matthew 19:14

CHILDREN'S BLESSING (10:30am)

Gather round ye children come
Listen to the old, old Story
Of the power of death undone
By an Infant born of glory
Son of God, Son of Man

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OFFICER ORDINATION & INSTALLATION (10:30am)

Deacon Installation:

Jake Porter
Matt Wilks
Brian Zollinhofer

Elder Installation:

Chris Newlin
Michael Oberle
Phil Soldan

Deacon Ordination & Installation:

Jon Greenhill
Matt Mailloux
Chris May
Sean Winterhalter

GOD THE SON RENEWS US THROUGH HIS WORD & SACRAMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

¹When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called Esau his older son and said to him, "My son"; and he answered, "Here I am." *Genesis 27:1-13*

²He said, "Behold, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. ³Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me, ⁴and prepare for me delicious food, such as I love, and bring it to me so that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die." ⁵Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, ⁶Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "I heard your father speak to your brother Esau, ⁷'Bring me game and prepare for me delicious food, that I may eat it and bless you before the Lord before I die.' ⁸Now therefore, my son, obey my voice as I command you. ⁹Go to the flock and bring me two good young goats, so that I may prepare from them delicious food for your father, such as he loves. ¹⁰And you shall bring it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies." ¹¹But Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "Behold, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a smooth man. ¹²Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him and bring a curse upon myself and not a blessing." ¹³His mother said to him, "Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, bring them to me."

Sermon

A Worship guide with sermon notes and recordings is posted each Sunday at wepc.org/sermons.

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

from Matthew 26:17-29

On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus. They did as He had directed them, and prepared the Passover. Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

CONFESSION OF SIN

Book of Common Prayer

Confession & Encouragement

Often we find that our hearts worship something other than God. In confessing our sins, the Holy Spirit probes our hearts and minds and graciously shows us what we mistakenly believe will give us life. Jesus is good to lead us from sorrow over our sin to the sweetness of His grace.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Psalms 32:1, 5

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered... I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"—and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

West End Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin and heart-idols, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the Gospel, to participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. The Elders presiding over the Supper are praying for you as the congregation participates in the sacrament.

If your child is ready to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, please contact the WEPC office.

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORMS US BY HIS GRACE

SONGS OF RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

COME TO THE FEAST

1. Go to the highways and hedges
Go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled

2. Go to the streets of the city
Bring in the crippled and blind
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste no more time...

*Come to the Feast, come to the Table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the Feast, come to the Table,
Come and hunger no more*

3. In the robe of the Lamb you'll be covered
Dressed in His pure righteousness
For all of your guilt, His blood-- it was spilt
So come, by your Father be blessed...

*"Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled."
Luke 14:23*

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*"Behold the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the
world!" John 1:29*

NONE OTHER LAMB

1. None other Lamb, none other Name
None other Hope in Heaven or sea
No hiding place from guilt and shame
None beside Thee, none beside Thee

2. My faith burns low, my hope burns low
Only my heart's desire cries out in me
By the deep thunder of its want and woe
Cries out to Thee, cries out to Thee...

*All who labor
And are heavy laden
Come unto me
And I will give you rest*

3. LordThou art life, though I be dead
Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be
Nor heav'n have I, no place for my head
No home but Thee; no home but Thee...

*"Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!"
Psalm 103:1*

10,000 REASONS

*Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

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1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes...

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find...

3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore...

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low Praise Him a - bove ye heavn - ly host; Praise Fa - ther Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD."
Psalm 150:6

Text: Thomas Ken
(1709) Tune: OLD
HUNDREDTH
(Bourgeois, 1551)

What does "doxology" mean?

It's derived from two Greek words meaning "glory" and "word." A doxology, then, is a spoken word or song that ascribes glory to God. Today's doxology calls all of creation to praise God as the source of all blessing and acknowledges His Trinitarian (three-in-one) nature.

BENEDICTION

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

Our Elders are available for prayer at the front of the Sanctuary following the 9 & 10:30 AM services.

Pastor Steve Shelby preached today's sermon, administered the Lord's supper, and led the deacon and elder installations/ordinations. Elder Paul Howe led worship. Elder Chris Newlin, Erin Bouknight, Buddy Miner, Donald Smith, Worship Arts Director Becca Wethered, Elder & Neighborhood Outreach Director Changjwok Deng, and Luke Smith led this morning's congregational singing. Amy Wu read the declaration of faith. Youth Ministry Intern Hayden McMahon read the Gospel reading. Elder Gordon Kuhfuss and Scott Hoyer managed today's audio and video live stream. Scott Dicken managed the in-house video system.

The tapestry has returned to its many colors during the season of Pentecost. The piece is entitled "Psalm 148," and was created by a team of WEPC artists.

Romans 12:12-13

The Last Word

God always has the last word in our worship. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing.

Announcements

ADULT MINISTRY

www.wepc.org/adults

Adult Sunday School / 9AM

www.wepc.org/adults

I Corinthians / Library / Through-Aug 28

First Five Summer Initiative

www.wepc.org/firstfive

Join folks in their first five years out of college as they build community together and navigate what it means to faithfully follow Christ as young adults. Contact: Rebecca (rcrutcher72@gmail.com)

Men's Ministry

www.wepc.org/grow/men

Men's Basketball (ages 35+)

Thursdays / 7-9 PM / Gym

Contact: EJ (efogarty@gmail.com)

Second Monday

June 13 / 6:30-8PM / Parking Lot

Contact: Mike (atfmanhokie89@gmail.com)

Summer Fellowship 2022

www.wepc.org/summerfellowship

Wednesdays, July 6- August 31

7-8:30 PM / Chapel

Join us for *Jesus Knows His Church: Revelation 1-3* and consider who Jesus is, and what it means to be known and led by Him. Outspoken skeptics, new Christians, and long-time believers are encouraged to attend. Contact: Kevin Greene (kevin@wepc.org)

Third Saturday Mature Singles Fellowship

www.wepc.org/MASfellowship

June 18 / 4-5:30PM

Women's Ministry

www.wepc.org/grow/women

Sundays in the Psalms

Sundays in July / 9 AM / Chapel

Join us as we study and reflect on a different Psalm each week. All women are welcome!

Contact: Kim (kim@wepc.org)

Save the date: 2023 Women's Retreat!

February 25 & 26 / Roslyn Retreat Center

Look for more information coming this fall.

Contact: Heather (hoberle@wepc.org)

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH MINISTRY

www.wepc.org/neighborhood

Neighborhood Outreach End-of-School Ice Cream Party!

Friday, June 17 / 5:30PM

Nottingham Green playground

Join us for a FREE ice cream cone and hanging out! EVERYONE is invited.

RSVP: [@ 804-741-6562">Evelyne @ 804-741-6562](mailto:Evelyne)

Simple English Christian Service

www.wepc.org/simpleenglish

TODAY / 12PM / Chapel

Afghan Refugee Resettlement Ministry

WEPC has settled three Afghan families here in Richmond. If you would like to get involved or would like more information, contact [Lori](#) or [Changjwok](#). Any financial donations for this ministry can be directed towards the [WEPC Deacon Fund](#).

MISSIONS

Welcome Stephen & Kelly Irwin!

Join us as we welcome and pray for WEPC mission partners Stephen & Kelly Irwin and their daughters as they return from Spain and transition to life and ministry in the West End Community.

YoungLives Metro Richmond Summer Camp

Volunteers are needed for childcare at summer camp to serve teen moms from August 1-6, 2022. Visit <https://goyounglives.younglife.org> for more info. Contact: Joyce (jl7577@comcast.net)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

<https://www.wepc.org/grow/children/>

9 AM

- Nursery (infant-3 years); upstairs
- Preschool Quest (4 & 5 years); downstairs
- Sunday School (K-5); downstairs

10:30 AM

- Nursery (infant-3 years old); upstairs
- Children's Worship (4 years-1st grade); Chapel

Vacation Bible School

June 27-30 / 5:30-8PM

Volunteers are still needed! Also, we need snack donations for our VBS volunteers.

YOUTH MINISTRY

www.wepc.org/grow/youth

Youth Sunday School: 9AM / Youth Lounge

Youth Group: Wednesdays (June 22, July 6)

6:30-8PM / Youth Lounge

**Middle & High School groups meet together*

757 Service Trip: July 10-15

The Landing: July 31-Aug 5

Please visit our website for the summer calendar of events.

WRAP-AROUND MINISTRY

www.wepc.org/outreach/wrap-around-ministry/

Monthly Meeting

Sunday, June 26 / 9AM / Rm. 19

Welcoming all those interested in learning more about serving those in foster care and families in crisis.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Deacons of the Week

Davison Long, Bryan Meeks, Wes Farkas, & Matt Mailloux

Welcome WEPC Youth Interns!

Make sure to greet and pray for Rebekah Blackburn, Caleb Jacoby, Hayden McMahon, & Catharine Wilks who are joining the WEPC Youth Ministry team as interns this summer!

Inquirer's Weekend

www.wepc.org/inquirersweekend

July 29-31

Join us to learn about our church history, beliefs, ministries, and how to become a member at WEPC. Contact: Karen (karen@wepc.org)

Prayer & Support Group

Email pray4fam@wepc.org for prayer and support for couples struggling with infertility.

Save the Date: American Red Cross Blood Drive

July 24 / 12-4 PM

To sign up, visit www.wepc.org/arcdrive

Fiscal Year Giving Report (as of 6/5/22):

Operating gifts YTD: \$2,044,209.06

Forecasted gifts YTD: \$2,031,506.07

% of expected budget received: 100.63

Save the Date: The Church as Refuge Seminar

www.wepc.org/churchrefuge

October 1 / 8:30AM-12:30PM

Stony Point Presbyterian Church

Come hear Dr. Diane Langberg discuss power and its abuse and the church's response in truth and grace, offered by WEPC & other Richmond churches and ministries. Contact: [Kevin \(kevin@wepc.org\)](mailto:Kevin@wepc.org)

Counseling

Lara Finnie, Licensed Professional Counselor at WEPC, is available by appointment.

Visit [Abiding Branches](#) for more information.

FOOD PANTRY

www.wepc.org/foodpantry

Check out this great way to donate food items to the WEPC In Jesus' Name Food Pantry! Simply choose a Food Item "team" and add those items to your personal grocery list each time you shop.

Examples include:

- Team Flour/Sugar
- Team Oil/Salt
- Team Garbanzo
- Team Tomato
- Team Peach

There are no formal signups for these teams. Please visit our [website](#) for more information about all the ways to donate to the food pantry.

WORLD RELIEF RESOURCES

Ukraine Crisis Church Fund

See WEPC mission partners Mission to the World's [website](#) & Serge's [website](#) for opportunities to give and support those affected by the crisis in Ukraine.

Keep in Touch

Especially if this is your first Sunday with us —welcome!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Children's Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Who invited you to WEPC? How did you first hear about us?

◇ Check if this is NEW contact information for you.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| ◇ Visitor | Age: |
| ◇ Male | ◇ 20 or younger |
| ◇ Female | ◇ 21-26 |
| ◇ Single | ◇ 27-34 |
| ◇ Student (Grade ___) | ◇ 35-49 |
| ◇ Student (College) | ◇ 50-64 |
| ◇ Married | ◇ 65 and older |
| ◇ Parent | |
| ◇ Widowed | |

I would like info about:

- ◇ WEPC
- ◇ Women's Ministry
- ◇ Men's Ministry
- ◇ Childrens Ministry
- ◇ Youth Ministry
- ◇ Adult Classes
- ◇ Home Groups
- ◇ Neighborhood Outreach
- ◇ Becoming a member of WEPC
- ◇ Other: _____

◇ Please include me on the WEPC email list.

◇ I am interested in learning more about becoming a Christian.

Prayer Requests: