

GOD THE FATHER CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

The Third 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

NOW ESAU HATED JACOB

"It is well for us if we learn that our cleverness is always at fault when it attempts to arrive at the Divine goal in any other way than by travelling long the Divinely marked pathway. What constant pain should we be spared if we really believed the God ever works for them that wait for Him." --G. Campbell Morgan

"For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself." --Philippians 3:18-21

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-4, 7

O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You;

My soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.

Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands.

You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

Invocation

Declaration of Faith

Puisque nous sommes rachetés par grâce, au moyen de la foi seule, d'où nous vient cette foi?

New City Catechism (2017), Q&A 35

Tous les dons que nous recevons de Christ, nous les recevons par le Saint-Esprit, y compris la foi.

Read in French & English

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

Song of Adoration

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father There is no shadow Of turning with Thee Thou changest not Thy Compassions they fail not As Thou hast been Thou forever will be...

Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning New mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

- 2. Summer and winter and Springtime and harvest Sun moon and stars In their courses above Join with all nature In manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness Mercy and love...
- 3. Pardon for sin
 And a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence
 To cheer and to guide
 Strength for today
 And bright hope for tomorrow
 Blessings all mine
 With ten thousand beside...

"Great is Your faithfulness" Lamentations 3:23

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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.

Led by Elder Gary Witthoefft

VBS Commissioning (10:30am)

Hebrews 12:11-17

New Testament Reading

For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

Ministry of Prayer

Offering

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.

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).

"I saw the Lord [Adonai] sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up." Isaiah 6:1

Mireille Basirwa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (2018) Adonai is a Hebrew name for God used in the Old Testament which means "lord", using the plurality of majesty (literally, "lords"). Sung in English & Kirundi

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow" Philippians 2:10

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HOLY HOLY ADONAL

Holy, Holy Adonai Holy, Holy Adonai Lord, we lift Your name on high; We lift Your name on high. Holy, Holy Adonai Holy, Holy Adonai Wera wera Adonai Wera wera Adonai Wera wera Adonai Mwam'ushizwe hejuru Ushizwe hejuru Wera wera Adonai

BREAK EVERY CHAIN

There is power in the name of Jesus There is power in the name of Jesus There is power in the name of Jesus To break every chain Break every chain, break every chain All sufficient sacrifice So freely given, such a price Bought our redemption Heaven's gates swing wide

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

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 "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

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GOD THE SON RENEWS US THROUGH HIS WORD & SACRAMENT

Scripture Reading

Genesis 27:30-46

³⁰As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, Esau his brother came in from his hunting. ³¹He also prepared delicious food and brought it to his father. And he said to his father, "Let my father arise and eat of his son's game, that you may bless me." 32His father Isaac said to him, "Who are you?" He answered, "I am your son, your firstborn, Esau." 33Then Isaac trembled very violently and said, "Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me, and I ate it all before you came, and I have blessed him? Yes, and he shall be blessed." 34As soon as Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry and said to his father, "Bless me, even me also, O my father!" 35But he said, "Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken away your blessing." 36 Esau said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has cheated me these two times. He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing." Then he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?" ³⁷Isaac answered and said to Esau, "Behold, I have made him lord over you, and all his brothers I have given to him for servants, and with grain and wine I have sustained him. What then can I do for you, my son?" 38Esau said to his father, "Have you but one blessing, my father? Bless me, even me also, O my father." And Esau lifted up his voice and wept. ³⁹Then Isaac his father answered and said to him: "Behold, away from the fatness of the earth shall your dwelling be, and away from the dew of heaven on high. 40By your sword you shall live, and you shall serve your brother; but when you grow restless you shall break his yoke from your neck." 41Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him, and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are approaching; then I will kill my brother Jacob." 42But the words of Esau her older son were told to Rebekah. So she sent and called Jacob her younger son and said to him, "Behold, your brother Esau comforts himself about you by planning to kill you. 43 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice. Arise, flee to Laban my brother in Haran 44 and stay with him a while, until your brother's fury turns away— 45 until your brother's anger turns away from you, and he forgets what you have done to him. Then I will send and bring you from there. Why should I be bereft of you both in one day?" ⁴⁶Then Rebekah said to Isaac, "I loathe my life because of the Hittite women. If Jacob marries one of the Hittite women like these, one of the women of the land, what good will my life be 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

I Corinthians 11:23-32

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

Confession of Sin

Based on the Ten Commandments, Exodus 20:1-17

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

O LORD, our God who brought His people out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery and by Christ delivered us from sin, You have been faithful to keep all the promises of Your covenant. But we, O LORD, have been a stiff-necked people who love unfaithfulness. We have loved other gods before You and become their servants. We have not worshiped You in spirit and in truth, so we have mocked Your glory in heaven.

We have used Your name in vain and profaned Your reputation on earth. We have desecrated Your Sabbath because we have not trusted You to give us rest. We have not honored our fathers and mothers, and so we have proved ourselves rebels.

We have hated our neighbors and murdered them in our hearts. We have made adulterers of ourselves in the lust of our eyes or in the deeds of our flesh.

We have stolen honor and wealth and privileges that are not ours.

We have lied and falsely accused for we love gossip more than truth.

We have coveted blessings which You wisely and righteously gave to others.

O LORD, have mercy on us for we have not kept Your Law.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Encouragement

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ lesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15a

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

TAKE MY LIFE

- 1. Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love At the impulse of Thy love
- 2. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King Always, only for my King
- 3. Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold Take my moments and my days Let them flow in ceaseless praise Let them flow in ceaseless praise
- 4. Take my will and make it Thine It shall be no longer mine Take my heart, it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne It shall be Thy royal throne

"These are they which follow the Lamb... they are without fault before the throne." Revelation 14:4-6

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WE ARE NOT OVERCOME (LAMENTATIONS 3)

1. Flesh will fail, and bones will break Thieves will steal, the earth will shake Night will fall, the light will fade The Lord will give and take away...

Because of His great love We are not overcome Because of His great love We are not overcome

- 2. Put no trust in the earth
 In the sod you stand upon
 Flowers fade into dust
 The Lord will make a place for us...
- 3. Have no fear for your life Turn your cheek, turn your cheek Bear the yoke of love and death The Lord will give life and breath...

"And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Revelation 21:5

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ALL THINGS NEW

- Come Lord and tarry not Bring the long looked for day O why these years of waiting here These ages of decay
- 2. Come for Thy saints still wait Daily ascends their sigh The Spirit and the Bride say come Does Thou not hear the cry...

O come and make all things new Come and make all things new O come and make all things new Build up this ruined earth Come and make all things new

- 3. Come for creation groans Impatient of Thy stay Worn out with these long years of ill These ages of delay
- 4. Come for love waxes cold Its steps are faint and slow Faith now is lost in unbelief Hope's lamp burns dim and low...

Doxology



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

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

What does "doxology"

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 and administered the Lord's supper. Pastor Kevin Greene led worship. Worship Arts Director Becca Wethered, Lori Bowman, Jill Wiebe-King, Elder Tom Krieger, Deacon Karl Kuder, and Deacon Jason Weippert led this morning's congregational singing. Neighborhood Outreach Assistant Director Evelyne Cubahiro read the declaration of faith and led congregational singing. Deacon Luke Shrader and Scott Hoye managed today's audio and video live stream. Clara Bender managed the in-house video system.

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 (<u>rcrutcher72@gmail.com</u>)

Men's Ministry

www.wepc.org/grow/men

Men's Basketball (ages 35+) Thursdays / 7-9 PM7 Gym

Contact: EJ Fogarty (efogarty@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)

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 Greene (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 Oberle (hoberle@wepc.org)

Worship Arts Ministry

www.wepc.org/

Prayer & Worship Night: Praying for Children Sunday, July 10 / 6-7:30PM / WEPC Courtyard Join us as we unite in worship, testimony, and prayer for children in our community. All are welcome!

Neighborhood outreach **MINISTRY**

www.wepc.org/neighborhood

Cross-Cultural Ministry Interest Meeting July 24 / 12PM / Library (lunch provided) Did you know that families from Afghanistan, Egypt, Brazil, Venezuela and the countries of Central America come through the doors of our church everyday? Come learn about the **many** ways that WEPC ministries are building relationships and sharing the Gospel with those from around the world. Come, listen, ask questions. Contact Heather Glissman (<u>heatheresl@wepc.org</u>) or Lori Bowman (<u>lori@wepc.org</u>).

Simple English Christian Service

www.wepc.org/simpleenglish July 10 / 12PM

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 Changiwok. Any financial donations for this ministry can be directed towards the WEPC Deacon Fund.

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

Childrén's Worship (4 years-1st grade); Chapel

Vacation Bible School

lune 27-30 / 5:30-8PM

Youth Ministry

www.wepc.org/grow/youth

Youth Sunday School: 9AM / Youth Lounge

Youth Group: Wednesdays (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

TODAY, June 26 / 9AM / Rm. 19 Welcoming all those interested in learning more about serving those in foster care and families in crisis.

Missions

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 (jc1757@comcast.net)

General information

Deacons of the Week

Chris May, Bill Phillips, Jon Greenhill, & Rick McMahon

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 <u>pray4fam@wepc.org</u> 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 6/19/22):

Operating gifts YTD: \$2,136,113.40 Forecasted gifts YTD: \$2,096,846.84 % of expected budget received: 101.87

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)

Counseling

Lara Finnie, Licensed Professional Counselor at WEPC, is available by appointment. Visit <u>Abiding Branches</u> 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 <u>website</u> 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 <u>website</u> & Serge's <u>website</u> for opportunities to give and support those affected by the crisis in Ukraine.

Keep in Touch

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