



West End
presbyterian church

**The Seventh 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

THE LORD SAW THAT LEAH WAS HATED

"In his family relations Jacob continues to sow bitter seed. His coolness to his unwanted wife was understandable, but Genesis 29:31ff shows what God as well as Leah thought of it, and there are few things more pathetic than the naming of her first three sons...On the human plane the story demonstrates the craving of human beings for love and recognition, and the price of thwarting it; on the Divine level it shows once again the grace of God choosing difficult and unpromising material." --*Derek Kidner*

"The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers..." --*Matthew 1:1-2*

"My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be. Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?" --*Samuel Crossman*

"May the Lord make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel." --*Ruth 4:11*

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 62:1-4, 11-12

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent;
you will be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

**No longer will they call you Deserted,
or name your land Desolate,
for the Lord will take delight in you.**

The Lord has made proclamation to the ends of the earth:
"Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your Savior comes!
See, His reward is with Him,'"

**They will be called the Holy People,
the Redeemed of the Lord;
and you will be called Sought After,
the City No Longer Deserted."**

INVOCATION

SONG OF ADORATION

GOD IS LOVE, LET HEAVEN ADORE HIM

1. God is love, let heav'n adore Him
God is love, let earth rejoice
Let creation sing before Him
And exalt Him with one voice
God who laid the earth's foundation
God who spread the heavens above
God who breathes
Through all creation
God is love, eternal love
God is love, eternal love

2. God is love, and love enfolds us
All the world in one embrace
With unfailing grasp God holds us
Every child of every race
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod
Then we find that self same aching
Deep within the heart of God
Deep within the heart of God

3. God is love
And though with blindness
Sin afflicts all human life
God's eternal loving kindness
Guides us through our earthly strife
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain
God is love so love forever
O'er the universe shall reign
O'er the universe shall reign

*"Whoever does not love
does not know God,
because God is love."
1 John 4:8*

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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.

New Testament Reading

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:7-10

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

*Psalm 13. To the choirmaster. A
Psalm of David. Refrain, v.5*

** denotes congregation singing
the refrain*

****But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation***

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will You hide your face from me?

How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

****But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation***

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

****But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation***

But I have trusted in Your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord,

because He has dealt bountifully with me.

****But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation***

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 (Romans 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.

GOOD, GOOD FATHER

1. I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone...

*You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am*

2. I've seen many
Searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know
We're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word...

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
To us

3. Love so undeniable
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love...

"This God - His way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him." Psalm 18:30

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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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SCRIPTURE Reading

Genesis 29:31-35

³¹When the Lord saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. ³²And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, "Because the Lord has looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me." ³³She conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Because the Lord has heard that I am hated, he has given me this son also." And she called his name Simeon. ³⁴Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, "Now this time my husband will be attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore his name was called Levi. ³⁵And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "This time I will praise the Lord." Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she ceased bearing.

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

SERMON

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night 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, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

Almighty God, to know You is Life itself, and the satisfaction of our most ardent desires. Yet foolishly we have sought our pleasures elsewhere. We have given ourselves to the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have run after deadly idols of our own making, and forsaken You. We have failed to love You with our whole heart, soul, and mind. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves, and there is no health in us. Forgive us our sins for the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Renew Your Bride, Your Church, as You have redeemed her. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10

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

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

1. My song is love unknown
My Savior's love to me
Love to the loveless shown
That they might lovely be
O who am I
That for my sake My Lord should
take frail flesh and die

2. He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow
But men made strange, and none
The longed for Christ would know
O! my Friend
My Friend indeed, Who at my need
His life did spend

3. They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away
A murderer they saved
The Prince of life they slay
Yet steadfast He
To suffering goes, that He His foes
From thence might free

4. Here might I stay and sing
No story so divine
Never was love, dear King
Never was grief like Thine
This is my Friend
In Whose sweet praise
I, all my days
Could gladly spend

*"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8*

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"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

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AMAZING LOVE

1. My Lord, what love is this
That pays so dearly
That I, the guilty one
May go free...

*Amazing love, O what sacrifice
The Son of God given for me
My debt He pays and my death He dies
That I might live, that I might live*

2. And so they watched Him die
Despised, rejected
But O, the blood He shed
Flowed for me...

3. And now, this love of Christ
Shall flow like rivers
Come wash your guilt away
Live again...

"Your life is hidden with Christ in God" Colossians 3:3

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CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

1. Mine are days that God has
numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings...

*But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore*

2. Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good...

*But mine is peace that flows from
heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me*

3. Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name...

*But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore*

*And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its
Treasure
Christ is mine forevermore
Christ is mine forevermore
Christ is mine forevermore*

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.

"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 and administered the Lord's supper. Pastor Kevin Greene led worship. Mark & Rebecca Crutcher, Randall & Tammy Ingram, Pat Reynolds, and Gordon Collier led this morning's congregational singing. Deacon Luke Shrader and Deacon Chris Scoggins 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 August 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 (rcrutter72@gmail.com)

Men's Ministry

www.wepc.org/grow/men

Men's Basketball (ages 35+)

Thursdays / 7-9 PM / Gym

Contact: EJ Fogarty (efogarty@gmail.com)

Summer Fellowship 2022

www.wepc.org/summerfellowship

Wednesdays through 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 / 9:15 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)

Third Saturday Mature Singles Fellowship

www.wepc.org/MASfellowship

August 20 / 4-5:30PM / WEPC Library

Join us for fellowship, devotional study, prayer, and an optional dinner. Contact: [Janice Sharp](mailto:janice@wepc.org) (loljanice727@gmail.com)

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH MINISTRY

www.wepc.org/neighborhood

Cross-Cultural Ministry Interest Meeting

TODAY / 12PM / Library (lunch provided)

Come learn about the **many** ways that WEPC ministries are building relationships and sharing the Gospel with those from around the world. Contact Heather Glissman (heatheresl@wepc.org) or Lori Bowman (lori@wepc.org).

Simple English Christian Service

www.wepc.org/simpleenglish

August 14 / 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](#).

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

www.wepc.org/grow/youth

- **Youth Sunday School:** 9AM / Youth Lounge
- **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

July 31 / 9AM / Rm. 21

Join us for our regular meeting and to learn more about the mission of Patty's Hope. Coffee and bagels will be served. Contact: Ali Fogarty (alifogarty@gmail.com)

MISSIONS

Missionaries-in-Residence: The Musser Family

Missions Update with Lunch

July 31 / 12PM / Fellowship Hall

Come hear from the Musser Family, one of our WEPC missionary families, who will be in Richmond this summer from July 30-August 18, and will be giving a lunch update about their mission. RSVP to the Missions Team for the luncheon (missions@wepc.org).

Car needed

They are also in need of a car during their time in VA. If you have a car that would be available to them, please contact the Missions Team (missions@wepc.org).

Cambodia Vision Trip: November 14-22, 2022

WEPC member Alden Weichel is part of a team serving with Mission to the World missionaries, church planters, and national partners in Cambodia. Cost is \$1350 plus airfare. Contact: Alden (alden76@gmail.com)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Deacons of the Week

Matt Mailloux, Brian Zollinhofer, Karl Kuder, & Bill Phillips

American Red Cross Blood Drive

TODAY / 12-4 PM

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

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.

Counseling

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

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

Employment Opportunities

Wellsquirts Children't Program

Wellspring Women's Ministry is hiring workers for their Wellsquirts Children's Program. Commitment would include Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:15 AM, during the 2022-23 school year. Contact Casey Zollinhofer (casey@wepc.org)

WEPC Community Preschool

Now hiring teachers and assistants for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. Preschool classes meet 9-12 AM on M, T, W, & F, depending on the age of the child. Contact Casey Zollinhofer (casey@wepc.org)

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](mailto:Kevin@wepc.org) ([kevin@wepc.org](mailto:Kevin@wepc.org))

Fiscal Year Giving Report (as of 7/17/22):

Operating gifts YTD: \$109,066.03

Forecasted gifts YTD: \$118,204.76

% of expected budget received: 92.27

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.

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: