



Order of Worship

God the Father Calls Us to Worship Him

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

In the Christian year, we are now in the season of Epiphany. Epiphany is a time that helps us to remember Jesus as the long awaited Hebrew Messiah and His mission to the nations. Epiphany has a particular focus on Jesus as the Light of the World and "God with us," and the Church's role in proclaiming that Jesus is Lord.

Preparation for Worship

Righteousness

"How are you righteous before God? Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart."

-- *Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 60 (1563)*

Call to Worship

Isaiah 45:21-25

There is no other god besides me,
a righteous God and a Savior;
there is none besides me.

**Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.**

By myself I have sworn;
from my mouth has gone out in righteousness
a word that shall not return:

**To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear allegiance.**

Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength;
to Him shall come and be ashamed
all who were incensed against Him.

**In the LORD all the offspring of Israel
shall be justified and shall glory.**

Invocation

Song of Adoration

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul
For, by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole...

*Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart*

Oh, how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea
Oh, how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine...

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need
Compasseth me round with blessings; Thine is love indeed...

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting; fill me with Thy grace...

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." Isaiah 26:3

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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 "[Keep in Touch](#)" form to introduce yourself, request prayer, or request more information about our church.

The Ministry of Prayer

Psalms 35:27-28

Let those who delight in my righteousness
shout for joy and be glad and say evermore,

**"Great is the LORD, who delights in the welfare
of His servant!"**

**Then my tongue shall tell of Your righteousness
and of Your praise all the day long.**

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.

Song of Praise

The Christian's Hope Can Never Fail

We travel through a barren land
With dangers thick on every hand
But Jesus guides us through the vale
O, the Christian's hope can never fail

Huge sorrows meet us as we go
And devils aim to overthrow
But vile infernals can't prevail
O, the Christian's hope shall never fail

Sometimes we're tempted to despair
But Jesus makes us then His care
Though numerous foes our souls assail
O, the Christian's hope can never fail

We trust upon the sacred word,
The oath and promise of the Lord
And safely through each tempest sail
O, the Christian's hope can never fail

*"Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God: for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God." Psalm 42:11
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Children's Message (10:30 AM)

WEPC Children's Ministry Director, Emily Meeks

God the Son Renews Us through His Word

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:9

⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

Sermon

Each Sunday, Worship Notes with the Scripture text, study questions, and recordings are posted at www.wepc.org/sermons.

God the Holy Spirit Transforms Us by His Grace

Confession of Sin

Adapted from The Valley of Vision, "God All-Sufficient"

All Your lovingkindness is in Your Son,
I bring Him to You in the arms of faith,
I urge His saving name as the One who died for me,
I plead His blood to pay for my debts of wrong.
Accept His worthiness for my unworthiness
His sinlessness for my transgression,
His purity for my uncleanness,
His sincerity for my guile,
His truth for my deceits,
His meekness for my pride,
His constancy for my backslidings,
His love for my enmity,
His fullness for my emptiness,
His faithfulness for my treachery,
His obedience for my lawlessness,

His glory for my shame,
His devotedness for my waywardness,
His holy life for my unchaste ways,
His righteousness for my dead works,
His death for my life. Amen.

Silence

Words of Encouragement

II Corinthians 5:21

God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Songs of Response to God's Grace

Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affection and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

"You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you."

Psalm 86:5

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God Who Saves

There is life in the blood of the Lamb who was slain
There is power, there is power in His name
There is love pouring out of the wounds that were made
Pouring out, pouring over our shame...

*So praise the God who saves
Praise the God who bled
Praise the God who was nailed to a tree
And wore our sins upon His head*

There is truth in his body, raised that third day
There is joy in a stone rolled away
There is hope pouring out of the tomb where he lay
Pouring out, pouring over the grave...

There is life in the blood of the Lamb who was slain
There is power, there is power in His name
There is love pouring out of the wounds that were made
Pouring out, pouring over our shame...

*"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21.
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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD." Psalm 150:6
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"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." -Romans 12:12-13

Benediction

Our Elders are available for prayer in the West Foyer following both services.

Pastor Steve Shelby preached today's sermon. **Pastor Kevin Greene** led worship. **Elder Kevin Shaffer, Erin Bouknight, Worship Arts Director Becca Wethered, Jamison Taggart, and Gordon Collier** led this morning's congregational singing. **Elder Gordon Kuhfuss, Deacon Luke Shrader, Elder Tim Sinclair, Sean Winterhalter, and Jesse Winterhalter** managed today's audio and video live stream. **Scott Dicken** managed the in-house video system.

Q & A with Pastor Steve

Join Steve this morning after the 10:30 AM worship service, as he responds live to some of your text inquiries related to the worship service, the sermon, or general encouragement. We plan on the Q & A lasting approximately 15 minutes. Please text **804-608-9372** with your questions and encouragements.

End-of-Year Contribution Statements

WEPC 2020 Giving Statements were emailed on January 15. Please check your email to confirm receipt of this document. If you did not receive one, or if you have questions about your statement, please contact AmyCaroline Wilks.

Announcements (listed alphabetically)

Adult Ministry: A Season for Everything

www.wepc.org/book-panel-study
Ecclesiastes Livestreamed Panel Discussion and Bible Study
Wednesdays through March 3, 7:30-8PM, WEPC website

Children's Ministry www.wepc.org/grow/children

Backyard Children's Worship meets today during the 10:30 AM service.

Food Pantry needs www.wepc.org/foodpantry

Men's Ministry www.wepc.org/grow/men

March 8, 5:30-7 PM *RSVP Required*

Pointing Kids to the Gospel During a Pandemic

www.wepc.org/pointingtogospel
Panel Discussion about the issues facing parents, children, & youth during quarantine Feb. 8, 7PM *RSVP Required*

Simple English Christian Service www.wepc.org/simpleenglish

2nd Sunday of the month, 12 PM, Chapel

Spanish Bible Study www.wepc.org/grow/spanish-bible-study

Saturdays, 7-8 PM, Chapel

Tutoring Interest and Training Meeting Ministry

www.wepc.org/tutoring

Sunday, February 21, 9AM, Fellowship Hall *RSVP Required*

Wednesday Night Fellowship

www.wepc.org/wednesdaynightfellowship

TRUE: A study of the New Testament letter to Titus
Wednesdays through March 3, 6PM, Chapel *RSVP Required*

WEPC Community Preschool www.wepc.org/preschool

Enrollment is open for 2021-2022!

WEPC Youth Pastor Search www.wepc.org/wepcemployment

To apply, please send cover letter, resume, and application (visit link above) by Friday February 26, 2021.

Women's Ministry: SOW Together www.wepc.org/grow/women

Winter 2021: Book of Ruth Study continues (study & panel discussion recordings)

Wrap Around Ministry

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

Youth Ministry www.wepc.org/grow/youth

Youth Group Parent Gathering meets this Sunday at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Youth Group: Feb. 14