



Order of Worship

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

Testimony of Truth

"So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." --*John 8:31-32*

"It matters enormously if I alienate anyone from the truth."
--*C.S. Lewis*

"Withhold no part of the precious truth, but speak what you know and declare what you have seen. Do not allow the toil or darkness or possible unbelief of your friends to dissuade you. Let us rise and march to the place of duty, and there declare what great things God has shown to our soul." --*Alistair Begg*

Call to Worship

Isaiah 51:1-3

Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD:

**Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.**

Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.

**For the LORD comforts Zion;
He comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;**

Joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Song of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Who wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

*And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" Revelation 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 "[Keep in Touch](#)" form to introduce yourself, request prayer, or request more information about our church.

Old Testament Reading*Proverbs 12:17-22*

Whoever speaks the truth gives honest evidence, but a false witness utters deceit. There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment. Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but those who plan peace have joy. No ill befalls the righteous, but the wicked are filled with trouble. Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

The 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.

Song of Praise**Psalm 130**

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation
 Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication
 If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark
 O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)
 O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth
 Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth
 No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might
 And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)
 And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit
 On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit
 His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support
 I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)
 I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth
 My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth
 Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed
 And wait til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)
 And wait til God appeareth (Wait 'til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes
 His grace much more aboundeth
 His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth
 Our Shepherd good and true is He, Who will at last His Israel free
 From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)
 From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)
 And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)
 I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)
 And wait 'til God appeareth (Wait til God appeareth)
 From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

"Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy." Psalm 130:1-2
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Backyard Children's Worship (10:30 AM)

Children, age 3 through 5th grade, will be dismissed prior to the sermon for an outdoor Bible Lesson, activity, and fellowship on the WEPC playground. Pick-up at the end of the service on the playground. (In case of inclement weather, Children's Worship will meet in the WEPC Chapel.)
www.wepc.org/grow/children

God the Son Renews Us through His Word & Sacrament**Scripture Reading***III John 1:3-4*

³For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. ⁴I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

Sermon

Each Sunday, recordings are posted at www.wepc.org/sermons.

God the Holy Spirit Transforms Us by His Grace**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*Based on Exodus 20:1-7*

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 worshipped You in spirit and in truth, and 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 You wisely and righteously gave to others.

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

Silence

Words of Encouragement

1 Peter 2:22-24

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

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.

There are four tables on the floor at the front of the sanctuary. Please come forward as you are ready to participate in the Lord's Supper individually, with a friend, or as a family. Feel free to take additional elements to bring back to your seats to serve others in your family or group. After all are served and have returned to their seats, we will take the bread and the cup together as a congregation.

Wine and grape juice with gluten free bread are available in double cups. The wafer is found in the bottom cup. Grape juice is also available in the prepackaged cups. A wheat-flour wafer is secured inside the plastic covering.

The Elders presiding over the Supper today are standing at a safe distance from each communion table. Know that they are praying for you as the congregation participates in the sacrament.

If you need special assistance and are not able to come forward for Communion, please raise your hand and an Elder will come to serve you the elements. If you are unable to attend today's worship service and desire Elders to come to your home to administer the Lord's Supper, please let the church office know.

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

Songs of Response to God's Grace

Here, O My Lord

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face
Here would I touch and handle things unseen
Here grasp with firmer hand, eternal grace
And all my weariness upon Thee lean

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
No other Arm save Thine to lean upon
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone

Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing Blood
Here is my Robe, Thy Gift, my Refuge, Peace
Thy Blood, Thy Righteousness, O Lord, my God
Thy Blood, Thy Righteousness, O Lord, my God

*"Is it not a participation in Christ?" 1 Corinthians 10:16
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I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead...

*I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, I will rise*

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb...

*"The LORD...redeems...crowns...satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's." Psalm 103:2-6
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Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way
At the sound of Your great name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of Your great name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of Your great name
The enemy, he has to leave
At the sound of Your great name...

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name*

All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great name
The fatherless find their rest
At the sound of Your great name
Sick are healed, the dead are raised
At the sound of Your great Name...

*"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." Philippians 2:10
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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 at the front of the Sanctuary following the 9AM service and in the West Foyer following the 10:30AM service.

Pastor Joe Brown preached today's sermon. **Elder Mike Perzanowski** led worship. **Trey Wickham, Jen Wickham, Rick Hepner, Jill Wiebe-King, Pat Reynolds, Worship Arts Director Becca Wethered, and Troy Arnold** led this morning's congregational singing. **Elder Rick McWhorter, Stanton Coman, Deacon Tim Andrews, and Aaron Suttan** managed today's audio and video live stream. **AJ Anonick** managed the in-house video system.

Q & A with Pastor Joe Brown

Join Joe 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.

Announcements

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday Community www.wepec.org/sundaycommunity

Sundays through the end of the summer
10:30-11:45 AM (Side parking lot)

Inquirer's Weekend www.wepec.org/inqweekend

July 30-August 1

Love God & Love Neighbor: A Study in Ephesians

www.wepec.org/grow/adults

Wednesdays, June 30-Aug 18 / 7-8 PM

Mature Adult Singles Fellowship www.wepec.org/MASfellowship

3rd Saturday of every month, 4-5:30 PM

Men's Backpacking www.wepec.org/grow/men

Contact [Bryce Allison](#) for more info.

Men's Ministry: Second Monday www.wepec.org/grow/men

June 14, 6:00-7:30 PM, Side parking lot; bring a chair

Young Singles www.wepec.org/grow/adults

TODAY: Lunch, Worship, & Prayer – [more info here](#)

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

Backyard Children's Worship: 10:30 AM

Nurery: 10:30 AM

Vacation Bible School--Lightspeed Galaxy: July 12-15

Church Planting

Interested in hearing more about a potential Presbyterian Church in America church plant in Chester, VA? Contact: John Hoade, jhoade@me.com

Food Pantry needs www.wepec.org/foodpantry

Missions www.wepec.org/outreach/missions

Let's Get Together!

Would you like to arrange a personal, family, or group meeting with WEPC's Missionaries-in-Residence? Go [HERE](#) and schedule a call or meeting.

Cross-Cultural Film Festival

WED, Jun 30 / 7-8:30 PM

Growing in Cross-Cultural Friendships

SUN, July 18 / 12-1 PM

Neighborhood Outreach Ministry

Simple English Christian Service www.wepec.org/simpleenglish

TODAY, 12 PM, Chapel

Wrap Around Ministry

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

Youth Ministry www.wepec.org/grow/youth

Youth Group: 10:30 AM (Fellowship Hall)

Check out our [Upcoming Events!](#)

- **Take Off!** June 18 / 6-8 PM
- **PJ + PJ + PJ** June 25 / 6-9 PM
- **Open Gym** Wednesdays, 5-7 PM
- **High School Guys Hang Out** Wednesdays, 7-9 PM
- **The Landing Summer Camp** [Sign up now!](#)

General Information

Sunday Morning Volunteers: Contact [Karen Howe](#)

- **Coffee Chef:** 5 volunteers needed / training provided
- **Communion:** 20 volunteers needed / training provided
- **Greeters:** 16 volunteers needed

Counseling

Lara Finnie, WEPC's Resident in Counseling, is available by appointment. Visit [Abiding Branches](#) for more information.

Ice Cream Party: Let's Celebrate the End of School!

Thurs, June 17, 5:30 PM / Nottingham Green Playground