



# Order of Worship

## God the Father Calls Us to Worship Him

### The Fifth 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

*Loving to Be First*

"So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. --*Philippians 2:1-3*

"Jesus is the great teacher of lowliness of heart. We need daily to learn of Him. See the Master taking a towel and washing His disciples' feet... Think of that, and as Jesus stooped for you, bow yourself in lowliness at His feet. A sense of Christ's amazing love to us has a greater tendency to humble us than even a consciousness of our own guilt. May the Lord bring us in contemplation to Calvary, then our position will no longer be that of the pompous man of pride, but we shall take the humble place of one who loves much because much has been forgiven him. Pride cannot live beneath the cross." --*Charles Spurgeon*

"Pride loves to climb up, not as Zacchaeus, to see Christ, but to be seen." --*William Gurnall*

### Call to Worship

*1 Peter 2:1*

Put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.

**Come to Him, a Living Stone rejected by men  
but in the sight of God chosen and precious.**

### Song of Adoration

#### All Creatures of Our God and King

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!*

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

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

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 attendee 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.*

### Covenant Baptism (10:30AM)

Reagan Alexandra Hill

### Old Testament Reading

*Daniel 4:29-37*

At the end of twelve months he [King Nebuchadnezzar] was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, and the king answered and said, "Is not this great Babylon, which I have built by my mighty power as a royal residence and for the glory of my majesty?" While the words were still in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, "O King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: The kingdom has departed from you, and you shall be driven from among men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. And you shall be made to eat grass like an ox, and seven periods of time shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will." Immediately the word was fulfilled against Nebuchadnezzar. He was driven from among men and ate grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair grew as long as eagles' feathers, and his nails were like birds' claws. At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever, for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?" At the same time

my reason returned to me, and for the glory of my kingdom, my majesty and splendor returned to me. My counselors and my lords sought me, and I was established in my kingdom, and still more greatness was added to me. Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

## 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](http://www.wepc.org/giving) for online giving options.

### Song of Praise

#### Teach Us Your Ways

Teach us Your ways  
Teach us Your ways  
As we learn from one another  
Learn to love each other  
Teach us Your ways

Teach us to give  
Teach us to give  
Give ourselves for one another  
Learn to help each other  
Teach us to give

Teach us to weep  
Teach us to weep  
Let us weep with one another  
Learn to love each other  
Teach us to weep

Hallelujah, hallelujah  
Let us learn from one another  
Learn to love each other  
Teach us Your ways

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." John 13:34  
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## Backyard Children's Worship (10:30 AM)

**NO MEETING TODAY.** [www.wepc.org/grow/children](http://www.wepc.org/grow/children)

## God the Son Renews Us through His Word

### Scripture Reading

III John 1:9-10

I have written something to the church, but Diotrephes, who likes to put himself first, does not acknowledge our authority. So if I come, I will bring up what he is doing, talking wicked nonsense against us. And not content with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers, and also stops those who want to and puts them out of the church.

### Sermon

Each Sunday, recordings of the sermon are posted at [www.wepc.org/sermons](http://www.wepc.org/sermons).

## God the Holy Spirit Transforms Us by His Grace

### Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful Father, You have called us to be Your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we are one body. We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us, and we have failed to look out for others' interests above our own. Envy and rivalry have ruled us, and we have refused to love those who are different from ourselves. We have hardened our hearts at the offenses of others, and missed rejoicing at the proclaiming of Christ. We have not honored one another as those in whom Christ dwells. Forgive us for our offenses against You, and go on to subdue everything in us that is contrary to Your purposes. By the power of your Spirit make us a church marked by Your loving kindness. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Silence*

### Words of Encouragement

Galatians 6:14-15

Far be it from me to boast except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

### Songs of Response to God's Grace

#### Help My Unbelief

I know the Lord is nigh  
And would but cannot pray  
For Satan meets me when I try  
And frights my soul away  
And frights my soul away

I would but can't repent  
Though I endeavor oft  
This stony heart can ne'er relent  
Till Jesus makes it soft  
Till Jesus makes it soft...

*Help my unbelief  
Help my unbelief  
Help my unbelief  
My help must come from Thee*

I would but cannot love  
Though wooed by love divine  
No arguments have power to move  
A soul as base as mine  
A soul so base as mine

I would but cannot rest  
In God's most holy will  
I know what He appoints is best  
And murmur at it still  
I murmur at it still...

*"Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!'" Mark 9:24  
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### What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul  
 What wondrous love is this, O my soul  
 What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss  
 To bear the dreadful curse, for my soul, for my soul  
 To bear the dreadful curse, for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down  
 When I was sinking down, sinking down  
 When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown  
 Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul  
 Christ laid aside His crown for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing  
 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing  
 To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM  
 While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing  
 While millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be  
 And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on  
 And through eternity I'll sing on!

*"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" 1 John 3:1  
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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

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*

Come for creation groans  
 Impatient of Thy stay  
 Worn out with these long years of ill  
 These ages of delay

Come for love waxes cold  
 Its steps are faint and slow  
 Faith now is lost in unbelief  
 Hope's lamp burns dim and low...

*"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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### 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 Steve Shelby** preached today's sermon. **Pastor Joe Brown** led worship. **Robin Huff, Deacon Karl Kuder, Rachel Becker, Patrick Wininger, Worship Arts Director Becca Wethered, and Luke Smith** led this morning's congregational singing. **Andy Becker, Elder Tim Sinclair, and Sean & Jesse Winterhalter** managed today's audio and video live stream. **Luke Farkas** 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.

### Announcements

#### Adult Ministry

##### **Adult Sunday Community** [www.wepc.org/sundaycommunity](http://www.wepc.org/sundaycommunity)

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

##### **Discipleship Podcast** [www.wepc.org/adults](http://www.wepc.org/adults)

A Study of the Book of Acts  
 Episodes post every Friday through September 30

##### **Inquirer's Weekend** [www.wepc.org/inqweekend](http://www.wepc.org/inqweekend)

July 30-August 1

##### **Love God & Love Neighbor: A Study in Ephesians**

[www.wepc.org/grow/adults](http://www.wepc.org/grow/adults)  
 Wednesdays, June 30-Aug 18 / 7-8 PM

##### **Mature Adult Singles Fellowship** [www.wepc.org/MASfellowship](http://www.wepc.org/MASfellowship)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month, 4-5:30 PM

##### **Men's Backpacking** [www.wepc.org/grow/men](http://www.wepc.org/grow/men)

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

#### Children's Ministry [www.wepc.org/grow/children](http://www.wepc.org/grow/children)

##### **Backyard Children's Worship: 10:30 AM**

\*\*\*NO meetings on June 27 and July 4\*\*\*

##### **Nursery: 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](#)

**Food Pantry needs** [www.wepc.org/foodpantry](http://www.wepc.org/foodpantry)

**Missions** [www.wepc.org/outreach/missions](http://www.wepc.org/outreach/missions)

### Let's Get Together!

To arrange a meeting with WEPC's Missionaries-in-Residence, go [HERE](#) to 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

### Short-term Missions Trip [www.wepc.org/STmissions](http://www.wepc.org/STmissions)

Ministry Apartment Renovation in Barcelona, Spain

Sept 11 – 25, 2021

**Neighborhood Outreach Ministry** [www.wepc.org/neighborhood](http://www.wepc.org/neighborhood)

*\*Take a look at our updated website!\**

### Simple English Christian Service [www.wepc.org/simpleenglish](http://www.wepc.org/simpleenglish)

Second Sunday of month, 12 PM, Chapel

## Wrap Around Ministry

[www.wepc.org/outreach/wrap-around-ministry](http://www.wepc.org/outreach/wrap-around-ministry)

**Youth Ministry** [www.wepc.org/grow/youth](http://www.wepc.org/grow/youth)

**Youth Group:** 10:30 AM (Fellowship Hall)

### Check out our [Upcoming Events!](#)

- **Bob Ross Painting Party** June 28 / 6-9 PM
- **Deep Run Park: Games, Food, Hang out** June 30 / 6-8 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.

### Interest Meeting for Homeschooling

July 20 / 7 PM / Reynolds' home

Join current and interested parents for a time of fellowship and information about possible co-op classes for this upcoming school year.

Meeting is for any interested WEPC family.

Contact [Teddi Reynolds](#) ([preynbear@gmail.com](mailto:preynbear@gmail.com)) / 804-614-8727).

### WEPC Community Preschool is hiring!

The preschool has assistant and teacher positions open for the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact our Preschool Director, [Casey Zollinhofer](#), for more information.