



Order of Worship

God the Father Calls Us to Worship Him

The Ninth 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

Running From God

"For there is no one so great or mighty that he can avoid the misery that will rise up against him when he resists and strives against God." --*John Calvin*

"Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me." --*Psalms 139:7-10*

"The beginning of men's rebellion against God was, and is, the lack of a thankful heart." --*Francis Shaeffer*

Call to Worship

Psalms 61:1-4

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments. Of David.

Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;

**From the end of the earth I call to You
when my heart is faint.**

Lead me to the Rock
that is higher than I,

**For You have been my Refuge,
a strong Tower against the enemy.**

Let me dwell in Your tent forever!
Let me take refuge under the shelter of Your wings!

Song of Adoration

Come and Welcome

From the cross uplifted high
Where the Savior deigns to die
What melodious sounds I hear
Bursting on my ravished ear
Love's redeeming work is done
Come and welcome, sinner, come

Sprinkled now with blood the throne
Why beneath your burdens groan
On my pierced body laid
Justice owns the ransom paid
Bow the knee and kiss the Son
Come and welcome, sinner, come

Soon the days of life shall end
Lo, I come, your Savior, Friend
Safe your spirit to convey
To the realms of endless day
Up to my eternal home
Come and welcome, sinner, come
Come and welcome, sinner, come

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

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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.

Ministry Update (10:30 AM)

Joel Passmore, Chester Church Plant

New Testament Reading

Mark 4:21-25

"And he [Jesus] said to them, 'Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.'" And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

The Ministry of Prayer

Prayers of the People

You hear us call, you hear us call
Abba, Father
You hear us call, you hear us call
Abba, Father

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy

Prayers of The People

Words & Music by John Arndt, David Gungor, Ian Cron, Ben Kilgore and Evan Wickham



"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you."

Jeremiah 29:12

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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

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."

Psalms 86:5

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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.

PK-1st: pick-up at from playground. **2nd-5th:** pick up from Chapel.

www.wepc.org/grow/children

God the Son Renews Us through His Word

Scripture Reading

Jonah 1:1-3a

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish.

Sermon

Each Sunday, recordings of the sermon are posted at

www.wepc.org/sermons.

God the Holy Spirit Transforms Us by His Grace

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You are full of grace and truth, but our faith is weak and we have not understood Your sovereign rule in our lives. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns instead of submitting to Your Word. We have sought our own glory instead of obeying Your Law. We have not waited to find Your will for us. We have been given to the fear of man, and rocked by uncertainty. We have not noticed the needs of others around us. We have not trusted Your favor. Father, forgive us for our sins against You. Lord Jesus, lead us to follow you as Lord. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that Your good hand might be upon us. Amen.

Silence

Words of Encouragement

Matthew 11:28-29

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Songs of Response to God's Grace

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfil Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save, and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to Thy Cross I cling
Naked, come to Thee for dress
Helpless, look to Thee for grace
Foul, I to the Fountain fly
Wash me, Savior, or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

*"That rock was Christ." 1 Corinthians 10:4
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God Be Merciful to Me

God be merciful to me
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou
Blot out my transgressions now
Wash me, make me pure within
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess
Grief and guilt my soul oppress
I have sinned against Thy grace
And provoked Thee to Thy face
I confess Thy judgment just
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust

I am evil born of sin
Thou desirest truth within
Thou alone my Savior art
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart
Make me pure Thy grace bestow
Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness hear Thy voice
From my sins O hide Thy face
Blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God, my heart renew
Make my Spirit right and true
Cast me not away from Thee
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me
Thy salvation's joy impart
Steadfast make my willing heart

*"Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love." Psalm 51:1
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Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus, I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus, I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storm and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus, I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus, I come to Thee

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28.*

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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. **Elder & Neighborhood Outreach Director Changjwok Deng** led worship. **Gordon Collier, Lori Bowman, Deacon Rick McMahon, Sonya Smith, Donald Smith, Worship Arts Director Becca Wethered, and Troy Arnold** led this morning's congregational singing. **Elder Rick McWhorter, Chris May, and Rob MacBride** managed today's audio and video live stream. **Nate Reid** 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

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

Discipleship Podcast 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

July 30-August 1

Love God & Love Neighbor: A Study in Ephesians

www.wepc.org/grow/adults
Wednesdays, June 30-Aug 18 / 7-8 PM

Third Saturday Mature Singles Fellowship

www.wepc.org/MASfellowship
Next Meeting: August 21 / 4-5:30 PM

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

Backyard Children's Worship: 10:30 AM

Nursery: 10:30 AM

Church Planting

Chester Church Plant Update & Lunch

TODAY / 12PM / Fellowship Hall
Join Joel Passmore for an update and lunch as he shares information about the Chester PCA Church Plant.

Food Pantry needs www.wepc.org/foodpantry

Missions 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.

Short-term Missions Trip www.wepc.org/STmissions

Ministry Apartment Renovation in Barcelona, Spain
Sept 11 – 25, 2021

Neighborhood Outreach Ministry www.wepc.org/neighborhood

Simple English Christian Service www.wepc.org/simpleenglish

Second Sunday of every month / 12 PM / Chapel

Youth Ministry www.wepc.org/grow/youth

Youth Group: 10:30 AM (Fellowship Hall)

Check out our [Upcoming Events!](#)

- **Christmas in July:** Wednesday, July 28 / 6-9 PM
- **Girls Jewelry Making:** Thursday, July 29 / 1-2:30 PM
- **The Landing Summer Camp** [Sign up now!](#)

General Information

Leading the Way

The leadership of WEPC hopes to have most of the church's regular programs back up and running by the Fall. We need one another and we need your help. Fill out our [Member Service Survey](#) here and visit [Leading the Way | West End Presbyterian Church \(wepc.org\)](#) (see QR code) for more information.



Counseling

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

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.