



Order of Worship

God the Father Calls Us to Worship Him

The Eleventh 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

Who Is My Neighbor?

"If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors." --James 2:8-9

"We instinctively tend to limit for whom we exert ourselves. We do it for people like us, and for people whom we like. Jesus will have none of that. By depicting a Samaritan helping a Jew, Jesus could not have found a more forceful way to say that anyone at all in need - regardless of race, politics, class, and religion - is your neighbour. Not everyone is your brother or sister in faith, but everyone is your neighbour, and you must love your neighbour."
--Tim Keller

Call to Worship

Psalms 65:1-4

Praise awaits You, our God, in Zion;
to You our vows will be fulfilled.

**You who answer prayer,
to You all people will come.**

When we were overwhelmed by sins,
You forgave our transgressions.

**Blessed are those You choose
and bring near to live in Your courts!**

We are filled with the good things of Your house,
of Your holy temple.

Song of Adoration

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

O seed of Israel's chosen race
Now ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Let ev'ry tongue and ev'ry tribe
Responsive to His call
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with all the sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

*"God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name." Philipians 2:9
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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.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics.

You hear us call You hear us call Ab-ba, Fa-ther You hear us call You hear us call Ab-ba, Fa-ther

Lord, have mer - cy Christ, have mer - cy Lord, have mer - cy Christ, have mer - cy

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

Jeremiah 29:12

Ben Kilgore | David Gungor | Evan Wickham | Ian Cron | John Arndt

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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

Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus...

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

And when I am alone
And when I am alone
When I am alone
Give me Jesus...

And when I come to die
And when I come to die
When I come to die
Give me Jesus...

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23
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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 & Sacrament

Scripture Reading

Jonah 1:5-6

⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. ⁶So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."

Sermon

Each Sunday, recordings of the sermon are posted at

www.wepc.org/sermons.

God the Holy Spirit Transforms Us by His Grace

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Luke 22:7-8, 14-20, 29-30

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

When the hour came, Jesus and His apostles reclined at the table. And He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." After taking the cup, He gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

"And I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom."

Confession of Sin

Based on Psalm 5

Hear our words and our groanings, O Lord. Give attention to our cry for mercy. You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with You. The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; You abhor the bloodthirsty and deceitful. Forgive us, good Lord. We have sinned against You and our neighbor. We have sought to justify ourselves before You. We have attempted to atone for our own sins and punish the sins of others. And so, we have boasted in sin and self. By Your mercy alone, by the abundance of Your steadfast love may we enter Your house. Because of Your Son, O Lord, let us find refuge in You.

Take away our sins and let us ever sing for joy. Cover us with Your favor as with a shield. For the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence

Words of Encouragement

Romans 4:7-8

Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.

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

Come to the Feast

Go to the highways and hedges
Go to the farthest of fields
Go and compel, the sick and the well
For our Father's house will be filled

Go to the streets of the city
Bring in the crippled and blind
All who would taste this banquet of grace
Must come and waste no more time...

*Come to the feast, come to the table
The great and the least, the rich and the poor
Come to the feast, come to the table
Come and hunger no more*

In the robe of the Lamb you'll be covered
Dressed in His pure righteousness
For all of your guilt, His blood it was spilt
So, come, by your Father be blessed...

*"Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled." Luke 14:3
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Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my Joy, my Righteousness, and Freedom
My steadfast Love, my deep and boundless Peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour, He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*"And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." Philipians 1:6
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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed...

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures...

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine...

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Ephesians 2:8-9
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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. ***Elder Chris Newlin, Erin Bouknight, Mya Wilcox, Buddy Miner, Worship Arts Director Becca Wethered, Donald Smith, and Troy Arnold*** led this morning's congregational singing. ***Elder Gordon Kuhfuss, Elder Mike Perzanowski, and Deacon Chris Scoggins*** managed today's audio and video live stream. ***Deacon Brian Zollinhofer*** 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.wepec.org/sundaycommunity

Sundays through August 15
10:30-11:45 AM (Side parking lot)

Discipleship Podcast www.wepec.org/adults

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

Love God & Love Neighbor: A Study in Ephesians

www.wepec.org/grow/adults
Wednesdays through Aug 18 / 7-8 PM

Third Saturday Mature Singles Fellowship

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

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

Backyard Children's Worship: 10:30 AM

Nursery: 10:30 AM

Food Pantry needs www.wepec.org/foodpantry

Missions www.wepec.org/outreach/missions

Come Meet Another of WEPC's Global Missions Partners!

WEPC Adult Sunday Community / August 15 / 10:30AM

STEP Back to School Drive

Help one of our supported missions with school donations!
Drop donations by Aug 23 in WEPC Office. Click [HERE](#) for a suggested list of school donations

Neighborhood Outreach Ministry www.wepec.org/neighborhood

Simple English Christian Service www.wepec.org/simpleenglish
TODAY / 12 PM / Chapel

Women's Ministry www.wepec.org/grow/women

Wellspring & Restore: Fall 2021 / [Register now!](#)

Worship Arts Ministry wepec.org/prayerworshipnight

Prayer & Worship Night: Wednesday, September 1 / WEPC Courtyard

Youth Ministry www.wepec.org/grow/youth

Youth Group: 10:30 AM (Fellowship Hall)

Check out our [Upcoming Events!](#)

- **The Landing Summer Camp:** August 8-13
- **S'mores & Worship:** Friday, August 20

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 \(wepec.org\)](#) (see QR code) for more information.



Elder & Deacon Nominations

Members wishing to nominate a man for elder or deacon, please read 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 for the Biblical qualifications for these offices. Notify your nominee and then send his name, in writing, to either ann@wepec.org or steve@wepec.org by August 31.

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.