



# Order of Worship

## God the Father Calls Us to Worship Him

### The Twelfth 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

*Embracing the Other*

"I am afraid of being seen by You, Lord,  
for You loved me, and I forgot You.  
I forgot You because I was thinking of myself."  
-- Sri Lankan Liturgy of Confession

"Do you love God? What have you done for Him, for His glory, for the advancement of His kingdom in the world? And how much have you denied yourself to promote the Redeemer's interest among men?" --Jonathan Edwards

### Call to Worship

*1 Thessalonians 3:12-13*

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

### Song of Adoration

#### Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear  
Now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea, so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen  
How all your longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the "Amen"  
Sound from His people again  
Gladly for, aye, we adore Him

*"All that is within me, bless His holy name!" Psalm 103:1  
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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.*

### Covenant Baptism (10:30AM)

Harper Jane Combs

### Gospel Reading

*Luke 22:31-34, 54-62*

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me." Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

## 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

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.wepec.org/giving](http://www.wepec.org/giving) for online giving options.*

## Song of Praise

### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son" John 3:16  
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## Backyard Children's Worship (10:30 AM)

*Children, age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, will be dismissed prior to the sermon for an outdoor Bible Lesson, activity, and fellowship on the WEPC playground. PK-1<sup>st</sup>: pick-up at from playground. 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: pick up from Chapel.*

[www.wepec.org/grow/children](http://www.wepec.org/grow/children)

## God the Son Renews Us through His Word

### Scripture Reading

Jonah 1:7-10

<sup>7</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. <sup>8</sup>Then they said to him, "Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" <sup>9</sup>And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." <sup>10</sup>Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

### Sermon

*Each Sunday, recordings of the sermon are posted at [www.wepec.org/sermons](http://www.wepec.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 desired followers and have made us one family. Yet we have not lived as one. We have not loved You and one another as You command. We have been fascinated with ourselves, and failed to believe we have encouragement in Christ, comfort from love, and participation in the Spirit. We have not treated one another as those who belong to Jesus Christ, having the same mind, same love, and enjoying full accord. Forgive us for our sins against You and our neighbor. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, make us a church that is eager to do Your will and walk in Your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Silence*

### Words of Encouragement

Isaiah 53:5-6

But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

## Songs of Response to God's Grace

### No Greater Love

No greater love has ever been  
Or will ever be known  
That a man would die, lay down His life  
And give it for His friends

He loves me, He loves me  
He died to make us free  
And I love Him, I love Him  
Because He first loved me

*"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."  
John 15:13  
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### We Fall Down

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy  
And we cry holy, holy, holy  
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb

*"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"  
Revelation 4:8  
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### Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

All for Jesus, all for Jesus  
All my being's ransomed pow'rs  
All my thoughts and words and doings  
All my days and all my hours

Let my hands perform His bidding  
Let my feet run in His ways  
Let my eyes see Jesus only  
Let my lips speak forth His praise...

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus  
O for grace to trust Him more*

Since my eyes were fixed on Jesus  
I've lost sight of all beside  
So enchained my spirit's vision  
Looking at the Crucified...

O, what wonder! How amazing!  
Jesus, glorious King of kings  
Deigns to call me His beloved  
Lets me rest beneath His wings...

*"In view of God's mercy...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing  
to God" Romans 12:1  
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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. **Trey Wickham, Jen Wickham, Jill Wiebe-King, Randall Ingram, Tammy Ingram, Rick Hepner, Pat Reynolds, and Gordon Collier** led this morning's congregational singing. **Elder Rick McWhorter, Deacon Luke Shrader, Aaron Suttan, and Scott Hoye** managed today's audio and video live stream. **AJ Anonick** 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 School** [www.wepc.org/grow/adults](http://www.wepc.org/grow/adults)  
Begins September 12 / 9:00 AM / Library

**Discipleship Podcast** [www.wepc.org/grow/adults](http://www.wepc.org/grow/adults)  
A Study of the Book of Acts  
Episodes post every Friday through September 30

**Third Saturday Mature Singles Fellowship**  
[www.wepc.org/MASfellowship](http://www.wepc.org/MASfellowship)  
Next Meeting: August 21 / 4-5:30 PM

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

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

**Nursery:** 10:30 AM

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

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

**Come Meet Another of WEPC's Global Missions Partners!**  
Adult Sunday Community / August 15 / 10:30AM / Side Parking Lot

#### **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.wepc.org/neighborhood](http://www.wepc.org/neighborhood)

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

Second Sunday of every month / 12 PM / Chapel

**Women's Ministry** [www.wepc.org/grow/women](http://www.wepc.org/grow/women)

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

**Worship Arts Ministry** [wepc.org/prayerworshipnight](http://wepc.org/prayerworshipnight)

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

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

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

[Upcoming Events:](#)

- **S'mores & Worship:** Friday, August 20
- **BINGO:** Wednesday, August 25
- **Lip-Sync Battle:** Friday, August 27

## General Information

### **Fiscal Year Giving Report (as of 8/8/21):**

Operating gifts YTD: \$ 236,268.43

Forecasted gifts YTD: \$ 229,533.03

% of expected budget received: 102.93%

### **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.



### **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@wepc.org](mailto:ann@wepc.org) or [steve@wepc.org](mailto:steve@wepc.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.