



Order of Worship

God the Father Calls Us to Worship Him

The Fourteenth 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 Grace

"Guidance, like all God's acts of blessing under the covenant of grace, is a sovereign act. Not merely does God will to guide us in the sense of showing us his way, that we may treat it; he wills also to guide us in the more fundamental sense of ensuring that, whatever happens, whatever mistakes we may make, we shall come safely home. Slippings and strays there will be, no doubt, but the everlasting arms are beneath us; we shall be caught, rescued, restored. This is God's promise; this is how good he is."

--J.I. Packer

"Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill 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."
--Augustus Toplady, *Rock of Ages*

Call to Worship

Psalm 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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you
Full of pity, love, and pow'r

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every Grace that brings you nigh

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him

Come, ye weary, heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready, stands to save you
Full of pity, love and pow'r

*"Come and take the free gift of the water of life." Revelation 22:17
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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.

Deacon Installation (10:30AM)

Ben Bacon, Ed Bowman, Chris Perry

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 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. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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

Promises

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant
Of faithful promises
Time and time again, You have proven
You'll do just what You said...

Though the storms may come and the winds may blow
You'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass

Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me

God, from age to age, though the earth may pass away
Your word remains the same
And history can prove there's nothing You can't do
You're faithful and true...

I put my faith in Jesus
My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down...

"Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations." Deuteronomy 7:9
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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 1:17-2:10

¹⁷And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.
^{2:1}Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, ²saying, "I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. ³For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. ⁴Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' ⁵The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head ⁶at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O LORD my God. ⁷When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. ⁸Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. ⁹But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the LORD!"
¹⁰And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

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

Lutheran Prayer (1536)

I am a poor sinner, I confess before You, my God and Creator, that I have grievously sinned against You in many ways, not only by gross outward sins, but much more through inward natural blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, secret envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections which You see in me, my Lord and God, and which, alas, I cannot always see in myself. I repent of these, and cry to You for Your mercy, through Your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence

Words of Encouragement*Philippians 4:4, Ephesians 1:7*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice...
 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of
 sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished
 on us.

Songs of Response to God's Grace**Lord, from Sorrows Deep I Call**

Lord, from sorrows deep I call
 When my hope is shaken
 Torn and ruined from the fall
 Hear my desperation
 For so long I've pled and prayed
 God, come to my rescue
 Even so the thorn remains
 Still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul
 Questions without answers
 On my faith these billows roll
 God, be now my Shelter
 Why are you cast down my soul
 Hope in Him who saves you
 When the fires have all grown cold
 Cause this heart to praise You...

*Oh my soul put your hope in God
 My help, my Rock, I will praise Him
 Sing, oh sing, through the raging storm
 You're still my God, my Salvation*

Should my life be torn from me
 Every worldly pleasure
 When all I possess is grief
 God, be then my Treasure
 Be my Vision in the night
 Be my Hope and Refuge
 Till my faith is turned to sight
 Lord, my heart will praise You...

*"And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you." Psalm 39:7
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Take My Life

Take my life and let it be
 Consecrated, Lord, to Thee
 Take my hands and let them move
 At the impulse of Thy love
 At the impulse of Thy love

Take my feet and let them be
 Swift and beautiful for Thee
 Take my voice and let me sing
 Always, only for my King
 Always, only for my King

Take my silver and my gold
 Not a mite would I withhold
 Take my moments and my days
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my will and make it Thine
 It shall be no longer mine
 Take my heart, it is Thine own
 It shall be Thy royal throne
 It shall be Thy royal throne

*"These are they which follow the Lamb... they are without fault before the throne."
 Revelation 14:4-6
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God Who Saves

There is life in the blood of the Lamb who was slain
 There is power, there is power in His name
 There is love pouring out of the wounds that were made
 Pouring out, pouring over our shame...

*So praise the God who saves
 Praise the God who bled
 Praise the God who was nailed to a tree
 And wore our sins upon His head*

There is truth in his body, raised that third day
 There is joy in a stone rolled away
 There is hope pouring out of the tomb where he lay
 Pouring out, pouring over the grave...

There is life in the blood of the Lamb who was slain
 There is power, there is power in His name
 There is love pouring out of the wounds that were made
 Pouring out, pouring over our shame...

*"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the
 righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21
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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. **Worship Arts Director Becca Wethered, Rebecca Crutcher, Sonya Smith, Stanton Coman, Deacon Karl Kuder, and Deacon Jason Weippert** led this morning's congregational singing. **Jay Smith, Deacon Tim Andrews, and Rob MacBride** 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 School www.wepc.org/grow/adults

Begins September 12 / 9:00 AM / Library

Discipleship Podcast www.wepc.org/adults

A Study of the Book of Acts

Episodes post every Friday through September 30

Home Groups

Fall 2021 / [Registration now open!](#)

Third Saturday Mature Singles Fellowship

www.wepc.org/MASfellowship

Next Meeting: September 18 / 4-5:30 PM

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

Backyard Children's Worship: 10:30 AM

Nursery: 10:30 AM

Food Pantry needs www.wepc.org/foodpantry

Neighborhood Outreach Ministry www.wepc.org/neighborhood

Simple English Christian Service www.wepc.org/simpleenglish

Second Sunday of every month / 12 PM / Chapel

Volunteers Needed!

- Kids Club Adult Volunteer / Tuesdays, 6:15-8PM
- ESL Adult Volunteer / Tuesdays PM or Thursdays AM
- Tutoring Volunteer (K-12) / One hour per week

Contact Neighborhood Outreach Director [Changjwok Deng](#) if interested!

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

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

Worship Arts Ministry wepc.org/prayerworshipnight

Prayer & Worship Night: Wednesday, September 1 / WEPC

Courtyard

Youth Ministry www.wepc.org/grow/youth

Youth Group: 10:30 AM (Fellowship Hall)

Check out our [Upcoming Events!](#)

- **Students & Parents Summer Recap:** Sunday, Aug 29 / 10:30AM
- **Modgnik Middle School Retreat:** September 10-12

General Information

Fiscal Year Giving Report (as of 8/22/21):

Operating gifts YTD: \$ 287,426.53

Forecasted gifts YTD: \$ 299,833.96

% of expected budget received: 95.86%

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 or 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.

Word Relief Resources

See [our website](#) for opportunities to give and support those in Afghanistan & those affected by the Haiti earthquakes.