



WESLEY
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Weems, Virginia

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”

Matthew 28:19 NIV

June 28, 2026

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn #340 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us sing of God’s steadfast love forever;

All: With my mouth I will proclaim God’s faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: Let us declare that God’s steadfast love is established forever;

All: God’s faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we worship You today and acknowledge that You are God, even in the most testing moments of our lives. Guide us through the silence and distractions of the world, and unite us in praise and prayer. Help us to extend hospitality to strangers and care for those in need, remembering the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. May Your Spirit lead us in love, justice, and faithfulness as we gather in Your name. Amen.

Hymn #617 Near to the Heart of God

Prayer of Confession

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. And yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. Indeed, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us, so that we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Indeed, free us from the graves of self-hatred, so that we can see ourselves as your children. In Jesus’ holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

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.

Prayer of Dedication

O God, may these gifts be used as a witness to your love, peace and justice at work in the world, renewing the face of the earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Hymn #792 For All These Things (1st, 2nd, and 5th verses)

Prayer for Illumination

Savior God, your Word is a lamp to our feet on this discipleship road. Walk with us. Guide us with your wisdom and grace. Open us to discerning your will and your way. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 28:16-20
Isaiah 6:8
Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: Evangelism The Need for Outreach

Hymn #92 O How I Love Jesus

Benediction

Sending Song: May the Lord, Mighty God Bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see his face Full of grace forever;
May the Lord, Mighty God Bless and keep you forever.

Prayers: https://pres-outlook.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Outlook-Order-of-Worship-6_28.pdf;
<https://peterwnimmo.co.uk/2026/06/09/opening-prayers-for-june-28-2026-proper-8-year-a/>