



**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

**May 10, 2026**

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Hymn #8 Come, Thou Almighty King (1<sup>st</sup> verse)**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather to celebrate the God of wonder and majesty!

**All: Awesome God, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.**

Leader: We gather to celebrate Jesus Christ, who was dead and buried, and now risen indeed!

**All: Jesus, renew our hope in your great power and love.**

Leader: We gather to celebrate the Holy Spirit, our promised comforter and guide!

**All: Come Holy Spirit! Fill us with your presence and peace.**

Leader: We gather to celebrate the ancient hope of Christians:

**All: God is with us and will never let us go.**

**Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of life and the opportunity to come together in Your name. On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, we rejoice in Your steadfast love that lifts us up and sustains us through every challenge. Hear our prayers, Lord, and draw near to us as we seek to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, our Savior. May Your Spirit guide our thoughts, words, and actions today, and may we be instruments of Your peace and grace in all that we do. Bless our gathering, our hearts, and our minds, that we may honor You in every moment. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn #788 Now Thank We All Our God**

**Prayer of Confession**

Ever-present God, we come before you knowing we have ignored your promised Holy Spirit living within us. Therefore, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry. We become confused and deaf to your voice of truth. We struggle with obedience to your Word and fight an overwhelming sense of loneliness. Forgive us! Help us to remember that we are never alone, that you are with us and for us, by the power of your Spirit abiding in us, the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 Lord our maker, defender, redeemer and friend, accept and multiply the gifts we give today to be for your glory and for the good of your people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### **Hymn #451 A Christian Home**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

Come Holy Spirit! As the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed, bear witness to the truth in our hearts and minds, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Children's Sermon**

#### **Scripture Reading:**

2 Timothy:1-5  
Proverbs 31:10-31  
Psalm 22:9-10

### **Sermon: Molded by Mom**

#### **Hymn #235 Take the Name of Jesus with You**

#### **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.