



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 22, 2025
The First Sunday after Trinity

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Song: Might to Save

Call to Worship

Pastor: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.

All: Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.

Pastor: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

All: Hope in God, for we shall again praise the Lord, our help and our God

Opening Prayer

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn #799: America the Beautiful 1st & last verses

Prayer of Confession

God of gospel freedom, we find it difficult to imagine that we could indeed be your children through faith. We cannot believe that we could belong to Christ and be heirs of the promise made to Abraham and his offspring. Help our unbelief; rekindle our imagination. Tame our

rebellion. Bring us back to ourselves and to you. In the mighty name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

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

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, may these gifts empower our witness to your work in the world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Hymn #526: On Christ the Solid Rock 1st. & Last verses

Prayer for Illumination

God revealed in fire, earthquake, and silence, reveal yourself to us now in the reading of your holy Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Children's Church

Scripture Readings:

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Judges 7

Philippians 3:12-14

Sermon: No Reserves, No Retreats, No Regrets

Hymn #353: Victory in Jesus 1st & last verses

Benediction

Sending Song: May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and keep you forever