

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

November 1, 2026

The 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints Day

Hymn #391 Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
All: there is no end to his greatness.
Leader: One generation shall praise your works to another
All: and shall declare your power.
Leader: All your works praise you, Lord,
All: and your faithful servants bless you.
Leader: They make known the glory of your kingdom
All: and speak of your power.
Leader: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:
All: Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.
Opening Prayer (All)
God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. We praise you for all who have sought your new creation, and who, by their steadfast faith, have shown their discipleship in Christ Jesus. We praise you for those we have known and loved, and pray that we, with them, may follow in the way of Christ, and, at the last, dwell in your holy city, sharing the inheritance of the saints in light, through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.
Hymn #170 Give Thanks
Prayer of Confession (All)
Holy God, we know that we may rest in the promises of our baptism — we know that your grace rests on us this day and every day. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We forget why we do what we do in the name of our arisen Lord. Forgive our anxious fears. Lead us to be the people of God that you created us to be, disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our
prayers. Amen

Assurance of Pardon (Leader)
Gloria Patri (All)
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 (All)
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 (All)
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 (All)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Prayer of Dedication (All)
Gracious God, from your bountiful hand, we have received grace upon grace. From the abundance of your world, we return this portion to you asking that you would bless these gifts, multiply them, and use them. May we be blessed as we see your kingdom at work among us through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Hymn #348 My Savior's Love (vs. 1 & 4)
Prayer for Illumination (All)
Holy God, in the world of rapidly shifting narratives, speak your eternal Word that never fails. Prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Word that you would give us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Scripture Readings
Matthew 18:21-35
Romans 3:23-24
Ephesians 4:31-32
Sermon: Grace Received/Grace Given (Michelle Munger)
Holy Communion
Hymn #344 Grace Greater than Our Sin
Benediction (Leader)
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/2026/10/Outlook-Order-of-Worship-11_1.pdf;
https://www.fhpresbyterian.info/hp_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/20261101_OOW.pdf

Announcements

Christmas Poinsettias

Believe it or not, it's that time again! Orders for Christmas poinsettias (red, 6") have been requested by the middle of November. The order sheet is located on the back table. Please place your order by Sunday, November 15th. Indicate quantity and if the plants are in HONOR or in MEMORY of anyone. Plants are $18 each. Checks may be made out to Wesley EPC. Write "poinsettias" in the memo area.

Bazaar Update

Due to the additional work and extended deadlines, we will NOT be holding a Christmas Bazaar in 2006. Please note that **the bazaar previously scheduled for November 21st and December 5th has been cancelled**. We hope to hold a yard sale sometime in the spring.