



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

July 6, 2025

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

ALL: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to God’s holy name.

Opening Prayer

God of all nations and peoples, your Son commanded his disciples to preach and heal throughout the world. Grant us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the zeal to proclaim the good news of peace and justice, and gather all humanity into life with you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Hymn #209 This Is the Day

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our 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.

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 heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for your healing power and steadfast love. As you have turned our mourning into dancing, we offer these gifts as signs of our joy and devotion, knowing that you use them for good in the world. May they be a source of light and hope to all who are in need. In Jesus' mighty name we pray, Amen

Hymn #56 To God Be the Glory

Prayer for Illumination

Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen..

Children's Church

Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 3:7-9
Matthew 28:18-20
Revelations 3:1-6

Sermon: What Kind of Church/ What Kind of Disciple?

Hymn #464 Come to the Table

Holy Communion

Hymn # 596 I Surrender All

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.