

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 15, 2026

The 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn #224 We Have Come into His House

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the Lord!

All: Knowing our creator meets us in this time of worship.

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the Lord!

All: Trusting our redeemer to meet us with forgiveness and renewal.

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the Lord!

All: Relying on our sustainer to build us up for lives of love and service.

Leader: Let us worship together this day!

Opening Prayer (All)

Heavenly Father, on this beautiful November morning, we come before You with gratitude and reverence. We thank You for the gift of life, for the breath in our lungs, and for the opportunity to gather together in Your presence. Lord, as the seasons change and the days grow cooler, remind us that Your love remains constant—ever faithful, ever true. We ask that You quiet our minds from the distractions of the world, so that we may hear Your voice clearly today. Bless each person here, and let Your Spirit move among us. May Your Word inspire us, Your grace sustain us, and Your peace guide us in all we do. We dedicate this time of worship to You, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Let our songs, prayers, and reflections be pleasing in Your sight. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hymn #104 O Worship the King

Prayer of Confession (All)

Loving God, you are generous in the many ways you have gifted us. We have so many blessings be grateful for. Yet we are often motivated by fear, rather than our trust in you. We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough. We become focused on protection rather than your call to welcome and love others. We see our blessings as our own, rather than seeing your care in each gift. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and restore us to your vision for the world. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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
3¢/meal Sunday
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)
God of grace and God of glory, we dedicate these gifts given this day to your work in the world. May these gifts bring hope and light to all who need it. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
Hymn #184 Thy Word
Prayer for Illumination (All)
Loving God, come to us in these words of scripture and proclamation and speak to us of your way in the world and in our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.
Scripture Readings
1 Samuel 18:5-9
2 Corinthians 10:12
John 21:21-22
Sermon: Checking our World View: Our Comparative Standard Pt 1
(Michelle Munger)
Hymn #431 Shine, Jesus, Shine
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.

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Prayers: https://pres-outlook.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Outlook-Order-of-Worship-111526.pdf

Announcements

Christmas Poinsettias

Today is the last day to order Christmas poinsettias (red, 6”). The order sheet is located on the back table. 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.