



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 14, 2026

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn #3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (1st verse)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord hears us when we cry out.

All: Praise the Lord!

Leader: The Lord showers us with blessings.

All: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us lift up the name of Lord for all to hear!

All: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us sing of God’s endless grace and compassion!

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

God of joy and laughter, bringer of surprises and giver of peace, we come to your house and gather with your people to praise and thank you for all your goodness to us. Throughout the ages you have shown your grace and love to your people. Only you, Father, Son and Spirit, are worthy of our worship.

In the beginning, you created heaven and earth; but you also came among us

choosing your people, Israel to bring your glory to the world. In Jesus Christ, you have shown us your love for all people in his life of healing and teaching.

By your Spirit you make it possible to be his followers today giving us all that we need as we share your Gospel of love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

Hymn #295 Tell me the Story of Jesus (all verses)

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor’s cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer in Jesus’ holy name. 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

Generous God, how can we thank you for all that you have given us? We give back but a tiny portion in hopes that it may bless the world as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, our brother and our Lord, Amen.

Hymn #786 Count Your Blessings (all verses)

Prayer for Illumination

God of joy and wonder, breathe your Spirit upon us. Open our hearts and ears to hear these ancient words and be surprised. Open our minds and our eyes to see our place in your living word today and every day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 10:19-24
Psalms 51: 5-12
Ephesians 3:14-19

Sermon: Does Your Heart Control Your Mind?

Hymn #731 Onward, Christian Soldiers (all verses)

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.