



West End
presbyterian church

The Second Sunday in Lent

In the Christian year, we are now in the season of Lent. Lent is a time to ask God to help us confront our own mortality and sinfulness, to ask Him to show us our need for grace, to grow in repentance, and to reflect on the amazing truth of the Church's participation in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The season of Lent—the period between Ash Wednesday and the Saturday before Easter—lasts 40 days (not including Sundays), reminiscent of the 40 days Jesus fasted in the wilderness.

Each Sunday this Lent, we will sing "*Lord, Have Mercy*," read Psalms that lead us to cry out to the Lord, and ask God for grace to turn from sin and self to trust Jesus Christ. "*In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength.*" *Isaiah 30:15*

Romans 10:9-13

The First Word

We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His Word: His invitation to us to gather in His name.

Invocation

Asking God to be with us.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP & Communion

LOVE CELEBRATES

"It is hard to have hope. It is harder as you grow old."

—*Wendell Berry*

"I wavered back and forth, and You guided me. I wandered upon the broad way of the world, but You did not forsake me."

—*Augustine of Hippo*

CALL TO WORSHIP

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

**For with the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

For the Scripture says,

"Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame."

**For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
for the same Lord is Lord of all,
bestowing His riches on all who call on Him.**

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

INVOCATION

SONG OF ADORATION

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD



1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my list - ening ears, all
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise, the
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get that



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres. This
mor - ning light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Ma - ker's praise. This
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet. This



is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of
is my Fa - ther's world: He shines in all that's fair; in the
is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hands the won - ders wrought.
rust - ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev - ery - where.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Adoration

The God who meets with us in worship is good and powerful. We recognize His greatness and remember His amazing works together in song.

"Sovereign Lord... You made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them." Acts 4:24

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Tune: TERRA BEATA, Franklin Sheppard (1915).
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WELCOME

We are glad you have joined us this morning! If you are visiting our church for the first time, or are a regular attender or church member, we encourage you to use our online or paper Keep in Touch form to introduce yourself, request prayer, or request more information about our church. Following the service, please introduce yourself to Pastor Steve Shelby either in the Gallery or on the front sidewalk.

DEACON ASSISTANT COMMISSIONING (10:30am)

*Led by Deacons Tim Andrews
& Chris Perry*

Grace Cover
Barry Hunte
Kelly Irwin
Jack Plaugher
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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 3:26-29

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Psalms 113:1-9

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!

**Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,
who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

Praise the Lord!

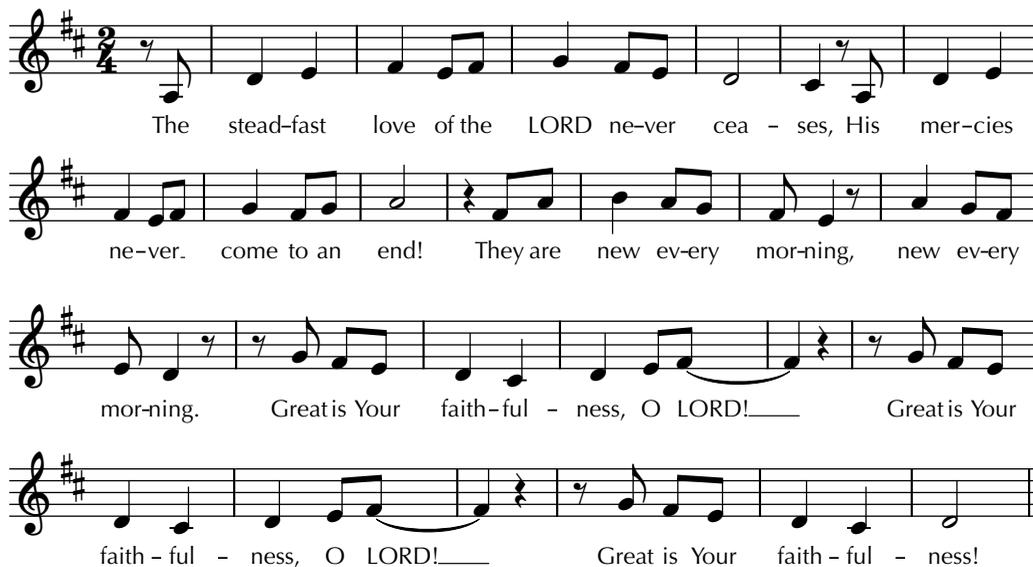
OFFERING

You can place your offering and/or tear-off as the plates pass. Please visit www.wepc.org/giving or scan the QR code for online giving options, or mail your offering to the church office (9008 Quioccasin Road, Henrico, VA, 23229).



The offering isn't just about money. Our response to the Gospel goes much deeper; God demands our whole selves. The act of giving in worship is a part of offering ourselves as "living sacrifices" to God (Romans 12:1).

THE STEADFAST LOVE



The steady-fast love of the LORD ne-ver cea - ses, His mer-cies
ne-ver. come to an end! They are new ev-ery mor-ning, new ev-ery
mor-ning. Great is Your faith-ful - ness, O LORD! Great is Your
faith - ful - ness, O LORD! Great is Your faith - ful - ness!

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

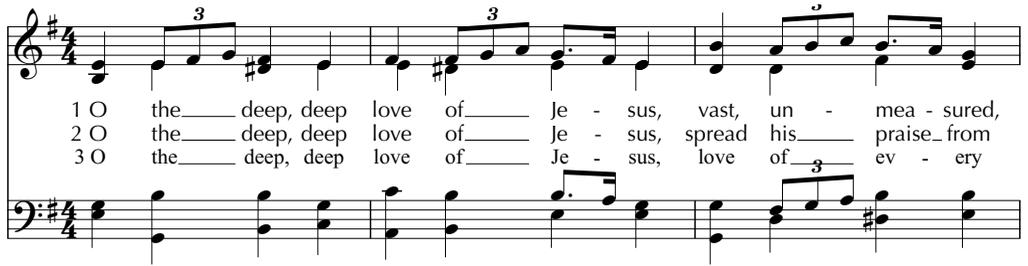
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*"How wide and long
and high and deep
is the love of Christ."*

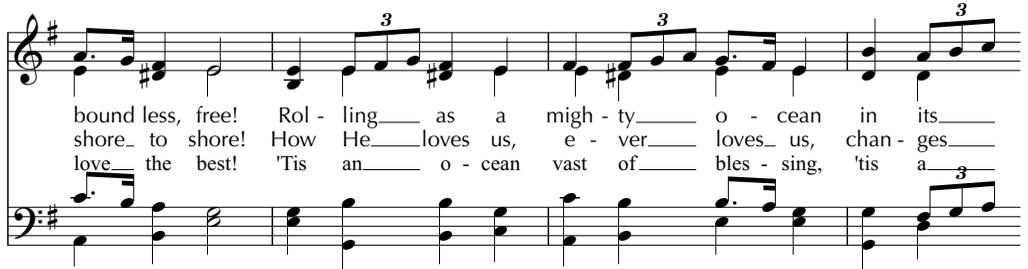
Ephesians 3:18

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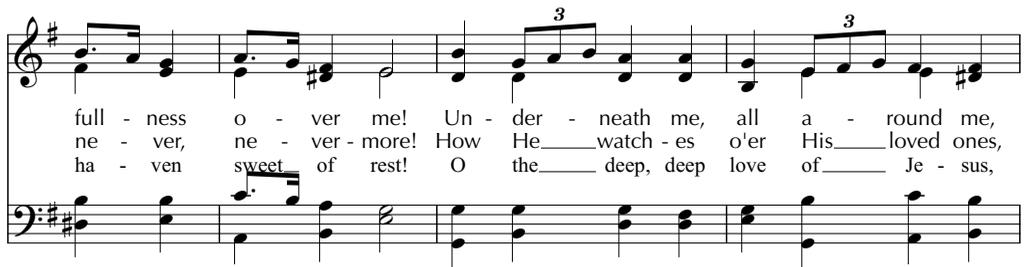
O, THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS



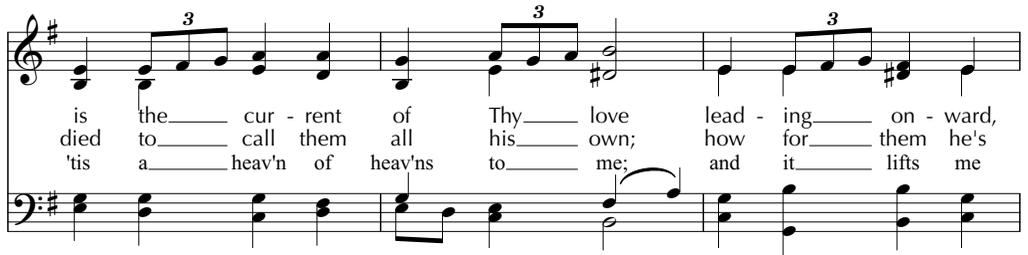
1 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - mea - sured,
2 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread his praise from
3 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of ev - ery



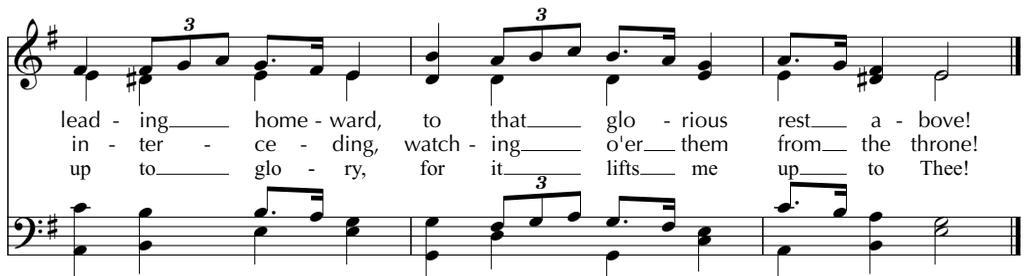
bound less, free! Rol - ling as a migh - ty o - cean in its
shore to shore! How He loves us, e - ver loves us, chan - ges
love the best! 'Tis an o - cean vast of bles - sing, 'tis a



full - ness o - ver me! Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
ne - ver, ne - ver - more! How He watch - es o'er His loved ones,
ha - ven sweet of rest! O the deep, deep love of Je - sus,



is the cur - rent of Thy love lead - ing on - ward,
died to call them all his own; how for them he's
'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me



lead - ing home - ward, to that glo - rious rest a - bove!
in - ter - ce - ding, watch - ing o'er them from the throne!
up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to Thee!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30am)

Children, ages 4 through 2nd grade, are invited to the front of the Sanctuary prior to the sermon for a Bible lesson. Since there is no Children's Worship on the 1st Sunday of the month, children will join their parents back at their seats in the Sanctuary after the Bible lesson.

GOD THE SON RENEWS US THROUGH HIS WORD & SACRAMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

¹³So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the Lord gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." ¹⁶Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. ¹⁷And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Ruth 4:13-17

SERMON

A Worship Guide with sermon questions is posted each Sunday at <https://wepc.org/worship/sermons-media>. You can also find the sermon audio on [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#) under "West End Presbyterian Church RVA."

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession & Encouragement

Often we find that our hearts worship something other than God. In confessing our sins, the Holy Spirit probes our hearts and minds and graciously shows us what we mistakenly believe will give us life. Jesus is good to lead us from sorrow over our sin to the sweetness of His grace.

Holy God, we are guilty of rejecting Your commands, of doubting Your promises, of proud self-reliance, of neglect to rest in You. Daily we fail to love You and our neighbor as we ought. We praise You for providing the Savior in Jesus, who takes our sin and gives us His righteousness! Lord, continue the work of salvation in us: conquer our weakness with Your strength, blot out our self-centeredness with Your glory. Meet us in our suffering and disappointments, refine us as You see fit. Keep us from returning to sin's bondage, brighten our hearts with Your grace. Redirect our desires so that we delight deeply in You. Amen.

Praying to the Lord for mercy is a worship practice with roots in ancient Israel (Psalm 51:1), and heard in the cries of those who came to Jesus in the Gospels (Matthew 15:22, 17:15, 20:30). As a part of confessing our sin in worship this Lent, the followers of Jesus expectantly sing, "Lord, have mercy".

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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Silent Confession of Sin

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:10

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

West End Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin and heart-idols, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the Gospel, to participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. The Elders presiding over the Supper are praying for you as the congregation participates in the sacrament.

At each communion station, grape juice is served in purple cups, wine is served in clear cups, and gluten-free bread is served in a separate tray. For a list of ingredients in the wafers, see www.wepc.org/communion.

If your child is ready to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, please contact the WEPC office.

Songs of Response to God's Grace

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

"And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."
Philippians 1:6

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 Michael Farren
 Rich Thompson
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What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er. There is no
 The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my
 No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture
 With ev - ery breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for He has



more for heav - en now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and
 side the Sav - ior, He will stay. I lab - or on in weak - ness and re -
 sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my
 said that He will bring me home. And day by day I know He will re -



free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I
 joi - cing, for in my need, His pow - er is dis - played. To this I
 par - don, and He was raised to ov - er - throw the grave. To this I
 new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I



hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to
 hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me. Through the deep - est val - ley He will
 hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my
 hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry ev - er - more to



His. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not
 lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall ov - er - come! Yet not
 plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not
 Him. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not



I, but through Christ in me.
 I, but through Christ in me.
 I, but through Christ in me.
 I, but through Christ in me.

YOU ARE GOOD

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His mercy is everlasting."
Psalm 118:1*



Lord, You are good and Your mer-cy en-dur-eth for - e - ver, -



Lord, You are good and Your mer-cy en-dur-eth for - e - ver, -



Peop-le from ev - er - y na - tion and tongue, from gen - er - a - tion to



gen - er - a - tion. We wor - ship You! _____ Ha - le - lu - jah!



Ha - le - lu - jah! We wor - ship You _____ for who You are. _____ We



wor - ship You! _____ Ha - le - lu - jah! Ha - le - lu - jah! We



wor - ship You _____ for who You are. _____ You are good! _____

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"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise."

Psalm 48:1

Carl Gustav

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K. Hine (1949);

Tune: O STORE GUD,

Swedish folk melody.

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awe-some won-der, con-si-der all the
 2. And when I think, that God his Son not spar-ing, sent Him to die, I
 3. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion, and take me home, what

worlds Thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing thun-der,
 scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing
 joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble a-dor-a-tion,

Thy pow'r through-out the un-i-verse dis played. Then sings my soul, my
 He bled and died to take a-way my sin.
 and there pro-claim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Sav-ior God to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God to Thee: how great Thou

art, how great Thou art!

DOXOLOGY

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD." Psalm 150:6

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.

Text: Thomas Ken (1709) Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (Bourgeois, 1551)

What does "doxology" mean?

It's derived from two Greek words meaning "glory" and "word." A doxology, then, is a spoken word or song that ascribes glory to God. Today's doxology calls all of creation to praise God as the source of all blessing and acknowledges His Trinitarian (three-in-one) nature.

BENEDICTION

A team is available for prayer at the front of the Sanctuary following the 9 AM & 10:30 AM services.

Pastor Steve Shelby preached today's sermon and administered the Lord's Supper. **Pastor Changjwok Deng** led worship. **Pastor Kevin Greene, Sonya & Donald Smith, Deacon Rick McMahon, Kim Forquer, Abbey Thomas, Worship Arts Director Becca Wethered, and David Jackson** led this morning's congregational singing. **Ross Bruning** and **Chris Malak** managed today's audio and video live stream. **Micah Andrews** managed the in-house video system.

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The Last Word

God always has the last word in our worship. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing.

Announcements

ADULT MINISTRY

www.wepc.org/adults

Sunday Morning Discipleship: 9AM / Room 810

- **Final Prophet, Priest, & King Class / Mar 1**
- **Mark: Immediately / Beginning Mar 8**

Join us this spring for an in-depth study of the Gospel of Mark.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

The Book of Jeremiah: Gladness from Sorrow

www.wepc.org/WNF

Through March 25 / 6-7:30 PM / Chapel

The prophet Jeremiah's life was marked by grief and suffering, yet he knew the presence and perseverance of God. Join us as we grow in the wisdom, faithfulness, and compassion of Jesus Christ. Led by Kevin Greene, Matt Wilks, and Becca Wethered. Contact: Kevin Greene (kevin@wepc.org)

Women's Ministry

www.wepc.org/grow/women

- **Wellspring & Restore Bible Studies**

Wellspring: Tues AM / Restore: Wed PM
All women are welcome to join us for our study "SHE IS..." Register [HERE](#) Contact: Brice Bowman (brice@wepc.org)

- **Stitch & Chat**

March 12 / 1-3 PM / Room 810
Bring your current needlework project (knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, embroidery, etc) and join other women to stitch and fellowship together! No RSVP needed, just come as you are! Contact: Brice Bowman (brice@wepc.org)

The Table Fellowship & Prayer

Fridays / 12-1 PM / Room 810

The Table is an informal gathering to pray and fellowship as a church, open to anyone. We'll have a short devotional, pray for the needs of the church and each other, and eat a packed lunch together. Contact: Matt (matt@wepc.org)

DivorceCare Spring 2026

Through May 5 / 6:30-8:30 PM / Room 810

DivorceCare is a 13-week Christ-centered program addressing the complexity of life when facing marital separation or divorce. Register [HERE](#). Contact: Gordon Collier (gcollier.pss@gmail.com)

2026 March Madness Marriage Retreat

March 7 / 4-8 PM / Fellowship Hall

Deadline to register: March 2

Come for an evening of fellowship, encouragement, and food. Join couples of all ages & stages of marriage, as we are encouraged by our own Kevin and Kim Greene as they share how the Gospel affects our relationships. Childcare will be provided for children ages infant - 5th grade. Register [HERE](#). Contact: Joy (joy@wepc.org)

YOUTH MINISTRY

www.wepc.org/grow/youth

- **First Sunday Breakfast:** 9 AM / Youth Lounge
- **Youth Group:** March 4
Middle School: 6-7:30 PM
High School: 7:30-9 PM
- **Middle School Overnight:** March 20-21

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

www.wepc.org/grow/children

Sundays:

- **9 AM:** Nursery (infant-3 years old)
- **10:30 AM:** Nursery (infant-3 years old) & Children's Message or Worship (4 years-2nd grade)
- **Nursing Mom's Room** (service audio available during both services)

Wednesdays: Club 4/5 (6-7:30 PM)

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH MINISTRY

www.wepc.org/neighborhood

Simple English Bible Study: The Parables of Jesus

March 8 / 5-6:30 PM / Room 810

**meets on the 2nd & 4th Sundays*

Join us in the study of the parables of Jesus.

Contact: Changjwok Deng (changjwok@wepc.org)

10K Training Team

Training: Saturdays / 8-9:30 AM

Race Day: April 18

Join the Good News Can't Lose Team if you are interested in running, jogging, or walking the Monument Avenue 10k. A parent must accompany participants that are in elementary school or younger. Register [HERE](#) for the training team. Contact: Changjwok Deng (changjwok@wepc.org)

Furniture Needs

One of our neighbors is looking for a **sofa, TV, & dinette table with 4 chairs**. Do you have any of these items (new or used) that you would you be willing to donate to one of our ESL Families? Contact: Heather (talya@wepc.org)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Deacons of the Week

Mike Glasgow, Bryan Meeks, Sean Winterhalter, & Tim Andrews

Informational Meeting for the Congregation

March 8 / 12 PM / Sanctuary

Please join us for an informational meeting about Steve's pastoral transition. A time for questions will follow the presentation.

Daylight Savings

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 8! Remember to set your clock FORWARD one hour.

Volunteers Needed For Tax Help Ministry

March 21 / 10 AM - 12 PM

Ever used TurboTax, even a little? A group will meet at WEPC to help our neighbors file taxes (many of whom are not familiar with the filing process). No experience necessary- just a very basic understanding of taxes.

Contact: Nate Carroll (nate.carroll@gmail.com)

WEPC CHRISTIAN SEASONS CALENDAR & DEVOTIONS

Join us as we reflect on the story of Jesus and His Church through a calendar with Scripture, liturgical themes, and artwork from WEPC artists. Each WEPC household is gifted a calendar. For additional calendars, click [HERE](#) to purchase. To access the free devotional visit wepcchristianseasons.com.

CHURCH PLANTING

La Gran Comisión Conference

March 10-11, 2026 / Stony Point Church
Our Presbytery is actively developing new Hispanic leaders and planting new churches that are reaching Richmond's Hispanic population! Join us for this bilingual (Spanish/English) Mission to North America gathering focusing on encouragement, relationships, practical tools, and teaching. Spanish/English packets are available in the Life at WEPC display in the WEPC Gallery. Register [HERE](#). Contact: Kevin Greene (kevin@wepc.org)

FOOD PANTRY

www.wepc.org/mercyministry

Food Items Needed

Please continue to check our weekly list to help keep the shelves stocked for our neighbors.

Lent & Easter 2026

www.wepc.org/lent-and-easter

"In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength." Isaiah 30:15

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 18, and ends on the Saturday before Easter, April 4. Lent, a tradition from the early centuries of church history, is a season of preparation preceding the celebration of Easter, focused on repentance. Speaking biblically, to repent means to make a change in our attitudes, words, and lifestyle. Those who follow Jesus must learn that we must die before we rise. Beginning when we first trust Christ, and continuing throughout our lives, we turn more and more away from sin and self-centeredness and instead turn more and more to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Lamentations Prayer Service

TONIGHT! / 7 PM / Chapel

Join us for a public reading of the book of Lamentations with prayer and song, as we turn and see the precious price of the Son of God for our salvation.

Personal Retreat

March 21 / 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Roslyn Retreat Center

Join us for a time alone in prayer, reflection, Scripture readings, and communion. Register [HERE](#). Contact: Kevin Greene (kevin@wepc.org)

Lent Prayer Walk

March 29 / 12:15-1:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

Join us for a quick snack and orientation on participating in a prayer walk. We will break into small groups, choose a prepared walking route in a neighborhood around the church, and spend 45 minutes together walking, observing, connecting, and praying. Contact: Lori Bowman (lori@wepc.org)

Holy Week Services

- Maundy Thursday / April 2 / 6 PM
- Good Friday / April 3 / 7 PM
- Easter Sunday / April 5 / 9 & 10:30 AM

WEPC Lent 2026 Playlist

Check out our [Lent 2026 Spotify Playlist](#) to sing along with Lenten songs of repentance and dependence on God. You can find it by searching "WEPC Lent 2026" or "West End Presbyterian RVA + playlists."

Keep in Touch

Especially if this is your first Sunday with us —welcome!



Date: _____

Name: _____

Children's Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Who invited you to WEPC? How did you first hear about us?

◇ Check if this is NEW contact information for you.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| ◇ Visitor | Age: |
| ◇ Male | ◇ 20 or younger |
| ◇ Female | ◇ 21-26 |
| ◇ Single | ◇ 27-34 |
| ◇ Student (Grade ____) | ◇ 35-49 |
| ◇ Student (College) | ◇ 50-64 |
| ◇ Married | ◇ 65 and older |
| ◇ Parent | |
| ◇ Widowed | |

I would like info about:

- ◇ WEPC
- ◇ Women's Ministry
- ◇ Men's Ministry
- ◇ Young Adult Ministry
- ◇ Childrens Ministry
- ◇ Youth Ministry
- ◇ Adult Classes
- ◇ Small Groups
- ◇ Neighborhood Outreach
- ◇ Becoming a member of WEPC
- ◇ Other: _____

◇ Please include me on the WEPC email list.

◇ I am interested in learning more about becoming a Christian.

Prayer Requests:

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment, and forgiving me. I run from my sins—my old life living for myself—and receive you as Savior. Amen.