

Coming Soon....

For our Visitors

Did you know that we have Godly Play / Children's Church available for children age 3 through 3rd Grade, during Worship Service? Children are welcome to attend after the "Time with Children" in the Worship Service. We also have a Nursery available for children under age 3.

Youth Group

Mondays, 3:00–5:15pm

You never know what Trinity will have in store for WRPC kids after school on Mondays! You know, it's going to be something fun!

WRPC Blessing Box

1401 Prospect Drive

Drive by and check out our Blessing Box! Is it empty? Is it full? Either way, bring an item or two to put in our blessing box! Non-perishable food items or hygiene items. Feminine products, particularly, are always needed. The cold weather is here so gloves and hats are great ideas too! This box is always open for receiving and giving!

SMILE for January

January is the month for donating baby equipment! Items needed include swings, cribs, bouncy seats, etc.

Mini Mission Grants

A couple of reminders...

Grant requests can be made by individuals, including youth and children (requests by youth under 18 years of age will require the signature of an adult who is actively involved in the life of WRPC).

Sunday School classes or other small groups can work together to submit a request.

The suggested minimum for a request is \$50.

Mini-Mission Grant request forms and instruction sheets can be picked up in the Narthex. If you would prefer to have an electronic request form, please send an email to Karen Carman at klcarman@charter.net.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 1/16	9:45am Sunday School Preschool through Grade 12 – ZOOM 11:00am Sunday Worship Service <i>(Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)</i> 7:00pm Session
Monday 1/17	3:00pm Youth Group
Tuesday 1/18	6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 1/19	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 1/21	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

January 16, 2022, 11:00 am

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664 423.247.5121 www.waverlyroadpc.org

Welcome to our Visitors

This church welcomes all who come within its walls or within its influence. Whatever the reason for you being here today, we hope that you find light, peace, direction and friendship.

If you would like more information about Waverly Road Presbyterian or if you are interested in becoming a member, you can fill out one of the yellow cards placed behind the pews, contact our minister at 423.247.5121, or visit our website at www.waverlyroadpc.org.

Please note the following details concerning the bulletin format:

When you see bold italics, we all read aloud together.

*An * invites those who are able to stand.*

TIME OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Rise Up and Serve the Lord"
arr. Patricia Lou Harris

GATHERING PRAYER Blair Adams

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens, God's faithfulness to the clouds.

*God's righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
God's judgements are like the great deep; God saves
humans and animals alike.*

How precious is God's steadfast love! All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's wings.

*We feast on the abundance of God's house, and God
gives us drink from the river of delights.*

For with God is the fountain of life; in God's light we see light.

*O LORD, continue your steadfast love to those who
know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!*

***HYMN 12** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pursuing God, we have tried to hide from you. Aware of the many ways that we have squandered your gifts, we hide in our shame. We are worried about the judgement that you bring, forgetting the mercy that you promise. We stay stuck in our old ways, forgetting your promise of new beginnings. We focus on what we think is best for us, forgetting your call to live for others. Forgive us Lord, we humbly pray.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family, hear the good news: God loves us too much to let us stay where we are. Look around you, God is making all things new. You are forgiven, live into this new day.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, AMEN!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rachel Lawson

*Children ages 3 years - 3rd grade may now be dismissed to attend
Godly Play (Children's Church) in Room 102.*

ANTHEM "I Will Joyfully Sing" Mary McDonald

*I will joyfully sing in the morning. I will joyfully sing all the day.
I'll sing praises to Thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day.
I will lift up my eyes in the morning, for the Lord will not turn me away.
I'll sing praises to Thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day.*

I will sing! I will sing of praises His goodness to me.

SCRIPTURES

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 & John 2:1-11

SERMON

"Gifts"

Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS

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. AMEN

MISSION MOMENT

Bill Ketchie

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN 39** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE** "Majestic Postlude" Mark L. Williams

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.