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,

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.

The WRPC 75th **Anniversary Puzzle**



The WRPC 75th Anniversary Puzzle is an 11x14 puzzle with 252 pieces. The photo of our beautiful church was taken

by Jay Huron, and the logo created by Suzanne Huron. This will be a memento to celebrate our 75th anniversary that will be fun for the whole family to work on together.

Each puzzle is \$15 each.

The deadline to get your order in is January 31st. The puzzle will need to be picked up at the church.

To order, just click the link at https://forms.gle/ j5mxPjvoEEPFZgdF9 or fill out the order form found on the table on the Narthex and place it in the offering plate on that same table Sunday Jan. 23rd or 30th, or contact the church office and let Amy know how many you want.

If you live out of state but would like a puzzle, please contact Rachel at rachel@waverlyroadpc.org.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 1/23	9:45am 11:00am	In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Monday 1/24	3:00pm	Youth Group
Tuesday 1/25	6:00pm	Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 1/26	-	ZOOM Bible Study Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 1/27	6:00pm	Stephen Ministry – ZOOM
Friday 1/28	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Kara Huron

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

January 23, 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 vellow 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 "Spirit of the Living God" Emma Lou Diemer

GATHERING PRAYER

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them. God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives:

To restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith:

To study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community:

To build bridges of understanding and systems of iustice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

To preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

*HYMN 20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's word does not come to condemn us, but to make us wise, reviving our souls and rejoicing our hearts. God's Word has been fulfilled among us in Jesus Christ,

who sets us free to live in accord with God's own Jubilee. Alleluia, AMEN!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

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

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6, 8-10 & 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

SERMON

"It's About Us"

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

God of life and new life, bless these gifts that we have given that they may further your reign in this world. **AMEN**

*HYMN 317

"In Christ There Is No East and West"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

"Rise Up and Serve the Lord"

Patricia Lou Harris



One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

317 In Christ There Is No East or West



This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt. MUSIC: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940