

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 February

February is the month for donating shirts of all sizes!



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. There are puzzles in the mailroom that can be picked up when you order.

To order, just click the link at <https://forms.gle/j5mxPjvoEPPFZgdF9> 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. 30th. You can also 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 1/30	9:45am ZOOM Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Monday 1/31	3:00pm Youth Group
Tuesday 2/1	11:00am ZOOM Staff Meeting 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 2/2	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 2/4	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Gabe Lawson

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

Organist | Susan Whipple

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Director of Intergenerational Discipleship |
Rachel Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

January 30, 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 “The Gift of Love” George Lachenauer

GATHERING PRAYER

INTROIT “Amazing Love” John Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP

From the very beginning, God calls us.

God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.

Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

God is with us and sustains us.

***HYMN 275** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Though we know only in part, we are fully known to God.

By the grace of Christ, God forgives us in love, and calls us to abide in faith, hope, and in love. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Collin Adams

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

ANTHEM “Open Our Eyes with Be Thou My Vision”
arr. Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURES Luke 4:21-30 & 1 Corinthians 13

SERMON “Love” Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From The Presbyterian Church (USA) Brief Statement of Faith 11.1 and 11.5-6

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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 Rachel Lawson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

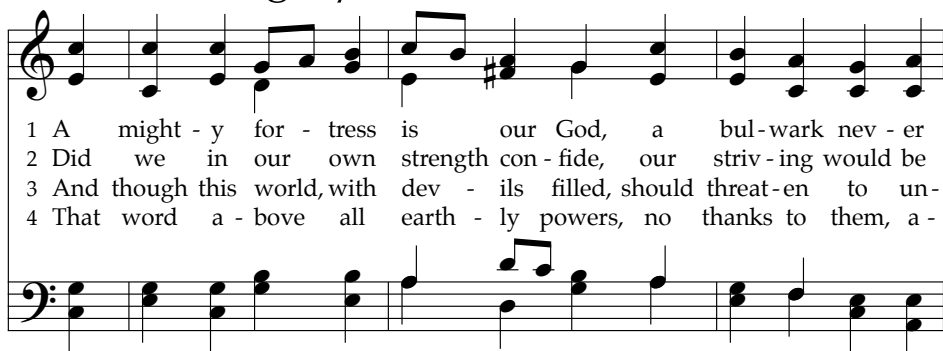
God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for you and our neighbors, that they may bring closer to fulfillment your reign of peace and love; through Jesus Christ, our King. AMEN

***HYMN 629** “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”

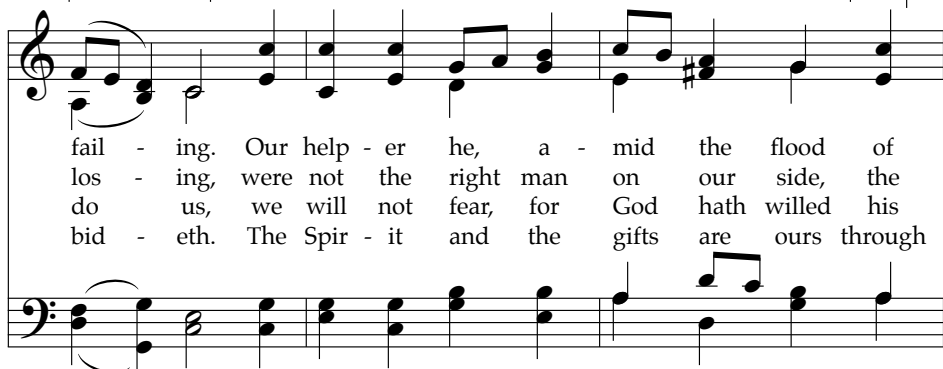
*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** “Echo Fanfare” Lani Smith

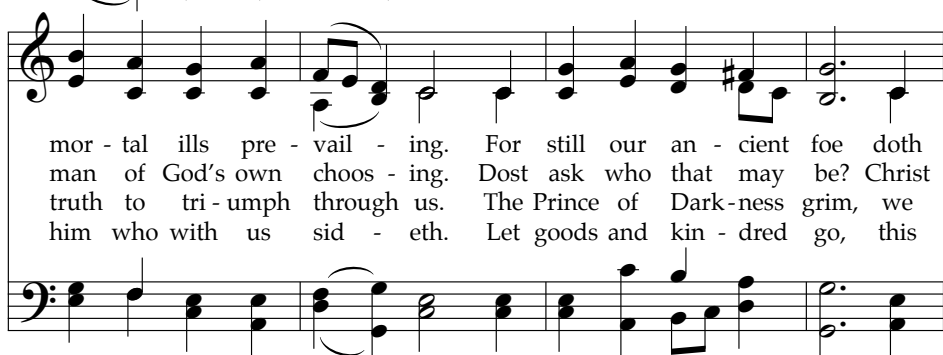
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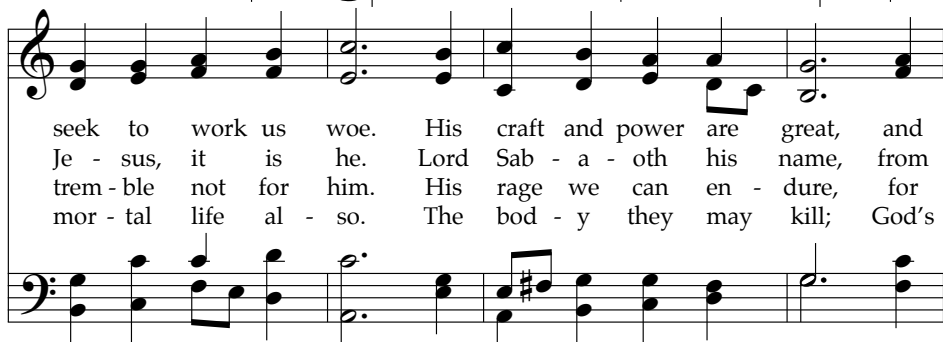
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this



seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

The image shows a musical score with two staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The bottom staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written between the two staves. The music consists of chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are: "armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual. age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle. lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him. truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er."

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee 629

1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee
 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
 3 O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart,
 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
 5 Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou,

with sweet - ness fills my breast. But sweet - er far thy
 nor can the mind re - call a sweet - er sound than
 O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how
 nor tongue nor pen can show. The love of Je - sus,
 as thou our prize wilt be. Je - sus, be thou our

face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.
 thy blest name, O Sav - ior of us all.
 kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
 what it is none but his loved ones know.
 glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

The sweetness celebrated in this anonymous 12th-century Latin poem is not cloying or sentimental; it is more like an antidote to bitterness and a source of hope and healing. The best-known 19th-century translation is set here to a tune composed especially for these words.