

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!



Who's ready for a Winter adventure at Zip N Slip?

Sunday, February 27

3:00–4:00pm

We are excited to do something fun together with our WRPC friends. We are going for an hour of snow tubing at Zip N Slip in Mars, Hill NC (about 30 miles north of Asheville off I-26; my GPS says 59 minutes away). You do not have to be a child or have school-aged kids to participate; anyone over 3-years-old can come! Tickets will be \$15/participant, however, children ages 3-5 are free with a paying adult, so please do not list them as participants so we don't accidentally buy too many tickets.

Please sign up HERE ASAP; the deadline is this Sunday Feb. 20th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D49ACAA22A2F49-wrpc>

The NEW *Our Daily Bread* publications are here!



They're located in the Narthex on the table as you enter the Sanctuary.

If you would like a copy mailed to your address, just call Amy in the church office at (423) 247-5121.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 2/20	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
	7:00pm Session
Monday 2/21	3:00pm Youth Group
Tuesday 2/22	6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 2/23	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm Handbell Practice
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 2/24	6:00pm Stephen Ministry – ZOOM
Friday 2/25	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Michael Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

February 20, 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 "Call to Worship" Iouri Gritchetchkine

GATHERING PRAYER Howard Carman

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

How can the dead be raised to life?

The single grain of wheat that falls to the earth will die— but when it does, it will come to life again and bear much good fruit for the kingdom of God.

***HYMN 706** "Commit Your Way to God the Lord"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Now go and live as Christ commands: Be merciful, as God is merciful; do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; but forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

 Suzanne Huron

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

ANTHEM

 "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful!" arr. David Hogan

*O Jesus, King most wonderful! O conqueror renowned!
O source of peace ineffable, in whom all joys are found.*

*O Jesus, Light of all below, the fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know, all that we can desire.*

*When once you visit darkened hearts, then truth begins to shine,
then earthly vanity departs, then kindles love divine.*

You may our tongues forever bless;

You may we love alone and ever in our lives express the image of your own!

*May every heart confess your name, forever you adore,
and seeking you, itself in flame to seek you more and more.*

SCRIPTURES

 Psalm 37 & Luke 6:27-38

SERMON "Wicked" Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From The Presbyterian Church (USA) Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

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 Susan Lodal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, you have given us land in which to grow and thrive, food for survival and pleasure, air and water, fire and cold. Make our thanksgiving bloom forth in the lives of others in the name of the one who gave everything for us. AMEN

***HYMN 753** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude in B-flat" Caleb Simper

Commit Your Way to God the Lord 706

(Psalm 37)

1 Com - mit your way to God the Lord: your cause will
 2 Be still be - fore the Lord and wait, and do not
 3 Sal - va - tion comes from God a - lone: the faith - ful
 4 Com - mit your way to God the Lord; to peace and

shine as bright as fire; de - light to do God's
 fret when wrong suc - ceeds; re - frain from an - ger,
 know their help is sure; to heav - en, all our
 truth and grace as - pire; then mer - cy shall be

ho - ly word and you shall find what you de - sire.
 turn from hate, for God will pun - ish e - vil deeds.
 needs are known, and in God's strength we are se - cure.
 your re - ward; God's prom - is - es, your heart's de - sire.

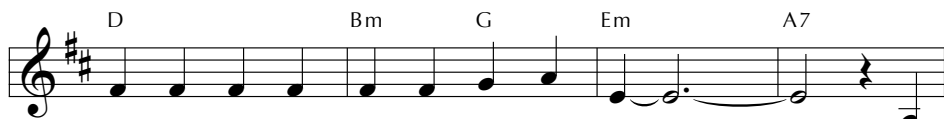
John Calvin summarized Psalm 37 by saying, "It enjoins us to confide in the providence of God." This compact paraphrase maintains that perspective by drawing mainly on the psalm's promises and assurances rather than on its descriptions of the activities of the wicked.

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis



1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.



3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so



much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Musical notation for the first line of the song. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter notes and a half note. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, Em, F#m, and Bm. The lyrics are: un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

G Em F#m Bm

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

to Stanza 4

Musical notation for the second line of the song. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of quarter notes and a half note. Chords are indicated above the staff: E, E7, A, E, A, and A7. The lyrics are: loved as to love with all my soul.

E E7 A E A A7

loved as to love with all my soul.