

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!

NEW Prayer Room available

In the former parish nurse's office (off of the gathering space), you will find a "new" room. Come in and rest when you are struggling to find peace. A flowing rock fountain with a soft glow, an oil diffuser, a cushy chair, a Bible, and even a scripture reflection app or quiet music option will be there to help you. Whether you are grieving, anxious, or just feeling a bit lost, the room is there to give you a space to commune with our God on an individual and private basis. "Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

SMILE for April

April is the month for donating gently used infant to 24 months clothes.

APRIL SHOWERS bring new hygiene items, too.

Thanks so much for your support!



NEW Walking Group Begins!

On Tuesday, April 26 our first walking group will meet. We will gather at 9:30am at the Greenbelt entrance beside PetSmart.



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 4/24	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am Sunday Worship Service (<i>Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102</i>)
Monday 4/25	3:00pm Youth Group
Tuesday 4/26	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart
	6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 4/27	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 4/29	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

April 24, 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 "Christ Is Risen" Craig A. Penfield

GATHERING PRAYER Nancy Knight

INTROIT "Celtic Alleluia"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Startle us, O God, with your truth,
and open our minds to your Spirit,
that we may be one with Christ our Lord,
and serve as faithful disciples,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN 249** "Because You Live, O Christ"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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! I will sing of praises His goodness to me, I will sing!

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 150 & John 20:19-31

(Psalm 150 is a Responsive Reading)

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

SERMON

"This Changes Everything"

Sharon Petke

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11 (TLB)

Jesus Christ, though he was God, did not demand and cling to his rights as God, but laid aside his mighty power and glory, taking the disguise of a slave and becoming like men. And he humbled himself even further, going so far as actually to die a criminal's death on a cross. Yet it was because of this that God raised him up to the heights of heaven and gave him a name which is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Eddie Eldredge

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN 817

"We Walk In Faith"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

"Song of Triumph"

David E. Wion

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249 Because You Live, O Christ

1 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the gar-den of the world has come to
 2 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the spir-it bird of hope is freed for
 3 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the rain-bow of your peace will span cre-

flow-er; the dark-ness of the tomb is flood-ed with your
 fly-ing; our ca-ges of de-spair no lon-ger keep us
 a-tion; the col-ors of your love will draw all hu-man-

Refrain

res-ur-rec-tion pow-er.
 closed and life-de-ny-ing. The stone has rolled a-way and death can-
 kind to ad-o-ra-tion.

not im-pris-on! O sing this Eas-ter day, for Je-sus Christ has

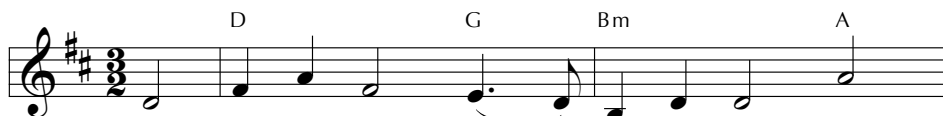
This New Zealand author's text contains no familiar images of springtime to bolster its message, because Easter in the Southern Hemisphere comes in autumn. This hymn resulted both from her dissatisfaction with existing hymns and from her love of this exuberant Dutch tune.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

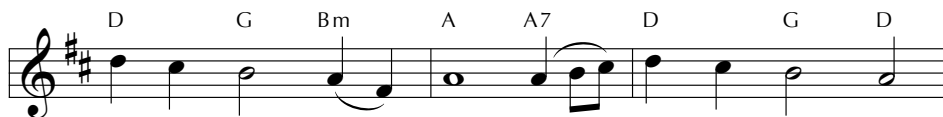
ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en!

The image shows a musical score for a vocal piece. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics are 'ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en!'. The first four notes of the melody are quarter notes, and the final note is a half note. The melody is repeated four times, with a slight variation in the final note of each phrase. The bass line consists of chords and single notes that support the melody. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

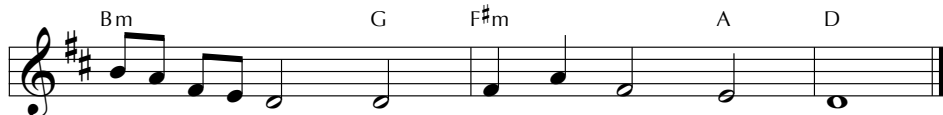
817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - joice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The opening line here is essentially a quotation of 2 Corinthians 5:7, but that affirmation is fleshed out by references to the appearance of the risen Christ to Thomas (John 20:19–29). The shape note tune, named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, adds resolution to the words.