

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.

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. This box is always open for receiving and giving!

Cantemus Women's Choir presents a Spring Concert: 'Where Light Begins'

Tonight!

Sunday, May 15, 7:00 pm
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

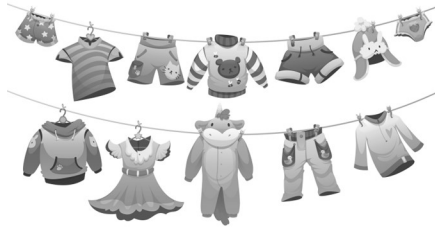
The spring concert will feature music with uplifting messages of love, light, and hope.

The choir is under the direction of Patricia Denmark, and Bryan Underwood serves as collaborative pianist. WRPC's Phyllis Wine, Eileen Butler and Julie Vogel are Cantemus members.

SMILE for May

May is the month for donating gently used Kids sizes 2-T-5-T clothing and NEW Swimwear (all sizes).

Thanks so much for your support!



WRPC Walking Group

Every Tuesday, weather permitting! We will gather at 9:30 am at the Greenbelt entrance beside PetSmart.



Outdoor Worship Service

Sunday, May 22, 11:00am
We will worship outdoors on the front lawn of the church. Please bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather.



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 5/15	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 Cantemus Spring Concert 'Where Light Begins', Sanctuary
Tuesday 5/17	9:30am Walking Group, Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart
	6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 5/18	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 5/20	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Lily Baskett

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

May 15, 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 “Come Away to the Skies” Patricia Lou Harris

GATHERING PRAYER Judi Easley

INTROIT “Your Hospitality” John Gilmer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

***HYMN 757** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgement that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven.

Let us be at peace to serve the Lord, and may we always be known by our love.

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

 “And the Father Will Dance” Mark Hayes

And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom he loves.

Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?

No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!

And He will joy over you in song; and He will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries.

His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake my soul, Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!

Let my spirit rejoice, let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!

Cast away fear for you have been restored!

Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.

Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

And He will joy over you in song; and He will joy over you in song!

And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom he loves.

Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?

No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! God rejoices over you in song!

SCRIPTURES

Acts 11:1-18

SERMON

“God of Grace”

John Gilmer

*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

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

Bree Fox

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we give you thanks for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation. May they be a testament to your love for us as we share them in love for you; through Jesus Christ we pray. AMEN

*HYMN 269

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

“Sing and Rejoice”

Lani Smith

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

269 Lead On, O King Eternal!

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents shall be our home.
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
 for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong,
 for not with swords' loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
 with deeds of love and mer - cy the heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Not everything that looks like a battle ends up being one. This text, written for a seminary graduation, works well with its martial tune in the first stanza; but later stanzas turn from such imagery and focus on “deeds of love and mercy” and courage for life’s journey.