

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.

Waverly Wanderers

Did you know there are many more SALT groups up-and-coming to help us form tighter bonds in fellowship? For instance, we are reviving a program we had for many years here as a new SALT group called Waverly Wanderers.

We are going to start wandering again! We'll enjoy plays, concerts, crafts, presentations, dinner theater, and many more adventures together. You don't have to be a senior, and you don't have to be retired. If your schedule allows, hop on the bus with us! It is not the destination we seek but the journey in getting there. If you're interested in getting on the email list about Waverly Wanderers, contact Rachel Lawson at rachelzbth@gmail.com.

WRPC Walking Group

Every Tuesday, weather permitting! We will gather at 9:00 am at the Greenbelt entrance beside PetSmart.

Sunday Funday

Today! 12:15pm after Worship. It's Funday for kids K-5th grade. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall with games and activities to follow. Pick up time is 2:00pm.

SMILE for June



much for your support!

June is the month for donating gently used Teen/ Adult sized clothing, new hair brushes, combs, and hair bands. Thanks so

Save the Date for VBS!



Hay there! VBS will be July 21-24, 2022. Get ready for some fun and fellowship down on the farm!

Schedule:

Thursday 6/21, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, VBS Kick-off

Friday 6/22, 5:30 – 8:00pm

Saturday 6/23, 10:00am – 12:30pm

Sunday 6/24, VBS Wrap-up during Time with Children during worship

The Prospect

House...just waiting for your next event!

Ok... Waverly Roaders, please don't forget that we have a very nice facility across the street: The Prospect House. It's furnished comfortably with enough seating for several people to have small group discussions, private parties for members, Sunday school classes and more. It also has a full-service kitchen for serving food and entertaining. So, don't let it languish over there without being used. A lot of thought was put into refurbishing it and making it nice for our congregation's use. If you would like to reserve The Prospect House, we have Request for Use of Building Forms in the Church Office. To make a reservation, just call Amy at (423) 247-5121 or send an email to wrpc@waverlyroadpc.org.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 6/26	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102) 12:15pm Sunday Funday for Kids K-5th grade, FH
Tuesday 6/28	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Friday 7/1	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Nicholas Cox

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

June 26, 2022, 11:00 am

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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 "Praise Ye the Lord" Cornelius Gurlitt

GATHERING PRAYER Bree Fox

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls to the crowds with warnings.

Jesus calls to the converts to follow him.

Jesus calls to the resisters with parables of rejection. Jesus calls to you: "Proclaim the kingdom of God." And the people answer:

Thanks be to God for life and health and all goodness.

***HYMN 825** "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done. Show us the path of your prophetic way. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The fruits of the spirit are love, joy and peace given to you through God's grace. I proclaim that we are forgiven. Live in the word of the Lord and be made new.

Alleluia, 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 "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" Mark Hayes

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;

But sweeter far Thy face to see and in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, and no heart can frame,

nor can the memory find a sweeter sound than Jesus' name,

O Savior of mankind!

O hope of every contrite heart! O joy of all the meek!

To those who fall how kind Thou art!

How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find?

Ah! This; No tongue or pen can show the love of Jesus, what it is.

None but His loved ones know.

SCRIPTURES 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 & Luke 9: 51-62

SERMON "Taking up the Mantle" 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

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

OFFERTORY "This Is the Day" Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Take these gifts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness. In the name of the one who gave himself for us, we pray. AMEN

***HYMN 837** "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE** "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"
Lyndell Leatherman

825 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Refrain

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, com-ing for to car-ry me home.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, com-ing for to car-ry me home. *Fine*

1 I looked o-ver Jor-dan, and what did I see com-ing for to car-ry me home?
 2 If you get there be - fore I do, com-ing for to car-ry me home,
 3 The bright - est day that ev - er I saw, com-ing for to car-ry me home,
 4 I'm some-times up and some-times down, com-ing for to car-ry me home,

to Refrain
 A band of an-gels com-ing af-ter me, com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,
 tell all my friends I'm com - ing too, com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,
 when Je - sus washed mysins a - way, com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,
 but still my soul feels heav-en-ly bound, com-ing for to car-ry me home. O,

While ostensibly based on Elijah's ascent into heaven (2 Kings 2:11), this African American spiritual also communicates the enslaved people's hope that they might find deliverance across a river (i.e. in the free states beyond the Ohio). Call-and-response singing enhances this piece.

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,
 Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing
 lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on

ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.