

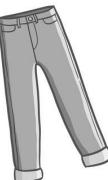
Coming Soon....

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.

SMILE for August

August is the month for donating gently used jeans (all sizes), and new feminine supplies. Thanks for your support!



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.



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 7/31

9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12
11:00am Sunday Worship Service
(Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)

Tuesday 8/2

9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart
11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM
6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH

Wednesday 8/3

1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Friday 8/5

10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Arianna Stubbs

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

Organist | Susan Whipple

Business and Communications Administrator | Amy Boyles

Director of Intergenerational Discipleship |
Rachel Lawson

Director of Student (K-12)
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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

July 31, 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

"Seek Ye First"

Gail Smith

GATHERING PRAYER

Howard Carman

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are children of God, learning to walk.

Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

God loves us, leads us and feeds us.

*HYMN 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear these words from our God, I cannot give up on you — my compassion grows warm and tender. When my children come trembling, I will bring them home. Believe the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

"Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord" Craig Courtney
Phyllis Wine, Soprano

*Teach me Thy song, O Lord, that song which graced creation's dawn,
and bid the firmament unfurl;
That bathed the newborn world in uncreated light, that song so bright.
Teach me Thy song, O Lord.
Teach me Thy song, O Lord, that song which burst Thy servant's heart to
beat of blows upon the cross;
His pain and bitt'rest loss and death that should be mine, His song was Thine.
Teach me Thy song, O Lord.
Teach me Thy song, O Lord, that song which swirls to wreath
Thy throne, and bears the prayers of all Thine own;
To Thee and Thee alone, by saints and angels raised Thy name to praise,
Thy name to praise, Thy name to praise.
Teach me Thy song, O Lord, Thy song, O Lord.*

SCRIPTURES

Colossians 3:1-11 & Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

"Putting it Away"

Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Methodist Social Affirmation

We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort. We believe; God, help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God's Kingdom; in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources. Glory be to God on high; and on earth, be peace.

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

Betsy Preston

OFFERTORY

"Rock of Ages"

Jason W. Krug

*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

Holy One, we give you thanks for the richness of our lives. Bless these tithes and offerings, that they might be used as expressions of your steadfast love for those in need near and far. AMEN

*HYMN 293

"Loving Spirit"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Peace in God's Time"

Peter Burkhardt

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud-y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc-tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more;
 be thou still my strength and shield;
 I will ev - er give to thee;

feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

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Loving Spirit

A gift to the whole church, the Holy Spirit is also experienced by individuals in meaningful ways such as those described in this reflective (and structurally circular) consideration of the relational aspects of the Spirit. The tune may have originated in a folk melody.