

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.

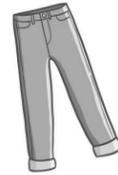
WRPC Walking Group

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

SMILE for August



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



Thanks for your support!

Vocal Scholarship Program

If you would like to donate to the Vocal Scholarship Fund, you can place a check in the collection plate with Vocal Scholarship Fund designated in the memo line, send your check in the mail to Amy, or place in the Receiving Treasurer's metal lock box in the workroom. We can also receive online donations through the Presbyterian Foundation. The link is [Donation \(eservicepayments.com\)](https://www.eservicepayments.com) or scan the QR code to go directly to this link.



The NEW Our Daily Bread Publications are here!



Pick up a copy located in the Sanctuary entrance. If you would like a copy mailed to your address, just call Amy in the church office at 247-5121.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 8/21	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, MR
Tuesday 8/23	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 8/24	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 8/26	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Andrew Ketchie

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

August 21, 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 "Finlandia" Jean Sibelius

Thank you, Waverly Horn Quartet members Rebecca Ketchie, Rachel Lawson and Peter and Susan Lodal for providing accompanying music during worship today.

GATHERING PRAYER Rebecca Ketchie

HORN INTROIT "Dona Nobis Pacem" Traditional

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 71: 3, 5

God is our rock and our fortress, our refuge and strength.
God is our hope and our trust. Praise the LORD!

***HYMN 69** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time. You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world and neglect your promises.

We confess that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world. Open us to your healing. Free us from all that distances us from your presence. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Promising forgiveness and the sustenance we need to amend our lives, God rejoices in our longing for wholeness.

**Thanks be to God that we have been known and forgiven, set free to live the resurrected life of faith.
Alleluia, AMEN!**

TIME WITH CHILDREN Trinity Gibson

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

ANTHEM "Like a Mighty Wind" Karen Marrolli

Like a mighty wind over rushing waters, like a soaring dove in glorious flight, come and fill the souls of your sons and daughters with your breath of love, your breath of light.

You flood our hearts with a Holy Vision of a world where kindred souls rejoice, showing forth your love; our true religion; joining in one song and with one voice.

You send us forth through your Holy Spirit to bring grace to earth as you require. Your call is love! O let us hear it! Let our souls be filled with Holy Fire!

Like a mighty wind over rushing waters, like a soaring dove in glorious flight, O Spirit, move through your sons and daughters, bringing grace to earth, through acts of love, through acts of light!

SCRIPTURES Luke 13:10-17

SERMON "Rules" 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 Bree Fox

OFFERTORY "Simple Gifts" arr. Hilfiger

*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

Loving God, we rejoice that our lives are already consecrated by you. Inspired by the knowledge of your love, giving thanks for the gifts you offer us each day, we pray that these offerings and our lives may further your kingdom on earth. AMEN

***HYMN 435** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Theme from Symphony #7" L.V. Beethoven

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures

of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,
of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal

which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's
is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more

sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-

where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.
flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.

These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.