

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.

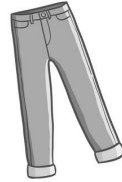
WRPC Walking Group

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 8/7	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering <i>(Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)</i>
Tuesday 8/9	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 8/10	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 8/12	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this morning are given by Bree and David Fox in celebration of Jackson Fox's birthday.

Acolyte

Mason Wilson

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

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Organist | Susan Whipple

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Director of Intergenerational Discipleship | Rachel Lawson

Director of Student (K-12) Discipleship Ministries | Trinity Gibson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

August 7, 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 “With this Cup and with this Bread” Ben Logan

GATHERING PRAYER Trinity Gibson

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 50:1-2

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God's beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God's word shines forth in glory.

***HYMN 24** “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is merciful and kind;

Though our sins are like scarlet they become like snow.

Be at peace, for your sins are washed away by the goodness of God.

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

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 & Luke 12:32-40

SERMON

“Change”

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

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Celebration
Prayer of Blessing

MISSION MOMENT

Candace Sass

OFFERTORY “In Christ There is No East or West” David Dahl

*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

Lord, you look down from heaven, see all humankind, and long to call us home. Accept these gifts on behalf of your people, that they would increase faith, nurture hope, and be reckoned as righteous in your sight. Amen.

***HYMN 258** “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”


*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE** “Majestic Postlude” Mark L. Williams


24 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (F#m)
 F Dm Gm Dm Am




1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi -
 2 Proud - ly rise our mod - ern cit - ies, state - ly
 3 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the
 4 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it

(Em7) (G) (Bm) (A) (Bm) (A)
 Gm7 Bb Dm C Dm C




nite in time and place, flung the suns in burn - ing
 build - ings row on row. Yet their win - dows, blank, un -
 child - hood of our race; known the ec - sta - sy of
 chal - lenge us a - new, chil - dren of cre - a - tive

(G) (F#m) (G) (A) (D)
 Bb Am Bb C F



ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space,
 feel - ing, stare on can - yoned streets be - low,
 wing - ing through un - trav - eled realms of space;
 pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - oring you.

(D) (Bm7) (G) (Em7) (G) (F#m7)
 F Dm7 Bb Gm7 Bb Am7



we, your chil - dren in your like - ness, share in - ven - tive
 where the lone - ly drift un - no - ticed in the cit - y's
 probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield - ing un - i -
 May our dreams prove rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or

The crux of this text comes in the second stanza: if we dare to claim God-given abilities, we need also to show God-like compassion for the human needs that confront us daily. The earthy shape note tune provides a further reminder that we must not lose our heads in the clouds.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

(G) (Em7) (A) (D) (Bm) (A)
 B^b Gm7 C F Dm C

powers with you. Great Cre - a - tor, still cre -
 ebb and flow, lost to pur - pose and to
 mag - ined power, fac - ing us with life's de -
 well be - gun. Great Cre - a - tor, give us

(Em7) (F#m) (G) (A) (D)
 Gm7 Am B^b C F

at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
 mean - ing, scarce - ly car - ing where they go.
 struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.
 guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

258 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New songs through-
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the
 3 To all, the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the
 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to

out the world shall ring: Christ, by a road be -
 Mount of Ol - ives stand, and with his fol - low -
 gaze up - on the sky? This is the Sav - ior!"
 por - tals of the sky. Here - af - ter you shall
 you let earth ac - cord. You are, while end - less

fore un - trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
 ers they see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
 thus they say; "This is his glo - rious tri - umph - day."
 Je - sus see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.

These stanzas have been crafted from various English translations of a much longer Latin hymn preserved in an 11th-century manuscript in the British Museum. This text celebrating Christ's majesty is well set to a 15th-century English tune commemorating a military victory.