

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....unless that location is flooded or muddy. If so, then we will meet at the Netherland Inn Road entrance. We will send out an email to let you know where we will be walking.

Youth Group

Youth Group will start on Monday, September 12, 6:00–8:00 pm. This will be our regular meeting time.

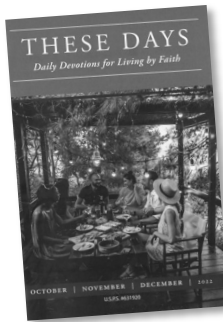
SMILE for September



September is the month for donating gently used leggings/athletic/sweat pants (all sizes), and NEW infant formula. Thanks for your support!



The NEW *These Days* 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.

NEW Class Starting for Women's Sunday School

September 18, 9:45am, Room 205

The Women's Sunday School class will begin a new study on First Corinthians called "Living Love When We Disagree" by Melissa Spoelstra. The study uses a mix of video lessons and daily personal study and reflections during the week. When Covid allows, the group is meeting in person at 9:45 am in Room 205. When necessary, we convert our meetings to ZOOM format and meet online at 9:30 am to give people time to get to church for worship after class if they are attending in person. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Karen Carman (423-967-1008 or kcarman@charter.net) for details and to purchase a study guide before the first class. We would love to have you join us for this study on First Corinthians.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 9/11	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 Personnel, Library
Monday 9/12	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 9/13	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at location behind PetSmart or Netherland Inn Road Ent. (TBA) 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 9/14	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 9/15	6:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR and ZOOM
Friday 9/16	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this morning are given in memory of Parker Fox, and in honor of his 28th birthday by David and Brenda Fox.

Acolyte

Michael Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

September 11, 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 "How Great Thou Art"
words and music by Stuart K. Hine, arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Bree Fox

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 14

The Lord looks down from heaven to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

They have all gone astray, there is no one who is good, no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, those who devour God's people and do not call upon the Lord?

O that our deliverer would come! Lord, restore our lives and make us glad.

***HYMN 12** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory, that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much to the way that we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness.

In judgement, illumine our darkness. In mercy, bear us home – until we recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken, and life is restored.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

But this we call to mind, and therefore have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

In the name of the Lord, who is our portion and our hope, I declare that our sins are forgiven.

May our mouths be filled with praise.

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 "Be Not Afraid" Craig Courtney
Phyllis Wine, Soprano

Be not afraid for I have redeemed you. Be not afraid I have called you by name.

When you pass through the waters I will be with you.

When you pass through the floods they will not sweep o'er you.

When you walk through the fire you will not be consumed.

You are Mine, you are precious in My sight.

Be not afraid for I have redeemed you. Be not afraid I have called you by name.

When you pass through the waters I will be with you.

When you pass through the floods they will not sweep o'er you.

When you walk through the fire you will not be consumed.

You are Mine, you are precious in My sight.

My love for you is everlasting. My love for you shall have no end.

When you pass through the waters I will be with you.

When you pass through the floods they will not sweep o'er you.

When you walk through the fire you will not be consumed.

You are Mine, you are precious in My sight.

You are precious in My sight. You are precious in My sight.

SCRIPTURES 1 Timothy 1:12-17

SERMON "Let's Face It" 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 Suzanne Huron

OFFERTORY "Tender Thought" Tom Birchwood

***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, receive these offerings as you receive our lives. Gather our false starts and uncertain efforts, our generosity and our reluctance. Enliven us with your breath and make your purposes known that our lives might show forth your glory. For we pray in the name of Jesus and by the power of your Spirit. AMEN

***HYMN 620** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude in C" Matthew McConnell

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.