

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.

"Come to the Table" Fall Church Retreat

Friday, November 4-6
Our "Come to the Table" WRPC Retreat Registration is OPEN! Come and celebrate being with your church family at Holston Presbytery Camp in Banner Elk.

For complete details, registration form and more information just click on this link: <https://forms.gle/ALTPdkj95rrWPz9W9>
You can also call Amy at the office to register, and contact Rachel Lawson with questions. See you there!

NEXT Waverly Wanderers ADVENTURE:

Wednesday, October 26 is Dollywood Day!!



Dollywood was voted the #1 theme park in the US by TripAdvisor for 2022. October is also a unique time at Dollywood that offers a variety of shows, fall decorations and cuisine. You don't have to love roller coasters to enjoy your day! There are so many shows, and also many gentle "rides" such as the real steam engine train that circles the park. Please contact Rachel Lawson if you would like to join us!



SMILE for October



OCTOBER is the month for donating gently used coats and hoodies... and it is also SOCKTOBER!

Donations of new socks and underwear are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!



Reverse Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin Carving Contest

Sunday, October 23,
6:00 – 7:00pm

Last year's invitation for immune compromised children went very well. So well, in fact, that this year we are inviting families with foster children! We will use the same format as we have the last 2 years where congregation members will drive through and give out treats to the families. Be looking for more details coming soon!

Calling All Candy!

Monday, October 31,
10:30am – 2:00pm



WRPC has been invited to host Lincoln Elementary Trick-or-Treaters! Each class at Lincoln Elementary will visit us (and Mafair) between

the hours of 10:30am-2:00pm on Monday October 31st. We would love to have volunteers that would like to stand at a door and hand out candy for a couple of hours. We also need CANDY (and lots of it)! There are 402 children at Lincoln. This is a great opportunity to serve our neighbors! Contact Rachel if you'd like to volunteer.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 10/16	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 10/18	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Netherland Inn Road Entrance 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 10/19	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:00pm Handbell Practice 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 10/21	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Arianna Stubbs

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

Business and Communications
Administrator | Amy Boyles

Director of Intergenerational Discipleship |
Rachel Lawson

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

Sexton | Renea Insalago

Follow us on:    



Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

October 16, 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 "Morning Has Broken" arr. J.B. Taylor

GATHERING PRAYER Michael Lawson

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 121)

From where does our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Who keeps us in our going out and our coming in?

The Lord is our keeper.

Who is with us always?

The Lord Jesus Christ is with us and for us in all things.

***HYMN 460** "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others, while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word.

Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!
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 "For This Joy" Susan Labarr

*Praise for the sun, who by day gives us warmth and enlightens;
Praise for the moon, who the darkest night cheerfully brightens;
Each glittering star shining from ages afar, driving away all that frightens.*

*Praise for the sky under heaven that widely contains us;
Our fertile earth, and her harvest that gently sustains us;
Birds on the wing, lifting their voices to sing, free us from all that restrains us.*

*Our tender hearts, which so wondrously in chambers deeping,
Cherish the joys of new love and, at death's call, the weeping.
Sorrow and pain turn to rejoicing again; love now in memory keeping.*

*Praise for this joy in our hearts as we sing of creation!
Wondrous are all things from firmament down to foundation!
Joyful our praise as all our voices we raise, singing in glad celebration!*

SCRIPTURES 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

SERMON "Tell the Story" Rev. Collin Adams

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and re-newer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 Peter Borg

OFFERTORY "My Jesus, Fair" arr. Molly Ijames

*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

*O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives.
AMEN*

***HYMN 634** "To God Be the Glory"

***BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Blest Are They" David Haas, arr. Mark Hayes

Break Thou the Bread of Life 460

1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now un - to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea.
as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee.

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord.
Then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall.

My spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word!
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

The phrase "bread of life" as a metaphor for scripture has misled many people into thinking of this hymn as being connected with the Lord's Supper, when its true subject is Bible study. Both the author and the composer were active in the work of the Chautauqua Assembly.

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!