

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.

It is finally here!

The 75th Anniversary history book of WRPC, *To God Be The Glory: A History of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church 1946 - 2021* is now published and available on Amazon.com at the link below. The retail price is \$15.99 if you order directly from Amazon. However, if you order through the church by October 30, the price is only \$10! A print proof copy to review and order forms are available in the Gathering Space and the church office. Stop by or call the church office to place your order. We will arrange to collect your money when the order is placed the first week in November. Order yours now!

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 10/23	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
	6:00pm Reverse Trunk or Treat, Lower Parking Lot, Prospect House
Monday 10/24	6:00pm Youth Group Bowling Night
Tuesday 10/25	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Netherland Inn Road Entrance
	6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 10/26	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm Handbell Practice
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 10/28	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Christopher Ketchie

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

October 23, 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 "In Christ Alone" arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Nancy Knight

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 84)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.

My flesh sings for joy to the living God.

*Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord,
ever singing your praise, O God.*

Happy are those whose strength is in you.

***HYMN 664** "Morning Has Broken"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have wandered from your pathways, turned toward idols, lived without compassion, and disregarded the well-being of your creation. Do not turn away from us, O Lord, but renew your covenant, for only in you will our lives be healed. Guide us and lead us in your ways, for happy are those who live in your house.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of the One who yearns to crown all people with righteousness and whose mercy exalts the humble, your sins are forgiven.

May we be strengthened to live in the freedom of God's holy and eternal generosity.

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 "O Love" Elaine Hagenberg

O love that wilt not let me go, the story behind the hymn

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;

I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow, may richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;

My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day

May brighter, fairer be, O Joy that seekest me through pain.

*I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise
is not vain that morn shall tearless be.*

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;

I lay in dust life's glory dead.

And from the ground there blossoms red, life that shall endless be.

SCRIPTURES 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 & Luke 18:9-14

SERMON "Oops" 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 Tabatha Yost

OFFERTORY "All Creatures of Our God and King"
arr. J.B. Taylor

*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 and merciful God, you know the joy that is in us when we offer ourselves, our time, and our possessions for the work you set before us. Use these gifts to heal and teach, comfort and challenge, that all the world might give you praise. AMEN

***HYMN 375** "Shall We Gather at the River"

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

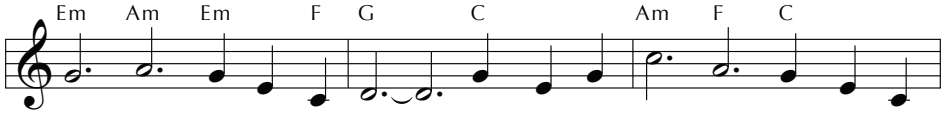
***POSTLUDE** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
arr. Patti Drennan

Morning Has Broken

664



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

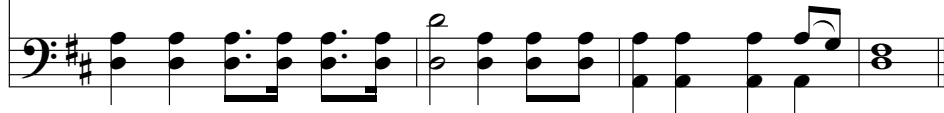
375 Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
 grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.



Refrain



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.



A Baptist pastor wrote this hymn while seated at his parlor organ. Created as an alternative to gloomy "river of death" hymns, it is a celebration of the "pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Revelation 22:1 KJV).