

## 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! Amazon.com: To God Be The Glory

### WRPC Walking Group

Every Tuesday, weather permitting! We will gather at 9:00 am at the Netherland Inn Road entrance. If there is a change in plans, we will send out an email to let you know where we will be walking.



### SMILE for November



NOVEMBER is the month for donating gently used pajamas (all sizes) and NEW Christmas Stocking Stuffers. Thanks for your support!



### 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.



### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is asking for you to please pray for us as we seek candidates for our Session. The Session is the governing body of Waverly Road

Presbyterian Church and its decisions are necessary and important to keep our church running smoothly. Filling these positions could be a challenging task, especially after the Pandemic.

The positions we seek to fill are elders for the following five committees: Stewardship, Personnel, Children and Youth Ministry, Mission, and Congregational Care.

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 10/30</b>	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / Remembering the Saints / Communion <i>(Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)</i>
<b>Monday 10/31</b>	10:30am Trick-or-Treating Event with Lincoln Elementary School
<b>Tuesday 11/1</b>	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Netherland Inn Road Entrance 11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
<b>Wednesday 11/2</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:00pm Handbell Practice 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Friday 11/4</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

### Acolyte

Andrew Ketchie

### 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

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

October 30, 2022, 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](http://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** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Jenifer Cook

**GATHERING PRAYER** Bree Fox

## CHORAL INTROIT

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Luke 19)

As Jesus called to Zacchaeus, so he calls to us.

***Jesus longs to abide with us:***

Here in this place, in our homes, and wherever the body of Christ is gathered.

***Jesus invites us, just as we are.***

Let us worship God, who calls us by name, who came to seek and save the lost.

***Let us praise God's name together!***

**\*HYMN 779** "How Long, O God, Will My Prayers Be In Vain?"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Saving God, we confess that we are caught in systems of privilege and power, and escape can feel impossible. It is easier to give our sacrifices and offerings than to work to change the systems. We confess our complicity in injustice, our comfort in inequality and ease in stretching out our hands in prayer rather than service.***

***Forgive us God. Strengthen us to answer Jesus's call to repentance, that we may learn to do good, seek justice and serve the oppressed. AMEN***

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's promises are sure, and God's faithfulness is from generation to generation. We are forgiven and reconciled by the grace of Jesus Christ. Salvation is here!

***Thanks be to God!***

**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** "What a Fellowship" David M. Cherwien  
(Leaning on the Everlasting Arms)

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms  
Leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning on the everlasting arms.  
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms  
Leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning on the everlasting arms.*

**SCRIPTURES** Habakkuk 1:1-4 & 2:1-4; Luke 19:1-10

**SERMON** "Invited" Rev. Collin Adams

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From a Declaration of Faith

***We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule. Christ teaches us to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race or nation, to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time.***

***Life in God's presence issues in life for others, for if we do not love siblings whom we see, we cannot love God whom we do not see.***

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

## 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** Bree Fox

**OFFERTORY** "Give Me Jesus" 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 God, as we offer our gifts, we ask that you use them to strengthen the ministry of your church, to meet the needs in our community and to bring us closer to reconciliation and restoration in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. AMEN***

**\*HYMN 726** "Will You Come and Follow Me"

## \*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

**\*POSTLUDE** "We Are Called" David Haas, arr. Mark Hayes

# How Long, O God, 779

## Will My Prayers Be in Vain?

Capo 1: (Em) (D) (C) (D) (Em)  
Fm Eb Db Eb Fm



1 How long, O God, will my prayers be in vain? Why must I  
2 When e - vil pros - pers and hope is long gone, do not for -  
3 Ear - ly and late will my tongue sing your praise; you will up -

(D) (C) (D) (Em) (Am7) (Bm7)  
Eb Db Eb Fm Bbm7 Cm7



lan - guish in sor - row and pain? Do not a - ban - don a  
sake me, your pres - ence with - drawn. Shield and pro - tect those who  
hold me the length of my days. You are a strong - hold for

(C) (D) (A) (Am7) (Bm7) (C) (D) (E)  
Db Eb Bb Bbm7 Cm7 Db Eb F



child you have made; you are my shel - ter, my so - lace and shade.  
call on your name; you are my God, and your bless - ing I claim.  
all the op - pressed; hear us, O God! Let your peo - ple be blessed.

This text does not paraphrase any specific psalm, but it adopts the vocabulary and the structure of many psalms. The first two stanzas begin with a sense of abandonment and despair, which is countered by remembrance of God's nature. This memory leads to a final stanza of praise.

## 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

## The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.