

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.

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.

2022 Food Pantry Christmas Cards

When you make a monetary donation to our Food Pantry through Friday, December 16, a 2022 special edition Christmas card will be sent on your behalf. You may use the card to send Christmas greetings, as a unique gift for a friend or family member, or as a way to remember someone. You can also choose to deliver your card in person.

Please use an order form available in the office workroom or on the Narthex table and send it, along with your donation, to Susan Lodal, c/o WRPC Food Pantry. You may also email her at susan.lodal@gmail.com and request an electronic version of the form.

SMILE for November



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



2022 Advent Daily Devotionals are here!

Attending to Advent: poetry, prose and prayer Each week the devotions address a different theme: **Week 1:** Mary, **Week 2:** Joseph, **Week 3:** Herod, **Week 4:** the Christ Child, and **Christmas Eve:** Emmanuel.

Look for it in your email on **Monday, November 21**. Some printed copies will be available in the Narthex.



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/20	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
Monday 11/21	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 11/22	9:00am	Walking Group, Meet at Netherland Inn Road Entrance
	6:00pm	Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 11/23	1:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbell Practice
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 11/24	8:00am	Thanksgiving Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED
Friday 11/25	8:00am	Thanksgiving Floating Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED
	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH

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Michael Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

November 20, 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 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. J.B. Taylor

GATHERING PRAYER Blair Adams

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
For God has looked favorably on God’s people and redeemed them.
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
For God has called us God’s own beloved and called each of us by name.
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
For God has blessed God’s creation and called us to worship.

*HYMN 268 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us yet again the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All things in heaven and on earth, are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ.
Forgiveness is ours through faith in the Lord, in whom God was pleased to dwell.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Alleluia, AMEN!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Collin Adams

Children ages 3 years - 5th grade may now be dismissed to attend Godly Play (Children’s Church) in Room 102.

ANTHEM “Forever King!” Dan Forrest

*Who is God, that we should praise Him? Who is He, that we should sing?
Who is this exalted Savior, Crowned the everlasting King?
Why fall at His feet in worship, Alleluias to Him bring?*

*Architect of every atom, Author of each passing hour,
Chief of all the changing seasons, Maker of each field and flower,
Speaking all into existence, God of majesty and power!*

*Morning stars, all sing together, shout for joy, ye sons of God!
Rocks and stones, o be not silent, streams and rivers, Give Him laud!
Clouds that frame the dome of heaven, sound your thunder and applaud!*

*Can creation fail to praise Him? How can we refuse to sing?
Come, fall at His feet in worship, Alleluias to Him bring!
Reigning in eternal brightness, crown our Christ forever King!*

*Morning stars, all sing together, should for joy, ye songs of God!
Rocks and stones, O be not silent, streams and rivers, give Him laud!
Clouds that frame the dome of heaven, sound your thunder and applaud!*

SCRIPTURES Luke 23:33-43; Colossians 1:11-20

SERMON “Just a Reminder” 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

OFFERTORY “O God Beyond All Praising”
Gustav Holst arr. Mark Hayes

*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

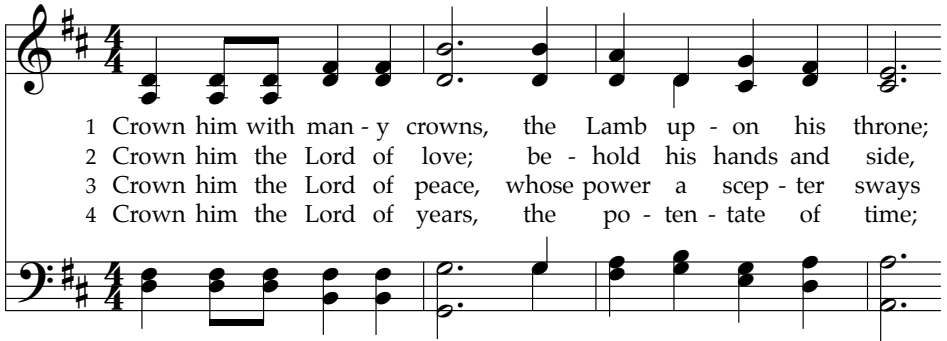
Holy God, you have looked upon your people with mercy, generosity, and love. You have granted favor to your people, offering them redemption, salvation and wisdom. And so, we offer these gifts for your hurting and broken world. May they be multiplied to do your service. May we be strengthened to do your work. In the name of Jesus Christ, who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. AMEN

*HYMN 81 “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

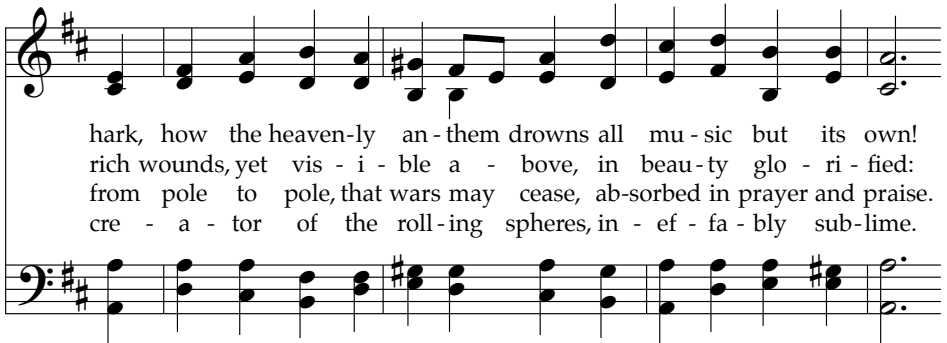
*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Blessed Assurance” arr. Patti Drennan

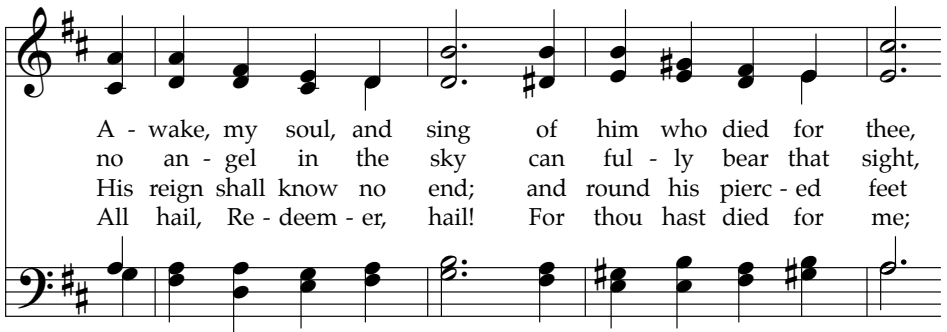
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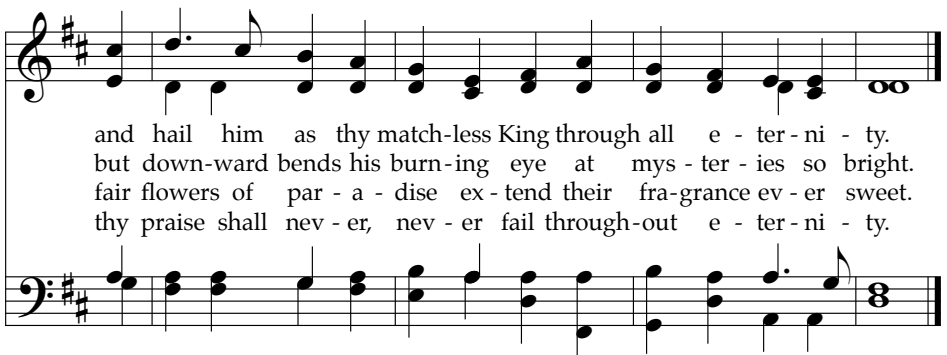
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;



hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.




A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;




and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.


81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken




1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20–21 with allusions to several other passages.



WRPC Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

You can participate in the tradition of beautifying our Sanctuary during the Advent season by ordering a Poinsettia. If you would like to contribute a Poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone, or to celebrate someone special, please write the name of the person(s) to be honored or memorialized and any other appropriate information in the space below and return it to the church office, along with your check **no later than Wednesday, December 14**. The cost of each Poinsettia ordered is \$10.00. Checks should be made payable to Waverly Road Presbyterian Church and marked "for Poinsettias". Please indicate below whether you will be picking your Poinsettia up after Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, December 24 or after worship on Sunday, December 25.

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Poinsettia given by: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

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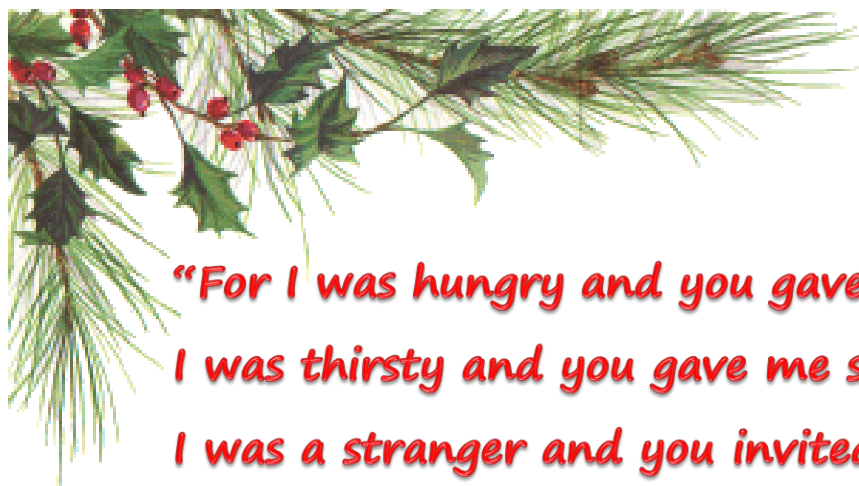
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*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in..."*

Matthew 25:35

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Last year, we sent 129 cards and received \$6,200 through our Christmas Card Project and year-end giving. More than \$149,000 has been contributed to our Food Pantry through this program since 1993 when the first Christmas Cards were made by elementary-aged children. We want to thank everyone who has supported our Food Pantry through the years with their generous donations. You have enabled us to continue serving our neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ.



Waverly Road Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

2022 Christmas Card Project

Office Use

Received: _____

Card sent: _____

By: _____

Name of Person(s) requesting card(s): _____

Total number of cards requested: _____ Number of cards you prefer to deliver: _____

If we are mailing or delivering the card(s), how would you like for each card to be signed?

Name and Address of Recipient(s) * *You may also write on the back or attach a separate list.*

In honor of (please include the name & address of each person to receive a card):

In memory of (please include the name & address of each person to receive a card):

Please return this form with your donation to Susan Lodal by leaving it in her workroom (small mailbox or by mailing it to her at home (5606 John Gaines Blvd. Kingsport, TN 37664). The deadline for all Christmas card orders is Friday, December 16. You may also request and submit an electronic version of this form at susan.lodal@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting our mission to feed the hungry in the name of Christ!