

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.

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.

SMILE for November



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



Indoor Fundraising Yard Sale for SMILE

Saturday, November 19, 8:00am – 2:00pm, Fellowship Hall
If you have items you would like to donate for the sale you can bring them on Friday, November 18 and leave them in the Fellowship Hall. These items do not have to be clothing. It can be housewares, decor, or anything else you have laying about that you no longer need. Thank you!



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/6	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering (<i>Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102</i>)
Monday 11/7	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 11/8	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Netherland Inn Road Entrance 11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 11/9	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:00pm Handbell Practice 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 11/10	6:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR and ZOOM
Friday 11/11	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Mason Wilson

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)
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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

November 6, 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

GATHERING PRAYER

John Gilmer

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Romans 12)

Friends, Paul urged us, in view of God’s mercy, to offer our bodies as living sacrifices.

It is our spiritual act of worship.

We should no longer conform to the pattern of this world.

Let us be transformed by the renewing of our minds!

It is this renewal that enables us to discover what God’s will is.

His good, pleasing, and perfect will.

*HYMN 276

“Sing a New Song unto the Lord”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, who clothes the lily in splendor and feeds the sparrow from your out-stretched palm – you prepare a place for each of us and provide for all our needs, and yet, our hearts are troubled, for we do not believe your gifts will be enough. When our trust wavers and worry consumes, we are afraid to serve you and we turn to the ways of the world.

Dear Loving Christ, we confess that we have sometimes put sin and self ahead of what is true and good. Lord, forgive us for letting our hearts stray from the Holy Spirit. Forgive us for putting up appearances rather than holding your love constantly in our hearts. Lord, forgive us for our lack of faith to follow your guiding hand in living a life of significance and help to others. We lack persistence in your ways in the face of the pressures of the temptations and false idols of the world. When we are unsatisfied, we blame others instead of acknowledging the error of our thoughts and priorities. Let us start again with the confidence of faith in the power of the spirit, truth, and goodness.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let us walk with Christ with the assurance that we are citizens in the abundant Kingdom of God.

We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Wanda Kerns

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

ANTHEM

“Shalom”

Dan Forrest

*Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you. Peace. Shalom.
Not as this world gives, I give to you, do not be afraid.
Shalom, my peace I give to you. Peace. Shalom.*

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 29:13-16, Luke 6:43-45

SERMON

“This is Not a Test”

Tim Nolen

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

*In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.*

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

Martha Lawson

OFFERTORY

*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

*Dear Father, we are privileged to offer these gifts to continue the work of your church. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide us in putting these gifts to its most important uses to bring the good news, serve, and help.
AMEN*

*HYMN 4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Sing a New Song unto the Lord 276

(Psalm 98)

Refrain

G D D#dim Em Am7

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be

D G D7/A G G D

sung from moun - tain's high. Sing a new song

D#dim Em Am7 D7 G *Fine*

un - to the Lord, sing-ing hal - le - lu - jah!

G D7/A Am/G D/F# Em

1 Shout with glad - ness! Dance for joy! O come be -
 2 Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior
 3 Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry

Am7 D7sus D7 G D7/A

fore the Lord. And play for God on
 now has come. He has turned your
 of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

Am/G D C Am7 Dsus D *to Refrain*

glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
 sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
 dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

This loose paraphrase effectively conveys the joyful tone of Psalm 98, largely by incorporating allusions to many other Scriptures, such as Psalm 149:3, Romans 13:11, Psalm 16:9, 1 Corinthians 15:52, and Job 19:25. These familiar echoes help to give the text depth and breadth.

4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.



REFRESHMENTS

Difficult Holidays This Year?

Join us in a *Healing Holidays Experience*

**Tuesdays November 22, 2022 through
January 3, 2023 – 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport TN 37664

**For information and registration, please call
Sharon at 423.676.6931 or Amy at
423.247.5121.**

**Registration Deadline: November 16;
early registration by November 1**

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Free childcare available with registration

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REGISTRATION

Healing Holidays

Tuesdays November 22 through January 3

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

November 22

November 29

December 6

December 13

December 20

December 27

January 3

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Kingsport TN 37664**

Thank you for registering to attend Healing Holidays. We want to make the process as easy as possible. Please include a name for each person who will participate. If you have any questions about registration, please call Sharon at 423.676.6931.

Name for nametag: _____

Email address: _____ Phone _____

Ages and names of children for childcare:

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