

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.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 1/1	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 1/2	8:00am New Year's Day Holiday — Church Offices CLOSED
Tuesday 1/3	11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM 6:00pm Healing Holidays Grief Seminar
Wednesday 1/4	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 1/6	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Mason Wilson

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

January 1, 2023, 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.

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

GATHERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

We recount the gracious deeds of God, all the praise-worthy acts the Lord has done for us:

Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.

Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.

Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.

God’s glory shines in heaven and on earth. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN 146** “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

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

Children of God, it is clear that Jesus Christ came to help sinners. He is our Savior in all our distress, and it is his presence that saves us. Declare with me the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia, AMEN!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rachel Lawson

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

SCRIPTURES Isaiah 63:7-9 & Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON “All is Not Bright” 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

***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**

In this gifting season, O God, we are grateful for the gift of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Receive we pray, these offerings we bring. May they be used in the service of your grace and truth dwelling among us. In Christ’s name we pray. AMEN

***HYMN 132** “Good Christian Friends Rejoice”

***BENEDICTION**