

## Coming Soon....

### For our Visitors

Did you know that we have Godly Play / Children's Church available for children 3 years through 5th 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.

### SMILE for January



trash bags.

Our wish list for January includes donations of diaper cream, rolls of masking tape, and lawn/leaf

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 1/22</b>	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am Sunday Worship Service <i>(Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)</i>
<b>Monday 1/23</b>	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
<b>Tuesday 1/24</b>	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance
	6:00pm Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 1/25</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Friday 1/27</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
<b>Saturday 1/28</b>	8:00am Stephen Ministry Training, MR

### Acolyte

Knox Adams

### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

January 22, 2023, 11:00 am

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664 423.247.5121 [www.waverlyroadpc.org](http://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](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** “As The Deer” with “Fairest Lord Jesus”  
arr. Mark Hayes

**GATHERING PRAYER** Barbara Lane

### CHORAL INTROIT

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 27:1-4 From the *Message*

Light, space, zest – that’s God! So, with him on my side  
I’m fearless, afraid of no one and nothing.

*When vandal hordes ride down ready to eat me  
alive, those bullies and toughs fall flat on their faces.*

When besieged, I’m calm as a baby. When all hell breaks  
loose, I’m collected and cool.

*I’m asking God for one thing, only one thing: To live  
with him in his house my whole life long. I’ll  
contemplate his beauty; I’ll study at his feet.*

**\*HYMN 721** “Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore”

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we  
cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence  
and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us  
in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these  
moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with  
courage. We believe, God. Help our unbelief.*

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to  
everlasting. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
*Alleluia, AMEN.*

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

 Suzanne Huron

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

**ANTHEM** “Down to the River to Pray” with  
“Lord, Listen to Your Children”  
Arr. Mary McDonald

*As I went down to the river to pray, studyin’ about that good ole way  
and who shall wear the stary crown, good Lord, show me the way.*

*O brother, let’s go down, down to the river to pray.*

*O Lord, listen to your children prayin’*

*O Lord, send your Spirit in this place.*

*O Lord, listen to your children prayin’*

*Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.*

*Something’s gonna happen like the world has never known,  
when the people of the Lord get down to pray.*

*A door’s gonna swing open and the walls come a tumblin’ down,  
when the people of the Lord get down to pray.*

*O children, let’s go down, come on down, down to the river to pray, Lord,  
Listen to your children prayin’ O Lord, send your Spirit in this place.*

*O Lord, listen to your children prayin’, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.  
I went down to the river to pray.*

### SCRIPTURES

Psalm 27 & Matthew 4: 12-23

**SERMON** “Not So Certain” Rev. Collin Adams

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

### 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

### \*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

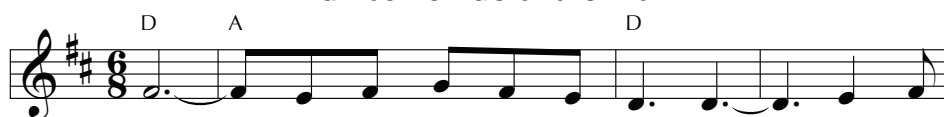
*Holy God, we present these offerings to you in faith. We  
trust that you will bless and use them to further Christ’s  
ministry and serve those in need. May these gifts bless  
those we know who are suffering and those known only to  
you. AMEN*

**\*HYMN 846** “Fight The Good Fight”

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

## 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*Tú has venido a la orilla*

1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing  
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat  
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my  
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly  
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; ¶ you will  
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant  
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.  
 find there my nets and la - bor.  
 love that keeps on lov - ing.  
 friend, as thus you call me:

*Refrain / Estribillo*

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while  
*Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -*



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my  
*en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la a -*

This is one of the most popular songs to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious song in Spain. It asks singers to become like the fishermen who left boats and nets to follow Jesus, first as disciples learning his way of love, then as apostles carrying that love to others.

boat's left on the shore-line be-hind me. By your  
re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to a

side I will seek oth - er seas.  
ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

## SPANISH

- 1 *Tú has venido a la orilla,  
no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos,  
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga. Estribillo*
- 2 *Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:  
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,  
tan solo redes y mi trabajo. Estribillo*
- 3 *Tú necesitas mis manos,  
mi cansancio que a otros descansa,  
amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo*
- 4 *Tú, pescador de otros lagos,  
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,  
amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo*

## Fight the Good Fight

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1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.  
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.  
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.  
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.  
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.  
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;  
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove  
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.  
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).