

## 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 1/29</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 1/30</b>	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
<b>Tuesday 1/31</b>	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 2/1</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 2/2</b>	6:00am Stephen Ministry, MR and ZOOM
<b>Friday 2/3</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

*Prayers written by Baron Mullis.*

### Acolyte

Evie Crow

### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

January 29, 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** "Think About His Love"  
with Walt Harrah/arr. Mark Hayes

**GATHERING PRAYER** Nancy Knight

## CHORAL INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

*Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;*

Who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors; In whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord;

*Who stand by their oath even if they are hurt; who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.*

**\*HYMN 753** "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*You have told us what is good, O God. Your hopes for us are clear. And yet we live as though it is unclear what you would have us do. We live as though we're not the recipients of grace upon grace. We have withheld what is not our own. We have judged where it was not our place. We have sinned by what we have done and what we have failed to do. We know that we have sinned. We seek your forgiveness and your reconciliation and strength that we may follow in the way you would have us go. Cleanse us and guide us. We make this and all our prayers in reliance upon our faithful savior, Jesus Christ.*

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Titus 2:11-14)

He gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

*Believe the promise of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Mary McDonald

*O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths it's flow may richer, fuller be.  
O light that followest my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sun's glow, its day shall brighter be.  
O joy that sleekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.  
O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to hide from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red, life that shall endless be.*

## SCRIPTURES

Matthew 5:1-12 & Psalm 15

**SERMON** "Not So Wise" Rev. Collin Adams

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Declaration of Faith)

*God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being, and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.*

### 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*

### 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 have received from your gracious hand abundance upon abundance, grace upon grace. Accept these offerings, we pray, and bless them and multiply them, that through these gifts we might see your kingdom at work among us. We pray all these things through Christ our Lord. AMEN*

**\*HYMN 172** "Blest Are They"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

# 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

## Prayer of St. Francis

D Bm A7 D Em A7

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D Bm G Em A7

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em A7 Em7 A7

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and  
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and  
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

Em A7 D 1 2, 4 (Fine)

where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

G Em D Bm

3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7

much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.

# JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

G Em F#m Bm

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

*to Stanza 4*

E E7 A E A A7

loved as to love with all my soul.

## Blest Are They

172

Gsus Leader or All G D C

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the  
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -  
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy  
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the  
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -

Dsus D7 Gsus G Gsus G

king - dom of God. Blest are they,  
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who  
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the  
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who  
 cause of me. Re - joice, be glad;

D C Dsus D Gsus G

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.  
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.  
 pure of heart; they shall see God.  
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.  
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain All C D7 G D Em G C G

Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you;

Am A D C D7 Em Em7

ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!

C Dsus D C G

Yours is the king - dom of God!

This hymn paraphrases the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1–12), the opening portion of Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Similar words of blessing also occur in the Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:20–23). Both sets of sayings reverse worldly values and offer a new understanding of God's ways.