

## 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 February



Our wish list for February includes gently used shirts of ALL sizes and NEW packs of diaper wipes.

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 2/12</b>	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 Personnel, Library
<b>Monday 2/13</b>	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
	6:30pm Mission Committee, ZOOM
<b>Tuesday 2/14</b>	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance
	6:00pm Has Beens, FH
	6:00pm Children & Youth Ministry, MR
<b>Wednesday 2/15</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	6:00pm Handbells
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Friday 2/17</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

*Liturgy written by Robyn Michalove and provided for free distribution.*

### Acolyte

Arianna Stubbs

### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

February 12, 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** "Morning Has Broken" J.B. Taylor

**GATHERING PRAYER** Tim Nolen

## CHORAL INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Steady our steps, O God, as we travel the journey set before us.

***Let us walk in the way of light and pursue the path of peace.***

Keep us on your course of life as we seek to be faithful.

***And as we gather to praise you, our faithful Lord and God.***

**\*HYMN 339** "Lift Every Voice And Sing"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Generous God, we are baptized as your people, called to live and serve together as your church. We confess that we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others and honoring the divine image in all your children.***

***Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy give us the grace to be your church, confessing our faults, offering forgiveness and working for reconciliation. Turn our hearts to your intentions that we may hold fast to one another and draw near to your presence. In Jesus, we ask it. AMEN***

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family, in Jesus Christ, we have been fed God's grace and redemption. And that redemption gives us the strength to love our neighbors near and far, proclaiming in our words and deeds.

***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia, AMEN***

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

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

**ANTHEM** "What a Fellowship" David M. Cherwien  
*(Leaning on the Everlasting Arms)*

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms  
Leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning on the everlasting arms.  
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms  
Leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning on the everlasting arms.*

**SCRIPTURES** Psalm 119:1-8 & Matthew 5:21-37

**SERMON** "How to Be Happy" Rev. Collin Adams

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From a Brief Statement of Faith)

***We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and re-newer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.***

***The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"***

## 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** Noah McMillan

## 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

***Generous God, you have planted the seeds of generosity into our hearts and by your grace, you give the growth through our actions and response. Receive the fruit of your mercy and the offerings of our lives and use these gifts to grow your harvest of justice and mercy. AMEN***

**\*HYMN 694** "Great God of Every Blessing"

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

## 339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en  
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening  
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
 rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had  
 tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening  
 died. Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry  
 way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
 feet come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?  
 light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Initially a poem for a school assembly at which Booker T. Washington spoke on Lincoln's birthday in 1900, this text and tune have gained national recognition and devotion, not only within the African American community, but also among all who seek liberation from oppression.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought  
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -  
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -  
 tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at  
 thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
 last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

# 64 I Long for Your Commandments

(Psalm 119)



1 I long for your com - mand - ments; your judg - ments all are  
 2 With - out your lamp to guide me I wan - der from the  
 3 O God, I love your knowl - edge, more pre - cious than pure



just. With - in your words is wis - dom, your teach - ings  
 way. With - out your laws and pre - cepts I stum - ble  
 gold. It sat - is - fies like hon - ey, a sweet - ness



un - der - stood are com - fort to my spir - it's need and  
 in the dark. Your un - der - stand - ings are my hope that  
 on my tongue. It leads me to sal - va - tion's door where



in the night my so - lace. Your stat - utes are my song.  
 I may run in free - dom. Your ways are my re - lease.  
 you have spread your ta - ble. O, lead me to your home.



Although this paraphrase is based on only a small part of Psalm 119, it incorporates many of the synonyms that weave through this extended acrostic psalm celebrating God's Law: commandments, judgments, words, teachings, wisdom, statutes, laws, precepts, understandings, ways.