

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.

Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 22, 5:00pm Join us in the Fellowship Hall for pancakes, fellowship and more before our Ash Wednesday Worship Service.

Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Wednesday,
February 22,
6:30pm



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 2/19	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> 7:00pm Session, Library
Monday 2/20	6:00pm Youth Group, YS 6:30pm Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 2/21	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 2/22	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 5:00pm Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper, FH 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Friday 2/24	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
Saturday 2/25	5:00pm Emmaus Gathering, FH

Liturgy written by Roger Gench and provided for free distribution.

Acolyte

Michael Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

February 19, 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

PRELUDE "You Are My All In All" arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Rev. Collin Adams

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 99)

O Lord, you are a lover of justice,
You seek equity and have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
We praise your great and awesome name.
We come to worship you at your holy mountain.

***HYMN 347** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, even when we see your justice transfigured before us, we cower in fear of following your way in our world. We wonder what it might cost us to walk in the way of Jesus. Help us to listen. Empower us to be formed by the life of Jesus Christ. Restore in us the confidence to be disciples of Christ.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Just as a cloud overshadowed the disciples in the transfiguration story, and they heard a voice say that Jesus is the beloved Son of God, so too we are God's beloved people. In Christ we are forgiven!
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 "O Love" Elaine Hagenberg

*O love that wilt not let me go, the story behind the hymn.
O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow,
may richer, fuller be.*

*O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day.
May brighter, fairer be, oh joy that seekest 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 fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.*

SCRIPTURES Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21

SERMON "Partners" Rev. Collin Adams

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (From the Belhar Confession)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality that must be earnestly pursued and sought; one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity, and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind. 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

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

We give you thanks, O God, for the gifts we have received from your good creation. We now ask your blessing upon the gifts we offer here today so that they may be a sign of our commitment to serve you in all that we are and do. AMEN

***HYMN 667** "When Morning Gilds The Skies"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence 347

Capo 3: (Bm)
Dm(G) (D)
B \flat F(Bm) (C)
Dm E \flat 

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim, with

(G) (F \sharp) (G) (D) (Em)
B \flat A B \flat F Gm

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man
 on the way, as the Light of light de -
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the

(Bm) (C) (G) (D)
Dm E \flat B \flat F

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
 pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

(B) (Em) (Bm) (A)
D Gm Dm C

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
 he will give to all the faith - ful
 that the powers of hell may van - ish
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

(Bm) (Em) (F \sharp m) (Bm)
Dm Gm Am Dm

our full hom - age to de - mand.
 his own self for heaven - ly food.
 as the shad - ows clear a - way.
 al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"

The flowering of English hymnody in the 19th century included the rediscovery, translation, and versification of ancient Christian hymns, such as this text from one of the earliest existing Christian liturgies. It is set here to an adaptation of a 17th-century French melody.

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.