

## 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.

### Updated Church Directory — Deadline for corrections and changes: March 5, 2023

By now, you should have received an email on Monday, February 20 containing a PDF file of our updated church directory. If you have any changes to your listing, please let Amy in the church office know by Sunday, March 5. Just send any changes to [wrpc@waverlyroadpc.org](mailto:wrpc@waverlyroadpc.org) or call the church office at (423) 247-5121.

### SMILE for March



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

### Coming Soon! Season of Mission ZOOM Meetings

**Appalachian Miles for Smiles — Tuesday, February 28, 7:00pm;** Join us via Zoom to hear founder Frank Waldo and Vision Director, Michelle Campbell tell us about this ministry that provides free dental and vision care and more to the uninsured and underinsured of NE Tennessee and SW Virginia.

**SMILE Foster Closet – Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 pm;** Join us via Zoom to hear how Rachel Lawson became interested in supporting foster families. We will also learn about some of the many challenges foster families face today and how SMILE has been able to help.

**Living Waters for the World – Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 pm;** Join us via Zoom to hear Steve Young, Executive Director, tell us about how this ministry trains, equips and supports volunteers in forming global clean-water mission partnerships around the world. They believe all God's children deserve clean water.

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 2/26</b>	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
<b>Monday 2/27</b>	6:00pm Youth Group, YS 6:30pm Mission Committee, ZOOM
<b>Tuesday 2/28</b>	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance 6:00pm Has Beens, FH 7:00pm Season of Mission Presentation, ZOOM
<b>Wednesday 3/1</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:00pm Handbells 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 3/2</b>	6:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
<b>Friday 3/3</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

### Acolyte

Andrew Ketchie

### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

Business and Communications  
Administrator | Amy Boyles

Director of Intergenerational Discipleship |  
Rachel Lawson

Director of Student (K-12)  
Discipleship Ministries | Trinity Gibson

Sexton | Renea Insalago

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## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

February 26, 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.

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 “I Will Arise and Go To Jesus” arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Michael Lawson

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?  
*The Word of the Lord is our daily bread.*  
People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?  
*Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.*  
People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, who will you serve?  
*We worship the Lord our God alone.*

\*HYMN 167 “Forty Days and Forty Nights”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray. Cover us with your grace, feed us with the breath of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: 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 “To Dust” Karen Marrolli

*Let my crying come to dust. Let my grief be turned to ashes.  
Let my heart be cleansed with flame. Kyrie eleison.*

*Let my mourning turn to song. Let my sorrow turn to sunrise.  
Let my broken spirit rest. Kyrie eleison.*

*Let your healing waters rise. Let your desserts bloom with bounty.  
Let your holy spirit come. Christe eleison.*

*Let our crying turn to dust. Let our grief be turned to ashes.  
Let our heart be cleansed with flame. Kyrie eleison.*

*\*Kyrie eleison means Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison means Christ, have mercy.*

SCRIPTURES Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON “Tempted” 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*

MISSION MOMENT Peter Lodal

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

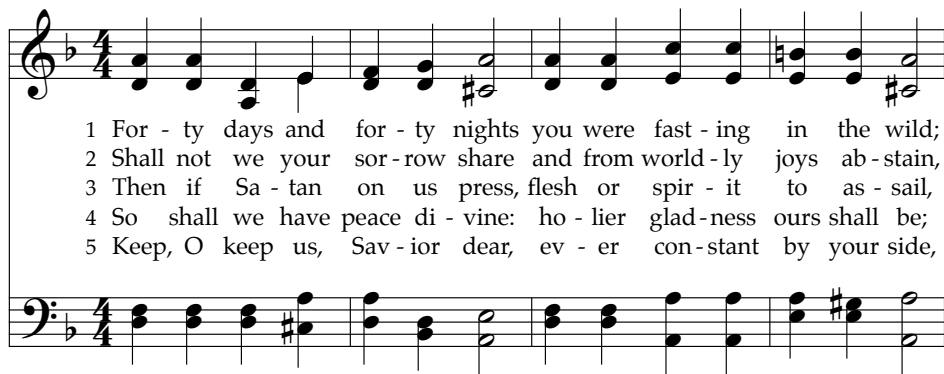
*We give you thanks and praise, O God, for the free and abundant gift of grace you have given us in Jesus Christ. Let the simple gifts of our lives be a sign of unending gratitude for your undying love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN*

\*HYMN 175 “Seek Ye First”

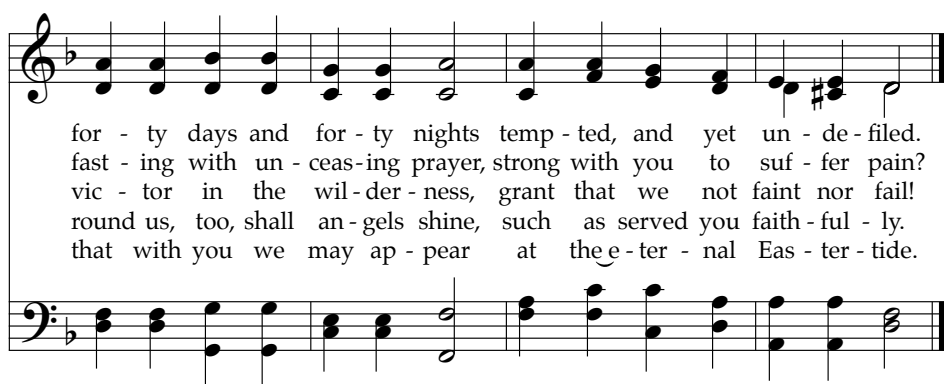
\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

## 167 Forty Days and Forty Nights



1 For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;  
 2 Shall not we your sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,  
 3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or spir - it to as - sail,  
 4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;  
 5 Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, ev - er con - stant by your side,



for - ty days and for - ty nights temp - ted, and yet un - de - filed.  
 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with you to suf - fer pain?  
 vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant that we not faint nor fail!  
 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.  
 that with you we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

This text, given sharper focus by being reduced from nine stanzas to five, reflects both on Christ's temptation in the wilderness and on the purpose and goal of Lent as preparation for Easter. It pairs well with a 17th-century German chorale setting for Psalm 130.

## 175

## Seek Ye First

Descant

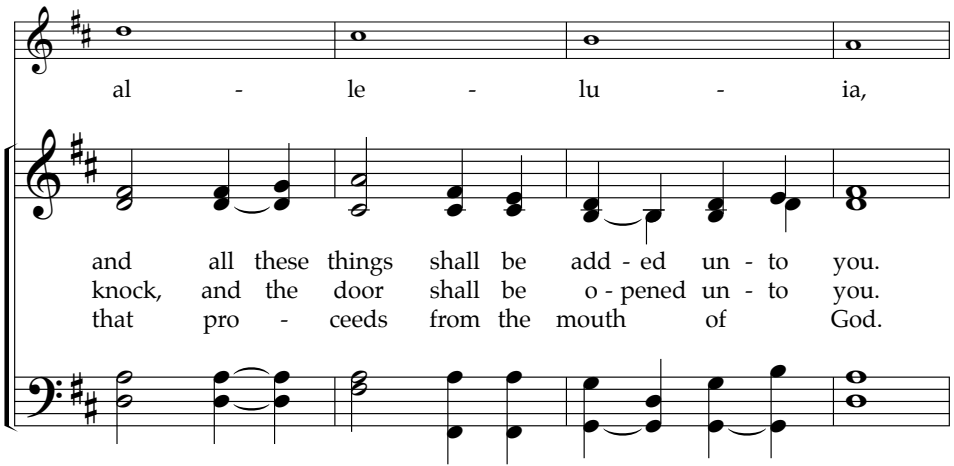
Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;  
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,  
 seek, and you shall find;  
 but by ev - ery word

The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4 emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.



al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.  
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.  
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.



al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

## SPANISH

- 1 Busca primero el reino de Dios  
 y su perfecta justicia,  
 que lo demás lo añadirá el Señor.  
*Alelu, aleluya.*

## KOREAN

- 1 너희는 먼저- 주의 나라와  
 그의를 구하-면  
 이모든것 네게 더하시리라  
 알렐-루 알렐루야

# Syria-Turkey Earthquake



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support in the aftermath of the 7.8- magnitude earthquake and its aftershocks in Syria and Turkey. Thousands are reported dead and injured, numbers that will rise as search and rescue continues. Buildings have been reduced to rubble, and roads and bridges have been severely damaged, resulting in dangerous conditions for first responders. In some places, such as Aleppo, this destruction is compounding the damage of the now 11-year war in Syria.

PDA is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery in the impacted areas. PDA will remain active throughout the recovery process, accompanying our partners as they determine long-term program needs and providing financial support for building and resilience.

Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the “GAP” for the people affected by this catastrophic earthquake?

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**PRAY:** God of mercy, we join in prayer for our siblings in Syria and Turkey, and all other regions affected. In the face of the terrible images that come to us, we ask that your Spirit, O God, once again move in the midst of chaos and destruction. May you provide protection, energy and strength through your presence.

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