

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

Sunday 2/5	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering / Communion <i>(Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)</i>
Monday 2/6	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 2/7	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance 11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 2/8	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:00pm Handbells 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 2/9	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 2/10	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
Saturday 2/11	8:00am Stephen Ministry Training, MR

Acolyte

Eva Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

February 5, 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 Hiding Place” arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER

Bree Fox

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Jesus proclaims, “You are the light of the world.”

Thanks be to God.

***HYMN 395** “Blessed Jesus At Your Word”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshipped you with our lips but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become a source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation through Christ our Lord.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In mercy, God forgives our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia, AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rachel Lawson

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

ANTHEM “Come, Taste the Joy of the Lord” arr. Douglas Nolan

The table is set, the meal is prepared. Rich pleasures await that have no compare. His goodness is free to all who will come. Delight in His Life, His bountiful love!

Refrain:

We are invited to enter the feast. Come to the banquet of peace. Here at the table, our hope is restored. Come, taste the joy of the Lord.

He calls one and all as His honored guests, and safe in His love, our souls are refreshed. He offers His life, His mercy, His grace. Run into His arms, run to His embrace. Refrain

Oh, come to the table! The Lord will be faithful.

Abundant and free! Come, taste and see the goodness of God! Refrain

Come to the table! Come to the Savior!

Come to the Table! Come and know the joy of the Lord!

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 58:1-12 & 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

SERMON

“What Do We Know?”

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

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Celebration
Prayer of Blessing

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

Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given to us and praise you for your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom, and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided, through Christ our Lord. AMEN

***HYMN 694** “Great God of Every Blessing”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

395 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
 3 Glo - rious Lord, your - self im - part, Light of Light, from

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed, till your Spir - it breaks our night,
 God pro - ceed - ing. Touch our lips and ears and heart;

and in glow - ing faith be near you. By your gos - pel
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
 help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your

true and ho - ly, teach us, Lord, to love you sole - ly.
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
 church now rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Originally conceived to be sung before the sermon, this hymn assumes a congregation that assembles regularly, and it needs to be placed near the beginning rather than the end of worship. The simple repetitive tune reinforces the text's sense of receptivity and expectation.

694 Great God of Every Blessing

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
 2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
 3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,

you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
 in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
 trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
 In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
 For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:

sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.