

## 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.

### A note to parents about Palm Sunday...

Parents, please have your children get one PALM frond from the basket at the Main Sanctuary door. During our first hymn, please have your kids follow the leader around the church and wave their PALM frond. They will return to you when finished. When church is over, please return your PALM fronds.



### Palm Sunday Worship Service,

Sunday, April 2, 11:00am  
Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in Heaven and glory in the highest heaven! -Luke 19:38

### Palm Sunday Potluck , Eggstravaganza & Easter Egg Hunt,

Sunday, April 2, 12:15pm, Fellowship Hall  
Bring your favorite potluck item and enjoy some "egg"cellent fun! The church will provide chicken and drinks.

At 1:15pm, following lunch, we will have our Eggstravanza featuring games and activities for all ages. Then, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for all children through 5th grade. They will have appropriate games, prizes and egg hunting. Come join the fellowship and fun on Palm Sunday!

### Maundy Thursday

#### Worship Service,

Thursday, April 6, 7:00pm  
Communion will be served.  
"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."  
- John 13:34

### Lenten Window

#### Banners Open House,

Good Friday, April 7, 10:30am-2:30pm  
Judi Easley has designed some unique and very beautiful banners this year. Please invite your friends and family members to share the love of Christ with friends, family members and our community.

### Good Friday Prayer Service,

Good Friday, April 7, Noon  
Join us for our prayer service as we remember the day that Jesus Christ died for us. We are also invited to Mafair UMC for a joint Prayer Service at 7:00pm.

### Early Morning Outdoor Easter Worship Service with Mafair UMC,

Sunday, April 9, 9:00am, WRPC Front Lawn  
"He is not here, for He has risen!"  
Please bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather.

### Easter Worship Service,

Sunday, April 9, 11:00am  
He's alive, he's alive, hallelujah, he's alive. He's alive and I'm forgiven. Heaven's gates are open wide.

### Drop-in Baby Shower for the Easley Twins

April 15, 2:00-4:00pm  
Fellowship Hall  
You are invited to a drop-in baby shower for Abigael and Ashleen Easley.

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 3/26</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 3/27</b>	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
<b>Tuesday 3/28</b>	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 3/29</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:00pm Handbells 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 3/30</b>	6:00pm MR and ZOOM
<b>Friday 3/31</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

### Acolyte

Evie Crow

### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

March 26, 2023, 11:00 am

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664 423.247.5121 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”

Walt Harrah, arr. Mark Hayes

### GATHERING PRAYER

John Gilmer

### CHORAL INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130 (1-6)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice!

*Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

*But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.*

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

*my soul waits for the Lord.  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.*

### \*HYMN 223

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Gracious God, we have failed. We have failed at trusting you. We have failed at following you. We have failed at living into and up to our calling. Forgive us, Lord. Let us see that it is not our failure that defines us, it is your love for us. May we be bold in our love for you. May we reach out for the hem of your garment, knowing that we can be healed.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family of God, we have been forgiven. This is the good news. Let us live as people defined by God’s love.

*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

“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”

arr. Craig Courtney

*What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*Refrain: O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;  
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*For my pardon this I see; nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea; nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Refrain*

*This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done; nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Refrain*

## SCRIPTURES

Mark 5:21-43

## SERMON

“Bold”

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

Eddie Eldredge

## 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

*Glorious God, use these gifts to further your kingdom.  
Holy Spirit, lead us into the light and challenge us to give  
of ourselves throughout this week. Lord Jesus, help us to  
follow you in all that we do. AMEN*

## \*HYMN 215

“What Wondrous Love is This”

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

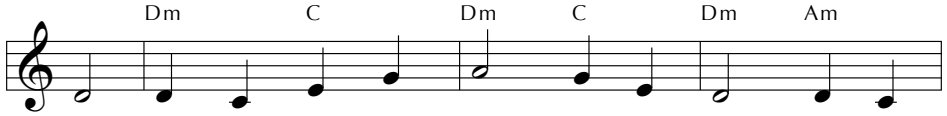
1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and  
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.

# What Wondrous Love Is This 215



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing  
 3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will  
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul, what won - drous love is this, O my soul! What  
 down, when I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
 sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to  
 on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of  
 I was sink - ing down be - neath God's righ - teous  
 God and to the Lamb who is the great I  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my  
 frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul, for my  
 AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
 be, and through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!  
 soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul!  
 sing; while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!  
 on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

With its ballad-like repetitions before and after each stanza's central narrative lines, this meditative text needs performance in order to be effective. Its haunting melody proves the means of convincing us that the only adequate response to "wondrous love" is to "sing on."

# Easter Lily Order Form

If you would like to order an Easter lily to be used in the sanctuary on Easter morning, please fill out a form for EACH lily ordered. The cost is \$8.50 for each lily. Please make checks payable to the church and leave the order form and the check in Amy's mailbox in the church workroom or in the mailbox slot on her door.

**The last day to order is Sunday, April 2. You can also call the church office at 247-5121 and place your order!**

## I would like to order....

A lily in memory of:

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A lily in honor of :

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In celebration of :

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Given by:

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\* I will pick up my lily following Easter morning worship: \_\_\_\_\_

\* I will not be picking up my lily: \_\_\_\_\_

