

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: Today, March 5, 2023

If you have any changes to your listing, please let Amy in the church office know today! Just send any changes to 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

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

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| Sunday 3/5 | 9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering (<i>Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102</i>) |
| Monday 3/6 | 6:00pm Youth Group, YS 6:30pm Mission Committee, ZOOM |
| Tuesday 3/7 | 9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance 11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM 6:00pm Has Beens, FH |
| Wednesday 3/8 | 1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:00pm Handbells 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice |
| Thursday 3/9 | 6:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM |
| Friday 3/10 | 10:00am Food Pantry, FH |
| Saturday 3/11 | 8:00am Stephen Ministry Training, MR |

Liturgy written by Kyle Walker.

Acolyte
Mason Wilson

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

March 5, 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.

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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Llyod Larson
Vocal Scholars – Addison Meyers and Mattie Fouch

GATHERING PRAYER Stephen Bus

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 121)

I lift my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will watch over your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Let us worship God.

***HYMN 435** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are selfish and arrogant. We have overlooked human dignity; we ignore the needs of minorities, migrants, and immigrants. We hear the cries of the land, women, children, and young people, but we have not done enough to respond to the grace that we have received. These actions have caused some people to suffer and experience oppression. Have mercy on us and forgive us.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him."

***Let us walk in the light of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
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 Wondrous, Marvelous Love"
Mary Ann Cooper

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the
dreadful curse for my soul.*

*Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.*

*When I was sinking down, O my soul!
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,*

*Christ laid aside His crown for my soul; How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be;*

*How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

SCRIPTURES Genesis 3:1-13

SERMON "Like God" 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 Karen Carman

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 return these gifts to you and relinquish our control over them, O God, that you may use them beyond us, beyond this place, and beyond self-interest that your love may abound in the flourishing of every living thing you have entrusted to us. AMEN

***HYMN 370** "This is My Father's World"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness
 2 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures

of the sea. There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice,
 of the mind. And the heart of the E - ter - nal

which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's
 is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more

sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
 faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God's Word, and our lives re -

where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
 flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.

This Is My Father's World 370

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

When pastor of a Presbyterian church in Lockport, New York, the author of this text referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world." The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.