

## 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.

### Cantemus Women's Choir Presents "Women of Note" Concert

**Sunday, May 7, 4:00pm**  
First Presbyterian Church,  
110 N Main Street  
Greeneville, TN 37743

**Saturday, May 13, 7:00pm**  
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church  
1415 Waverly Road  
Kingsport, TN 37664



"Women of Note" features music for women's voices by women composers from Hildegard of Bingen to Elaine Hagenberg.

### SMILE for April



Our wish list for April includes gently used clothing infant to 24 months and new hygiene items.

### Spring Youth Schedule

#### Monday, April 24

Outdoor night (weather might change this) Hotdog roast and smores.

#### Monday, May 1

Movie night with heavy snacks

#### Monday, May 8

Board games and fancy soda drinks

#### Monday, May 15

Highlights and Hopes

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 4/23</b>	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>
<b>Monday 4/24</b>	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
<b>Tuesday 4/25</b>	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance
	6:00pm Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 4/26</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Friday 4/28</b>	6:00pm Food Pantry, FH

### Acolyte

Knox Adams

### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

April 23, 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](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.

**PRELUDE** "Sweet By and By" arr. Mark Hayes

## TIME OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING PRAYER** Judi Easley

## CHORAL INTROIT

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 116: 1-4

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

***Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.***

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

***Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"***

**\*HYMN 4** "Holy God We Praise Your Name"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Merciful Lord, you have heard our cries and reached out your hand to save us. We have not responded graciously. We have not heeded the words of Christ to love our enemies. We have not answered the movement of the Spirit to follow. We have fought and bickered with one another and with you. May we change our ways and turn back to you. Ready to follow with repentant hearts.***

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Psalm 116:12-14

What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?  
***I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.***

The Good News is this: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
***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** "Revelation Song" Jennie Lee Riddle  
(Vocal Scholars)

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.*

*Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only wise King.*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings, You are my everything and I will adore You.*

*Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.  
Jesus, your name is power, breath and living water, such a marvelous mystery.*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty who was and is and is to come.  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings, You are my everything and I will adore You.*

**SCRIPTURES** 1 Peter 1:17-23

**SERMON** "Born Again" Rev. Collin Adams

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Celtic Creed

***We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.***

***We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.***

***A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb.***

***He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and His kingdom will come on earth.***

***We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life.***  
**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** Susan 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

***Triune God, your blessings pour out to us. We return these gifts to you and ask that you help us to use all of our gifts for your kingdom. AMEN***

**\*HYMN 829** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

## 4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;  
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with  
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.



Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee 829

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Originally a poem of private reflection, this text was offered to the composer when he asked the author if he had written anything that could be set to music for a new hymn and tune collection. This was the first tune written for these words and has proved the most enduring.