

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.

Children & Youth Sunday School and Godly Play Summer Schedule

The last day of Sunday School will be May 14. We will have a Summer break and start back to Sunday School on August 13.

WRCCC Work Day

Saturday, May 20, 8:00am
Volunteers needed for repairs and refurbishing WRCCC playgrounds. Contact Steve Hall at (423) 262-6124 or Martha Triplett at (423) 361-4021.

SMILE for May



Our wish list for May includes gently used 2T-5T clothing and NEW Swim Wear (all sizes).

Spring Youth Schedule

Monday, May 1
Movie night with heavy snacks

Monday, May 8
Board games and fancy soda drinks

Monday, May 15
Highlights and Hopes

Vocal Scholarship Program

If you would like to donate to the Vocal Scholarship Fund, you can place a check in the collection plate with Vocal Scholarship Fund designated in the memo line, send your check in the mail to Amy, or place in the Receiving Treasurer's metal lock box in the workroom. We can also receive online donations through the Presbyterian Foundation. The link is [Donation \(eservicepayments.com\)](https://www.eservicepayments.com) or scan the QR code to go directly to this link.



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 4/30	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Monday 5/1	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 5/2	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance
	6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 5/3	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 5/5	6:00pm Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte
Mac Adams

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

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

April 30, 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.*

PRELUDE "Come Just As You Are" Mark Hayes

TIME OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER Nancy Knight

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

***HYMN 263** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior God, you beckon us, but we do not heed your call. You gather us, but we wander away losing ourselves in false and superficial comforts. You speak truth, but we fail to hear and respond. Good Shepherd, do not give up on us. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even when we walk through the darkest valley, God is with us. God does not abandon us. Know that you are forgiven and receive Christ's peace.

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 "Come and Let Us Worship God" arr. John L. Bell

Come and let us worship God, turn to serve the living Lord, move from where we are misled, do as ancient prophets said.

Refrain: Oh, our ever-loving God, we, the creatures of your word, come to make our home in you, knowing that your word is true.

Though society goes astray, keen to find an easier way; let our eyes be on God's care, evident and everywhere.

Refrain

Let us hear our Maker's voice, and let Christ inform each choice. Sister women, brother men, let us turn to God again.

Refrain

SCRIPTURES Acts 2:42-47 & 1 Peter 2:19-25

SERMON "What's So Hard?" 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 Candace Sass

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

Risen and redeeming God, you have given us more than we could ever give you in return. You meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as tokens of our gratitude and bless Christ's ministry with these offerings. AMEN

***HYMN 408** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - sored from the fall,
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
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We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
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408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are
know him in his full - ness and be - lieve; you're the

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
one to prof - it when you say, "I am

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."

This gospel hymn grew out of this African American author and composer's intense experience of prayer with her interracial choir in Los Angeles one Sunday morning before worship. She recalled that sense of "a sweet, sweet Spirit" when she sat down at her piano the next day.

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings we

lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

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