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.

Circle of the Word welcomes local author. **Angie Hyche**

Monday, April 10,

11:00am – 1:30pm, Meeting Room Members of the Circle of the Word would like to invite you to join us to hear Angie Hyche, local author of a book we have been studying this year, *Unholy Mess:* What the Bible Says About Clutter. We will gather in the Meeting Room and also eat lunch together.

Angie will offer ideas about making decisions on downsizing and distributing personal and family belongings. She will also share her experience helping a downtown church organize their storage spaces. There will be time set aside for asking questions.

If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact Susan Lodal at susan.lodal@gmail.com or 423-341-5633 and let her know so we can plan for your attendance. Attendees are asked to bring a salad to share with others. Circle members will also provide salads, plus drinks and the speaker's fee.

Season of Mission ~ Season of Hope

If you were unable to turn your Pledge card in on Mission Pledge Sunday, have no fear. You may place it in the offering plate, in the drop box in the workroom, or send our Receiving Treasurer an email with you pledge details at noahmmcmillan@gmail.com.

SMILE for April



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

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, preemie twin daughters of Tonya and David Easley and proud grandparents, Judi and Gary Easley.

ETSU Student Recital,

April 17th 7:30pm,

WRPC Sanctuary Who says there is nothing to do in Kingsport on a Monday evening? Join us for a Recital offered by ETSU Students, Sterling Wilson, soprano, Ethan Inscore, tenor and Dr. Kate Stubbs on piano, in the WRPC Sanctuary. Admission is FREE. It should be a great concert!



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 4/9	9:00am	Early Easter Outdoor Worship Service with Mafair,	
		WRPC Front Lawn	
	11:00am	Easter Sunday Worship Service	
		(Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)	
	7:00pm	Personnel, Library	
Monday 4/10	11:00am	Circle of the Word, Guest Speaker, Local Author	
		Angie Hyche, MR	
	6:00pm	Youth Group	
Tuesday 4/11	9:00am	Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt	
		Entrance	
	6:00pm	Children & Youth Ministry Committee, MR	
	6:00pm	Has Beens, FH	
Wednesday 4/12	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice	
Thursday 4/13	12:00pm	Worship Committee, ZOOM	
Friday 4/14	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH	

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Service of Worship **Easter Sunday**

April 9, 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 "Risen Today" Sondra K. Tucker (Handbells)

GATHERING PRAYER

Michael Lawson

CHORAL INTROIT "Introit for Easter Day" arr. Benjamin Harlan (Ben Mullins, trumpet)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118 1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. *HYMN 232

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Jesus Christ is risen today. But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured."

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

"Alleluia, He Lives!"

Joel Raney

(Ben Mullins, trumpet, Rebecca Ketchie, horn and Gary Easley, trombone)

Alleluia! He lives again, our glorious King of kings!

Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, he lives!

Christ is risen, the stone is rolled away,

Alleluia, he lives!

All creation rejoice and sing today. Alleluia, he lives!

Jesus, our Redeemer, Christ, God's only Son,
lives again eternally, clothed in triune majesty, seated at the right hand of God!

Hymns of praise we sing to the risen King, alleluia, he lives!

Worship and adore Christ forever more, alleluia, he lives!

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;

Alleluia, sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, he lives! He lives again, our glorious King of kings!
Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, he lives!

SCRIPTURES

John 20:1-18

SERMON "Arise"

Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Book of Common Worship)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. 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

OFFERTORY "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Sandra Eithun

*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

God of the empty tomb, your grace astounds us, your generosity fills us to overflowing. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless our work on Christ's behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into your world, guided by Christ's spirit. Amen.

*HYMN 244

"This Joyful Eastertide"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Benediction for Easter Day" arr. Benjamin Harlan (Ben Mullins, trumpet)

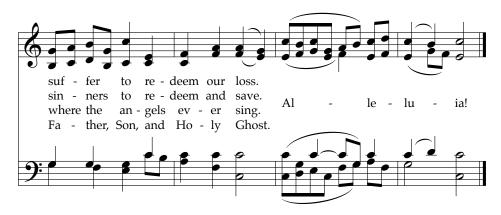
*POSTLUDE

"Joyful, Joyful"Beethoven arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.



SPANISH

- 1 El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya! muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya! Con su fuerza y su virtud ¡Aleluya! cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!
- 2 El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya! vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya! Cante hoy la cristiandad ¡Aleluya! su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!
- 3 Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ¡Aleluya! y en desolación se vio, ¡Aleluya! hoy en gloria celestial ¡Aleluya! reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!
- 4 Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ¡Aleluya! de la muerte es triunfador. ¡Aleluya! En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya! Cantaremos sin cesar. ¡Aleluya!

KOREAN

1	예수부활 만민찬송 천사들이 기쁜찬송	즐거워	할렐루야
2	대속하신 선한싸움 사망권세 하늘문을	주예수 이겼네 이기고 여셨네	할렐루야
3	마귀권세 왕의왕이 높은이름 널리반포	이긴주 되셨네 세상에 하여라	할렐루야
4	길과진리 우리부활 부활생명 우리부활	되신주 하겠네 되시니 하겠네	할렐루야



The verbal and musical elements of this hymn mesh so well because the words were written to fit this Dutch tune (whose name means "fruits"). The news of Christ's resurrection is joyfully conveyed by the ever-higher phrases and final cascade of notes at the end of the refrain.



The Caster Lilies adorning our Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of...

Bill Kibler	Grandad's children and grandchildren
Earl Smith	Mark Crow & Kate Smith
Eugene Thomas	Mark Crow & Kate Smith
Tom & Noxie Gilmer	Karen & John Gilmer
Henry & Isabelle Little	Karen & John Gilmer
Allen Roedecker & Robert McMi	llanNoah & Robin McMillan
Sinclair Preston	Betsy Preston
Josephine Morrison	Betsy Preston
Sarah Valk	Sam Martin
Lily "Bill" Marsh	Katherine & Ken Marsh
Patsy Marsh	Katherine & Ken Marsh
Betty Green	Chuck Green
Preena & Ed Sass	Candace & Craig Sass
Robert & Delores Truscott	Candace & Craig Sass
Walter & Ann O'Brien	Michael & Laurie O'Brien



More Lilies given in Memory and in Honor of are listed on the back.

Bob & Betsy Holtzclaw	Their children and grandchildren
Abe & Peg Lincoln	Amy & Jack Boyles
Abe & Peg Lincoln	Betty Fritz
S. Edson Blanchard	Doris Blanchard
Amanda Wise	Scott & Becky Wise

The Caster Lilies adorning our Sanctuary today are given in honor of...

Ann KiblerHarriet, Eller	n, Bill Kibler, 8 grandchildren & 5 great grandchildren
Cynthia McMillan & Helen Roedecker	Noah & Robin McMillan
Nathaniel & Pauline Eisenberg	Michael & Laurie O'Brien
Beverly Carman	Howard & Karen Carman
The Ketchie Family	Howard & Karen Carman
Amy Boyles	Howard & Karen Carman
Food Pantry Volunteers	Susan & Peter Lodal





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