


Coming Soon....

For our Visitors

We are taking a Summer break until August 13 but...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.

Coming this Summer!

A new Intergenerational Sunday School class will be held for 8 weeks from June 12 - July 30, 9:45am in the largest room in the youth suite (the former Presbytery meeting room).

Absolutely all ages are welcome and we hope you'll come enjoy this opportunity to engage with congregation members you may not normally get to spend time with as we Live In the Faith Together (LIFT)! A light breakfast

WRPC Walking Group



Every Tuesday, weather permitting! We will gather at 9:00 am at the Clinchfield entrance. If there is a change in plans, we will send out an email to let you know where we will be walking.

SMILE for June



Our wish list for June includes gently used Teen/ Adult sized clothing, NEW hair brushes, combs and hair bands.

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.



The NEW *These Days* publications for July / August / September are here!



They are located in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary doors. If you would like a copy mailed to your home address, please call Amy in the church office at (423) 247-5121 or send her an email at wrpc@waverlyroadpc.org.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 5/28	11:00am Sunday Worship Service / Pentecost Offering
Monday 5/29	8:00am Memorial Day Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED
Tuesday 5/30	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 5/31	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 6/2	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 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

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God with Holy Spirit, Light Divine”
arr. Lloyd Larson

GATHERING PRAYER

Bree Fox

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104: 24-30

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.
These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

*HYMN 289 “On Pentecost They Gathered”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ’s church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kin-dom to come.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Alleluia, AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rachel Lawson

ANTHEM “Like a Mighty Wind” Karen Marrolli

Like a mighty wind over rushing waters, like a soaring dove in glorious flight, come and fill the souls of your sons and daughters with your breath of love, your breath of light.

You flood our hearts with a Holy Vision of a world where kindred souls rejoice, showing forth your love; our true religion; joining in one song and with one voice.

You send us forth through your Holy Spirit to bring grace to earth as you require. Your call is love! O let us hear it! Let our souls be filled with Holy Fire!

Like a mighty wind over rushing waters, like a soaring dove in glorious flight, O Spirit, move through your sons and daughters, bringing grace to earth, through acts of love, through acts of light!

SCRIPTURES

Numbers 11:24-30 & Acts 2:1-21

SERMON “The Spirit” 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

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

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kin-dom and build your beloved community. AMEN

*HYMN 612 “We Praise You, O God”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

289 On Pentecost They Gathered

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples, to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as Christ the Lord they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What u - ni - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us ears to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

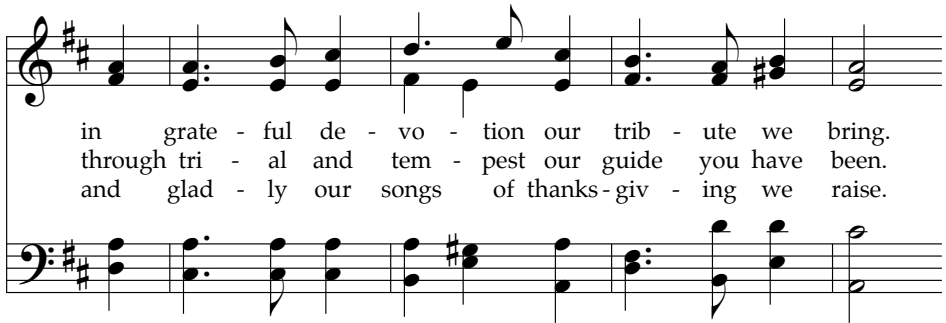
This narrative and interpretive text was written to fill what the author perceived as an unfortunate gap in available hymns concerning the Holy Spirit in general and Pentecost in particular. The setting of a 17th-century German tune is from Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*.

We Praise You, O God

612



1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

The author wrote this text when only nineteen years old in response to a request from the organist of the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, who wanted another Thanksgiving text to sing to this Dutch tune. He regarded the usual text (see no. 336) as too full of conflict.



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

APRIL 10-MAY 28, 2023



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grow and share in
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You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by the Pentecost Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA, 15264.



The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning and witness, and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

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Every time we
break divisions
in the work of unity;
every time we act
with courage,
setting hopes
and visions free,
and every time
we teach our children
of the world
God longs to see,

In our living,
in our giving,
we are there.



*Empowering God, help us to encourage all of your children
to connect with us, one another and you,
that they may grow, thrive and take part
in building up the body of Christ.*

AMEN.



A tri-presbytery event, called “Belonging Together,” brought together a diverse group of sixth to 12th graders across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This event served to lift up the Matthew 25 vision “to demonstrate as people of God we have a true calling to address division, exclusion and all that goes against the love of Jesus Christ in our world.”

“All our events build up the body of Christ in our worship, keynote, small groups and table fellowship,” said Leslee Kirkconnell, a ruling elder in the Presbytery of Western Kentucky. “This event emphasized the very real bonds we have as humans, as Christians, as Presbyterians. We learned these bonds must be nurtured and encouraged — that relationships are so important.”

We are there

We are there to create opportunities for young people to grow, thrive and take part in building up the body of Christ through our gifts to the Pentecost Offering.

40%

stays with our congregation

to support local ministries with children, youth, and young adults.

25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers

(YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

25%

supports Ministries with Youth

especially the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

10%

is devoted to children at-risk

and supports to improve education and provide safe havens.

Won't you join us?

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY...
FOR IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE,
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.**



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

Building a Life of Faith



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The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Please give generously! **When we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.**

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