

## 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 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.presbyterian.org/donations/eservicepayments.com) or scan the QR code to go directly to this link.



### 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 snack will be served. See you this summer!

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 5/7</b>	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102) 12:00pm WRPC Music Appreciation Luncheon, FH
<b>Monday 5/8</b>	4:30pm Meals on Wheels Annual Meeting, FH 6:00pm Youth Group, YS
<b>Tuesday 5/9</b>	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance 6:00pm Has Beens, FH 6:00pm Children & Youth Ministry, MR
<b>Wednesday 5/10</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 5/11</b>	11:00am WRCCC Graduation, FH 12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
<b>Friday 5/12</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
<b>Saturday 5/13</b>	7:00pm Cantemus Women's Choir Concert, Sanctuary

### Acolyte

Andrew Ketchie

### 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

Sexton | Renea Insalago

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

May 7, 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.*

## TIME OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** “Alleluia with the Majesty and Glory of Your Name”  
arr. Mark Hayes

**GATHERING PRAYER** Rebecca Ketchie

## CHORAL INTROIT

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on John 14:1-7)

Gather us, O God  
***There is room for us all.***  
Dwell with us, O God.  
***Show us the way.***  
Guide us, O God.  
***We give thanks and praise for Christ as our way,  
truth and life.***

**\*HYMN 624** “I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. AMEN***

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ has transformed us. Christ has renewed us. Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace.  
***In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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** “Jubilate Deo” Peter Anglea  
*Jubilate Deo omnis terra  
Servite domino in Laetitia  
Introite in conspectus ejus in exultatione  
Quoniam suavis est dominus,  
In aeternam misericordia ejus.  
Quoniam suavis est dominus et usque in generationem veritas ejus.  
Jubilate Deo omnis terra*

*“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.” – Psalm 100: 1,5*

**SCRIPTURES** 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

**SERMON** “Stop Worrying” Rev. Collin Adams

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from A Brief Statement of Faith)

***We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.***

## 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*

## SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Celebration  
Prayer of Blessing

**MISSION MOMENT** Eddie Eldredge

## 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

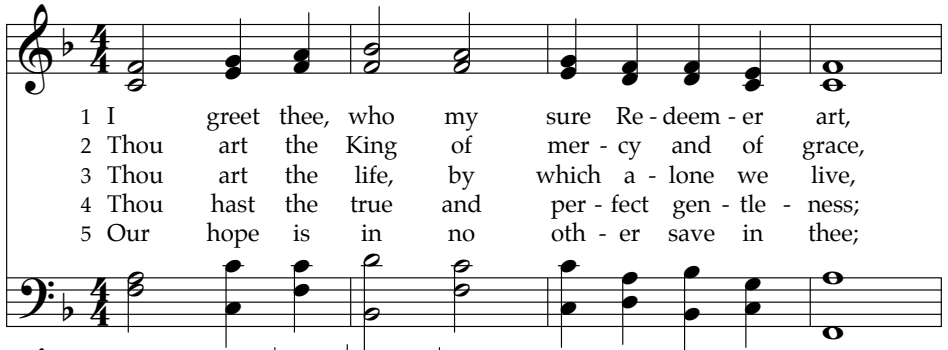
***God, you meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to witness to Christ's ministry in your world. AMEN***

**\*HYMN 463** “How Firm a Foundation”

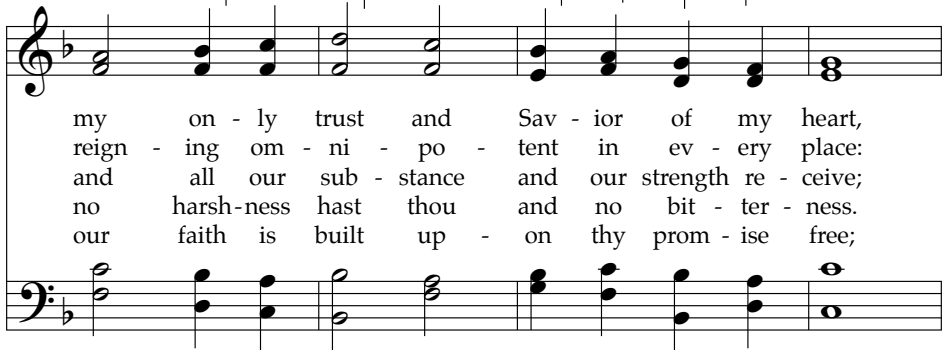
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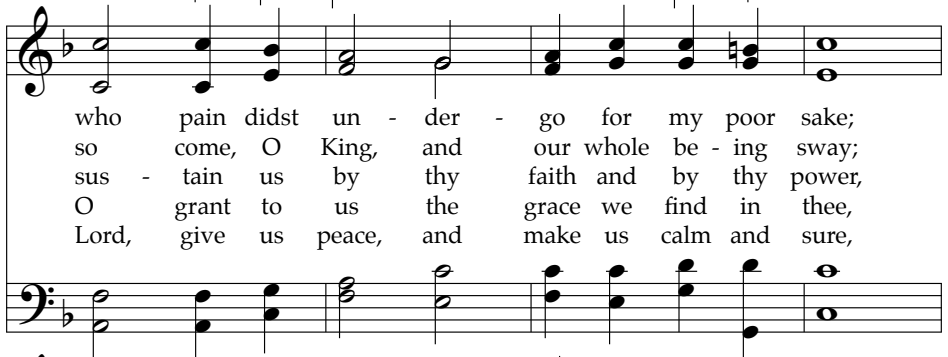
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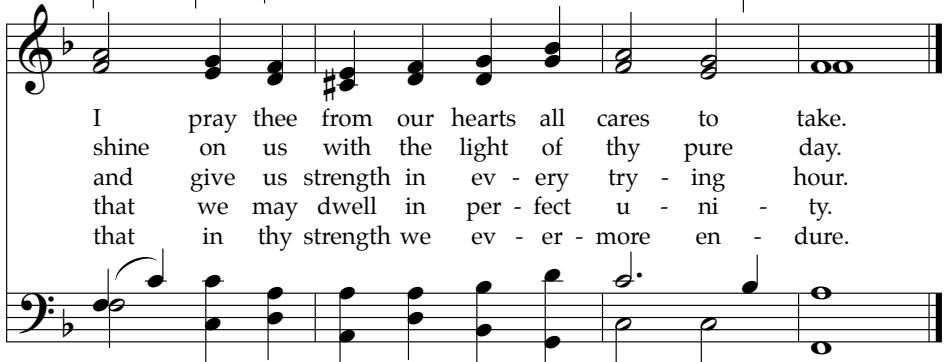
1 I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,  
 2 Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,  
 3 Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,  
 4 Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness;  
 5 Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee;



my on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,  
 reign - ing om - ni - po - tent in ev - ery place;  
 and all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;  
 no harsh - ness hast thou and no bit - ter - ness.  
 our faith is built up - on thy prom - ise free;



who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;  
 so come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;  
 sus - tain us by thy faith and by thy power,  
 O grant to us the grace we find in thee,  
 Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,



I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
 shine on us with the light of thy pure day.  
 and give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.  
 that we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.  
 that in thy strength we ev - er - more en - dure.

The original French text, sometimes attributed to John Calvin, seems to be a Protestant reworking of a Roman Catholic hymn, not a typical practice for him. Yet this text and tune (adapted from GENEVAN 124) clearly date from the early years of the Reformed tradition.

## 463 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.