

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.

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.

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!



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



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 5/14	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Monday 5/15	6:00pm Youth Group, YS 6:30pm Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 5/16	9:00am Walking Group, Netherland Inn Greenbelt Entrance 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 5/17	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 5/19	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Arianna Stubbs

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

May 14, 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 "More Precious Than Silver" arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Blair Adams

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 66:16-20

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

***HYMN 366** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family of God, God forgives, restores and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Alleluia, AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

 Suzanne Huron

Children ages 3 years - 5th grade may now be dismissed to attend Godly Play (Children's Church) in Room 102.

ANTHEM

 "How Blest Are They" Claude L. Bass

*How blest are they whose God is the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.
He watches over all the earth. O praise the Lord.
The Lord sets the prisoner free; He opens the eyes of the blind.
He gives food to the poor and hungry and comforts the oppressed.
The Lord lifts up the fallen; the Lord loves the righteous.
He watches over the stranger, the widows and fatherless.
How blest are they whose God is the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.
The Lord God reigns over heaven and earth.
O praise the Lord. O praise the God, the Lord.*

SCRIPTURES

 Acts 17:22-31 & John 14:15-21

SERMON "The Life" 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 Bill Ketchie

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

O loving God, we give you thanks that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to keep your commands. Bless these gifts and use them to reveal to all tribes, nations, and peoples your love in Jesus Christ. AMEN

***HYMN 12** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.