

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 11 - July 30, 9:45am in the largest room in the youth suite (the former Presbyterian 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 Walking Group



Every Tuesday, weather permitting! We will gather at 9:00 am at the Greenbelt Holston Valley Drive Trailhead 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.

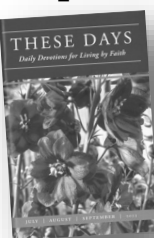
Vocal Scholarship Program

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 6/4	11:00am Sunday Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering / Communion
Tuesday 6/6	9:00am Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Drive Trailhead 11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 6/7	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
Thursday 6/8	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 6/9	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Lydia Smith

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

June 4, 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 “Fantasie in F# minor” (Moderato and Presto)
G.P. Telemann
Eileen Butler, flute

GATHERING PRAYER Howard Carman

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 8

O Lord, our sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made us a little lower than God and crowned us with glory and honor.

*HYMN 439 “O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune and merciful God, we come before you knowing that we have once again stumbled and fallen short of what you created us to be. We have not loved one another, or ourselves, or you. We have often mistaken our knowledge of you for our love of you and replaced an image of you with the living God that you reveal yourself as. Forgive us. May we turn from our mental gymnastics and walk upon the simple path of discipleship, loving you and one another.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

There is much mystery in God, but this is certain; In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Alleluia, AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Collin Adams

ANTHEM “Let Us Love One Another” Arnold B. Sherman
Addison Myers, mezzo soprano and Eileen Butler, piano

Beloved let us love one another for love is God, and all who know and call upon his name are children of our Lord.

Beloved this is what love is; not that we love God, but that he loves us and sent his only Son to free us from our sin.

How can we not know our God? How can we not love our God? He sent his only Son to die for all our sins. Is there greater love than this? Is there greater love than this?

Beloved if this is how God loves, then we should love all men, and live in perfect harmony with all, and God will live in us.

Let us love one another. Let us love one another. Let us love one another.

SCRIPTURES Genesis 1-2:4 & 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

SERMON “It’s All Good” 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

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

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

MISSION MOMENT Martha Lawson

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

Triune God, use these gifts to further the work of your kingdom. May we partner with the Father in the care of creation, with Christ in the discipleship that he calls us to, and with the Spirit as the church is called into new and wondrous things. AMEN

*HYMN 12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*BENEDICTION

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer 439

(Psalm 103)



- 1 O my soul, bless your Re-deem-er; all with-in me bless God's name;
2 God for-gives all your trans-gres-sions, all dis-eas-es gent-ly heals;
3 Far as east from west is dis-tant, God has put a-way our sin;
4 As it was with-out be-gin-ning, so it lasts with-out an end;



bless the Sav-ior, and for-get not all God's mer-cies to pro-claim.
God re-deems you from de-struc-tion, and with you so kind-ly deals.
like the pit-y of a fa-ther has the Lord's com-pas-sion been.
to their chil-dren's chil-dren ev-er shall God's righ-teous-ness ex-tend:



- 5 Unto such as keep God's cov'nant
and are steadfast in God's way;
unto those who still remember
the commandments and obey.
- 6 Bless your Maker, all you creatures,
ever under God's control,
all throughout God's vast dominion;
bless the Lord of all, my soul!

These stanzas are selected from sixteen that originally made up this paraphrase of Psalm 103, the second of two versions in the volume where they were first published. The tune used here was probably created as a German psalm tune but later came to be used with hymn texts.

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.