

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.

Intergenerational VBS Class continues for the next 3 Sundays!



The Intergenerational Sunday School class becomes an all-inclusive intergenerational VBS for the next 3 Sundays.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall during regular Sunday School time.

We would like you to be aware that there is a family with a young child who has a severely compromised immune system. The weeks that they attend masks will be provided to everyone for their safety and inclusion. This has been the practice for their children's Sunday school class on the weeks they attend, and so it will be our practice as well.

Absolutely all ages are welcome and we hope you'll come enjoy this opportunity to engage with congregation members of all ages you may not normally get to spend time with! A breakfast snack will be served.

SMILE for July



Our wish list for July includes gently used Kids sizes 6-20 for Back to School and NEW School Supplies.

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.



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.



It's time to go Waverly Wandering!



Waverly Wanderers are going to take a tour of the French Broad Chocolate Factory in Asheville on Wednesday, July 12th and have brunch at the Sunny Point Cafe. If you'd like to join us contact Rachel Lawson.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 7/9	9:45am Intergenerational VBS, FH 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
Tuesday 7/11	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Vally Trailhead Entrance 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH 6:00pm Children & Youth Ministry Committee, MR
Thursday 7/13	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 7/14	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

July 9, 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 “He Hideth My Soul” arr. Matt Schinske

GATHERING PRAYER John Gilmer

CHORAL INTROIT “Fairest Lord Jesus”
John Gilmer, guitar

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the place, we gather to turn our hearts and minds to God.

We rejoice that the Triune God meets us here.

As we worship, we remember,

That we are the family of faith together!

***HYMN 718** “Take Up Your Cross The Savior Said”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are a people who often do the wrong thing, even when we want to do what is right. We have not cared for others as you have called us to, but we have been focused primarily on ourselves. We have been a people who are more divisive than uniting, more unkind than kind, and more rebellious than faithful. Forgive us, we pray and make us new to go forth and glorify you.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! Through the grave and love of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM “Come, Thou Fount” arr. Craig Courtney
Phyllis Wine and Addison Meyers, sopranos

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come:
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

SCRIPTURES

Romans 7:15-25a

SERMON “The Things I Do” 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

*Thank you, God, for all that we have and all that we are.
We take these gifts given today and dedicate them ever and only to you. AMEN*

***HYMN 779** “How Long, O God, Will My Prayers Be in Vain?”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said 718

1 Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if
 2 Take up your cross; let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and

you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 your weak spir - it with a - larm; Christ's strength shall bear your
 let your fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -

will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 spir - it up and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.

Written by a nineteen-year-old in Connecticut, this challenging text has been widely printed on both sides of the Atlantic. It is strengthened by its resolute repetition of the same four words at the beginning of each stanza and by the appropriately stark shape note tune.

How Long, O God, 779

Will My Prayers Be in Vain?

Capo 1: (Em) (D) (C) (D) (Em)
Fm Eb Db Eb Fm



1 How long, O God, will my prayers be in vain? Why must I
2 When e - vil pros - pers and hope is long gone, do not for -
3 Ear - ly and late will my tongue sing your praise; you will up -

(D) (C) (D) (Em) (Am7) (Bm7)
Eb Db Eb Fm Bbm7 Cm7



lan - guish in sor - row and pain? Do not a - ban - don a
sake me, your pres - ence with - drawn. Shield and pro - tect those who
hold me the length of my days. You are a strong - hold for

(C) (D) (A) (Am7) (Bm7) (C) (D) (E)
Db Eb Bb Bbm7 Cm7 Db Eb F



child you have made; you are my shel - ter, my so - lace and shade.
call on your name; you are my God, and your bless - ing I claim.
all the op - pressed; hear us, O God! Let your peo - ple be blessed.

This text does not paraphrase any specific psalm, but it adopts the vocabulary and the structure of many psalms. The first two stanzas begin with a sense of abandonment and despair, which is countered by remembrance of God's nature. This memory leads to a final stanza of praise.