


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.

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.

CarePortal Informational Luncheon Sunday, August 27,

 after worship in the Fellowship Hall
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SMILE for August



Our wish list for August includes gently used jeans (all sizes) and new feminine supplies.

Youth Group begins in September!

Monday, September 11, 6:00 – 8:00pm.



Trinity has some fun things planned for our WRPC Youth. You

don't want to miss out!

Let's go Waverly Wandering!



The Waverly Wanderers have some exciting adventures coming up! Contact Rachel Lawson for more

details about any of our outings.

Wednesday August 30th we will be traveling to Lake Lure, NC (where Dirty Dancing was filmed) to take a boat tour and have lunch. We can take up to 15 people and suspect the bus will fill up quickly so let Rachel Lawson know ASAP if you'd like to join us.

Sunday, September 24th we will be going to Bristol to see the musical Oklahoma at the Paramount Theatre. Please RSVP no later than Monday, August 20th for that.

October - Date TBD—trip to the Museum of Appalachia in Clinton, TN.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 8/20	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Sunday Worship Service 7:00pm Session, MR
Monday 8/21	6:30pm Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 8/22	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Vally Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 8/23	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 8/25	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

August 20, 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 “Give Thanks” Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Howard Carman

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 133

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

***HYMN 317** “In Christ There Is No East Or West”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, we have once again forgotten your teachings. We have not lived in harmony with one another. We have not sought out ways that make all have abundant life. We have judged others by what they do, and we do not examine the things that we do. Forgive us. Open our hearts to see that we are all worthy of your grace. Help us to share your abundant life with all of your children. Give us the courage to look at our own lives and remove the things that defile us. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The good news is this: Nothing separates us from the love and forgiveness of Christ. Let us be united with Christ in a love and life like his.

Alleluia, AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Collin Adams

ANTHEM “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Victor C. Johnson

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me*

*Cast me not away from Your presence, O Lord,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation;
and uphold me with Thy Spirit, O Lord.*

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 15:10-28

SERMON

“Comin In”

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

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

Gracious Lord, you have given us more mercy than we could imagine and more blessings than we deserve. Receive now these gifts as tokens of our gratitude to you, that your mercy may be multiplied, and your blessings abound to embrace all those in need. AMEN

***HYMN 828**

“More Love To Thee”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -
 mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 race may be. All chil - dren of the
 south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

828 More Love to Thee, O Christ

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2 Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee.
 Now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best.
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise.

This is my ear - nest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;

more love to thee, more love to thee!

Perhaps because this prayer-poem by the wife of a leading 19th-century Presbyterian minister grew out of her own physical and emotional suffering, it has continued to speak to many people in similar distress. It is set here to the tune created for its first printing in a hymnal.



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