

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.

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.

Children & Youth Sunday School begins! August 13, 9:45am



We're looking forward to a fun year of learning and fellowship with each other. See you soon!

SMILE for August



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

Sunday 8/6	11:00am Sunday Worship Service / Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering
Tuesday 8/8	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Vally Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH 6:00pm Children & Youth Ministry Committee, MR
Wednesday 8/9	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 8/10	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 8/11	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte
Mac Adams

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship August 6, 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 "I Stand In Awe" Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Barbara Lane

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 17:6-7, 15

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior, of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

We gather to worship, we gather to behold, we long to be satisfied.

***HYMN 462** "I Love to Tell The Story"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have gathered again longing to hear your voice and to be in your presence. We forget that you are everywhere in our lives and that we do not need to come to the church to find you. Forgive us for not listening to your voice when we are at work or at play. Forgive us for ignoring the ways that you speak to us, asking us to care for your creation and for your people. Pour your Spirit into us so that we may continue our walk of discipleship to your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family of God, the good news is this: Only Christ can condemn and he came to save. Through his life-saving grace, we are forgiven.

Alleluia, AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM "How Great Thou Art" arr. Stuart K. Hine
Addison Myer, Soprano

*Oh Lord, my God when I, in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

Refrain: *Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee.*

How great Thou art, how great Thou art, then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee.

How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

*When through the woods, and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **Refrain***

*And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. **Refrain***

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim,
"My God, how great thou art." **Refrain***

SCRIPTURES Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON "Feed Them" 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 Rev. Collin Adams

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 of blessing, let these gifts be used to serve and feed your children, wherever they may be. May we continue to use our blessings to bless others as we follow your Son.
AMEN

***HYMN 343** "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

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1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

- 5 O Master, from the mountainside,
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 O tread the city's streets again;
- 6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heaven above
 shall come the city of our God.

Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this vivid yet timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37 / Luke 13:34). This tune was the first used with this text and is now customary.