


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.

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.

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

SMILE for October



Our wish list for October includes gently used coats and hoodies, new socks and underwear (all sizes).

WRPC Fall Festival Sunday, October 22,

5:00 – 7:30pm, WRPC Fellowship Hall

Join us for burgers, hot dogs with chili and chips, a Fall costume contest and cake walk. Who doesn't love cake and desserts, right? Please feel free to bring a cake or dessert to share for the cake walk, so everyone goes home with something sweet!

It's going to be fun for everyone!

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 10/1	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering
Tuesday 10/3	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 10/4	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 9/6	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott and provided for free distribution.

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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Service of Worship

October 1, 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 Allegro from "Fantasie in B-flat Major"
G.P. Telemann
Eileen Butler, flute

GATHERING PRAYER Tim Nolen

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Luke 13:29)
People will come from east and west,
From north and south,
And will eat in the kingdom of God.
Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

***HYMN 438** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity.
But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us.
We confiscate and consume far more than our share.
We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty, claiming
that forgiveness of debts is unfair. God, liberate us from our
moral and spiritual bondage. Free our world for jubilee.
Reorder our priorities so that all your nations and peoples
may thrive.*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone, a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Alleluia! AMEN.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

 Suzanne Huron

ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" arr. Lloyd Larson
Addison Myer, soprano, Mattie Fauch, alto,
Noah McMillan, tenor & Aidan Wolfe, bass

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How previous did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

*Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, My Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below will be forever mind,
Will be forever mine. You are forever mind.*

SCRIPTURES Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13

SERMON "Humble Trembling" 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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT John Gilmer

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

Holy God, bless these gifts for your good use. May these tokens of our gratitude be of service in blessing the poor, feeding the hungry, clothing and sheltering those struggling to survive. Use these gifts to further Christ's mission and ministry in a hurting world. AMEN

***HYMN 268** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***BENEDICTION and CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Gavotte" Louis Daquin



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