

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.

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.

SMILE for September



Our wish list for September includes gently used leggings, athletic sweat pants (all sizes) and new infant formula.

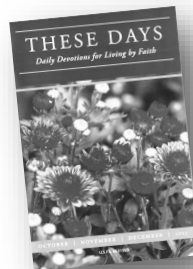
Youth Group begins in September!

Monday, September 11, 6:00 – 8:00pm.



Trinity has some fun things planned for our WRPC Youth. You don't want to miss out!

These Days publications are here!



These Days for October, November and December are located in the Narthex right as you enter the Sanctuary doors.

If you would like a copy mailed to your home address, just contact Amy in the church office at 247-5121.

Our Daily Bread publications are here!



Our Daily Bread for September, October and November are also located in the Narthex. Be sure to pick up a copy of this daily devotional.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 9/10	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Sunday Worship Service 7:00pm Personnel, Library
Monday 9/11	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 9/12	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 9/13	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 9/14	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM 6:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
Friday 9/15	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Evie Crow

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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Service of Worship

September 10, 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 “We Worship And Adore You” Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Natalie Guillen

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Matthew 10:40)

Jesus said, “Anyone who receives you, receives me, and anyone who receives me, receives the Father who sent me.”
We gather together in the presence of the God who receives us with open arms, who loves us unconditionally, and who bids us to do the same to one another. Let’s worship God together!

*HYMN 839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus’ name. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM “Trust In You” Lauren Daigle
Arianna Stubbs, Michael Lawson, Maggie Allman

*Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet.
Every moment of my wandering never changes what You see.
I try to win this war, I confess, my hands are weary. I need Your rest.
Mighty warrior, king of the fight, no matter what I face, You're by my side.*

Refrain: *When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move,
When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through.
When You don't give the answers, as I cry out to You,
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.*

*Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings, there's not a day ahead You have not seen.
So let all things be my life and breath, I want what You want Lord and nothing less.*
“Refrain”

*You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand.
You are my firm foundation, the rock on which I stand.
Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good.
There's not a place where I'll go, You've not already stood.*

*When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move,
When You don't part the waters, I wish I could walk through,
When You don't give the answers, as I cry out to You.
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. I will trust in You.
I will trust in You.*

SCRIPTURES Colossians 3:21, Ephesians 6:4, Mark 10:13-16 & Matthew 18:10

SERMON “Christian Values” Trinity Gibson

*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 Bree Fox

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 of Mercy, for another opportunity to invest in your plans. We ask that you multiply the resources we have given. To you, we give all glory, thanks, and praise. AMEN

*HYMN 838 “Standing on the Promises”

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL BENEDICTION

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

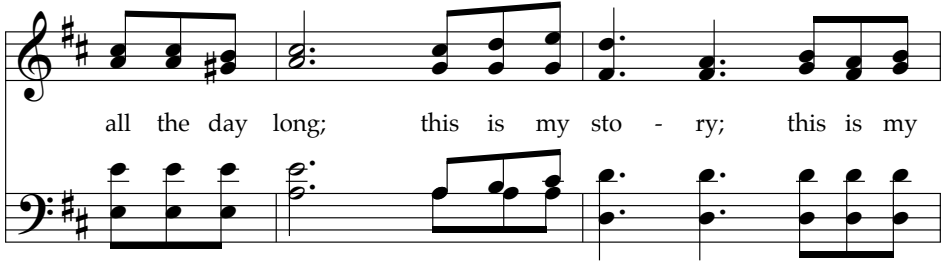
fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.



KOREAN

- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어
성령과 피로써 거듭나니
이 세상에서 내 영혼이
하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요
이것이 나의 찬송일세
나사는 동안 끊임없이
예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내 영
온전한 기쁨을 누리면서
자비와 사랑 속삭이는
하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼
주안에 복되고 평안하니
세상도 없고 나도 없고
사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.