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.

WRPC Fall Church Retreat, November 3-5,

Holston Camp, Banner Elk, NC

You do not have to be a church member to attend. The theme is Ecclesiastes 8:15 - fun and fellowship! You can sign up by clicking the link below: https://forms.gle/ pTFixz9sVY1znc1X9 or call the church office. Please sign up as soon as possible with reservations needing to be in by Sunday, October 22 so they can plan the meals accordingly.

SMILE for October



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

WRPC Fall Festival

Today! 5:00-7:30pm, WRPC Fellowship Hall

In lieu of a Trunk or Treat this year, we will be changing it up a little with a Fall Festival. We're serving hot dogs with chili and chips for dinner. Then, we're having a Fall costume contest for kids AND adults and a 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 Candy Time!

October is here and it's time to start collecting candy donations! **Lincoln Elementary** will be trick or treating at WRPC on Halloween day. We will need some goodies for a whole school's worth of kiddos! Please bring candy donations or small non-edible goodies by the church and leave them in Rachels office between now and Sunday, October 29th. Can you help distribute candy on Halloween day to the Lincoln kiddos? Let Rachel know if you're available between 10:00am and 2:00pm to help!

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 10/22	11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service WRPC Fall Festival, FH
Monday 10/23		Youth Group, YS Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 10/24		Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 10/25	1:00pm 7:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 10/27	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH

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WRPC Staff

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

October 22, 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

"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

with "He Leadeth Me" arr. Cindy Berry

GATHERING PRAYER

Nancy Knight

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have welcomed us, saying "I know you by name, and you have found favor with me."

Lord, you have promised us, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Lord, you have blessed us, saying, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you."

Lord, you have humbled us, saying, "I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."

Lord, show us your glory!

Lord, we worship you!

*HYMN 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test.

Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in celebration, and the forests sing with joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Collin Adams

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

Bruce Stevenson

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil;

A life of joy and peace.

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 99:1-9 & 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

SERMON

"Please Let Them Talk"

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

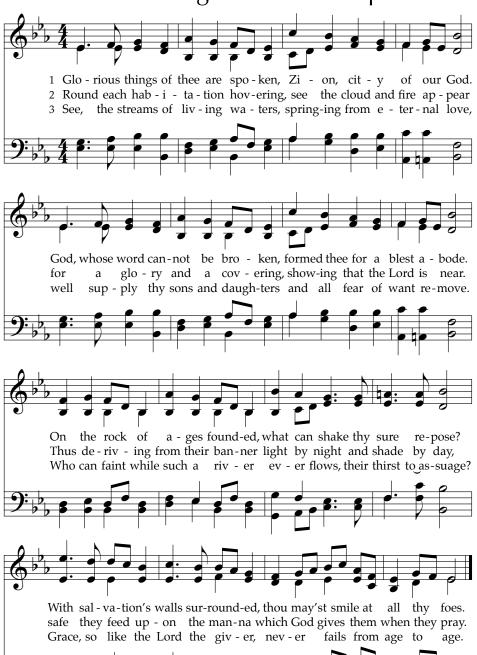
All honor and majesty, strength and beauty are yours, Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth. Let these simple offerings we bring be a sign of the great glory that is due to your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

*HYMN 644

"Give Thanks, O Christian People"

*BENEDICTION and CHORAL BENEDICTION

81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20–21 with allusions to several other passages.



This text was written by a Presbyterian director of Christian education in Washington, DC, to honor the ministry of a colleague who was leaving the area. It is an effective reminder that God's people serve in many vocations and ministries. The tune adapts a secular German song.