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.

SMILE for the month of **February**

Our wish list includes new or gently used plus-sized clothing, 2X – 5X clothing all sizes and new fidget toys.



Loving Each Other (LEO) Valentine's Pancake/Lunch

Sunday, February 11, 12:00pm after Worship This luncheon is coordinated by Rachel Lawson and open to all our church family. Please call the church office to let us know how many people to expect so we can be sure to have enough pancakes. See you February 11!

WRPC Weekly Calendar

	Sunday School Worship Service / Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal
6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
	Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead Staff Meeting, ZOOM The Has Beens
1	ZOOM Bible Study Chancel Choir Practice
12:00pm	Worship Committee, ZOOM
10:00am	Food Pantry, FH
	11:00am 6:00pm 9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm 1:00pm 7:00pm

Acolyte

Evie Crow

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

February 4, 2024, 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 Me Jesus" arr. J.B. Taylor

GATHERING PRAYER

Tyler Stubbs

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 147)

Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

*HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your good news has been given to us freely, but we do not give ourselves to you in return. We claim forgiveness for ourselves and withhold forgiving people who we feel wrong us. We claim your blessing and do not bless others. Forgive us. Change our hearts, O God, and make us new. Remind us of the Father's love, the life of Jesus, and the gift of the Spirit. May we live the life of discipleship that we have been called to. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! In the name of Christ, we are a free and forgiven people!

**Alleluia, AMEN!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Suzanne Huron

ANTHEM "Let the Song of Praise Be Heard" Mary McDonald

Let us celebrate now with singing; Lift our hands with joy to the Lord! Tell all the earth of his excellent greatness, praise the Lord in joyful song.

Come into his house with thanksgiving. Enter into his courts with praise. Know that the Lord God is ever faithful; with our songs, joyful hymns we raise!

Lift a song of joy with a thankful heart; let the sound of praise be heard! He is Lord of life; he is Lord of love; let the sound of praise be heard: Jesus is Lord!

Make a joyful noise with singing to the Lord, all the earth! Know that the Lord God, it is he that hath made us. Praise the Lord with jubilant song!

> Let the trumpet sound its praise; let the seas rejoice! Let the earth resound for joy, every tongue its voice!

Lift a song of joy with a thankful heart; let the sound of praise be heard! He is Lord of life; he is Lord of love; let the sound of praise be heard: Jesus is Lord!

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 40:21-31 & Mark 1:29-39

SERMON

"Do You Know"

Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Book of Common Worship)

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

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, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. AMEN

*HYMN 315

"In The Midst of New Dimensions"

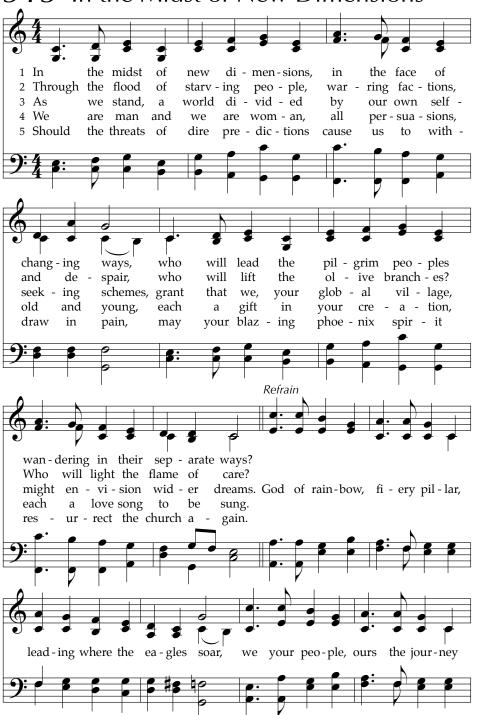
BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12



The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

315 In the Midst of New Dimensions



In this simultaneously-created text and tune, the author-composer was seeking to incorporate imagery from both Native American and Hebrew spiritual traditions. Also included is the mythological phoenix, which had received a Christian interpretation as early as the first century.

