


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 1/28	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service / Installation of New Elders 7:00pm Session, MR
Monday 1/29	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 1/30	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens,
Wednesday 1/31	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 2/2	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

January 28, 2024, 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 “Think About His Love” arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER John Gilmer

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 111)

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

***HYMN 662** “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Relentlessly God seeks us out with abundant grace and boundless mercy. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Collin Adams

ANTHEM “Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore”
Cesáreo Gabaráin

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy or wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly. (Refrain)*

Refrain:

*O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.*

*You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold or no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labors. (Refrain)*

*You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving. (Refrain)*

*You, have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. (Refrain)*

SCRIPTURES Deuteronomy 18:15-20 & Mark 1:21-28

SERMON “Guarantees” Rev. Collin Adams

INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Book of Common Worship)

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

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

*O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives.
AMEN*

***HYMN 65** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 662

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies; Christ, the true, the on - ly light;
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - panied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Sun of Righ-teous-ness, a - rise; tri-umph o'er the shades of night;
joy-less is the day's re-turn till thy mer-cy's beams I see;
fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine; scat-ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

This well-crafted morning hymn opens by celebrating daylight as an image of Christ, the true Light, then ponders life without light, and culminates in a prayer for inward light. The tune's name honors its German roots: Ratisbon is the former English name for Regensburg.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.