


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 Weekly Calendar

Sunday 1/7	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service / Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering
Tuesday 1/9	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH 6:00pm Children & Youth Ministry, MR
Wednesday 1/10	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 1/11	11:00am Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 1/12	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
Saturday 1/13	5:30pm Sunrise Emmaus Community Gathering, FH & Sanctuary

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

January 7, 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 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. J.B. Taylor

GATHERING PRAYER

Barbara Lane

CALL TO WORSHIP

God spoke the creative Word into the formless void.

The cosmos cries, “Glory!”

From the wilderness, God brought forth new life and liberation.

The plants and animals that inhabit the wild places cry, “Glory!”

A messenger in the wilderness brings good news.

God’s people cry, “Glory!”

In baptism, we are united to God through Jesus Christ.

With all of creation, we cry “Glory!”

***HYMN 687** “Our God Our Help in Ages Past”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creating God, we cannot look at our lives, our communities, or the world around us without seeing the fractures and brokenness that reflect the reality of sin. You created the earth and called it good, but it now groans, awaiting redemption and re-creation under the weight of our greed, abuse and carelessness. You created humanity in your image, and called us very good, but we have ignored the image of God in each other. We have created, maintained and benefitted from unjust systems built on divisions based on race, gender, sexuality, ethnicity and more. You poured out your love in Jesus Christ, who showed us how to live and how to love, but we continue to make our own path, follow our own desires, and neglect to love others as Christ loves us. Lord, have mercy. Rend the heavens. Re-create us now. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The heavens part, the waters swirl and the dove descends, reminding us that we, too, are God’s beloved children.

We are covered by God’s grace and forgiven in Jesus Christ. AMEN!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM

“As the Wind”

SCRIPTURES

Acts 19:1-7 & Mark 1:4-11

SERMON

“Getting Started”

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

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, we trust in the provisions of your love and the abundance of your grace. May the gifts we offer bring glory to you in the ways they bear your love into the world. We ask this in Jesus’ name, AMEN.

***HYMN 634** “To God Be The Glory”

*BENEDICTION