


## 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.

### Ash Wednesday Worship Service,

 Wednesday, February 14, 6:30pm Join us for a time of worship, prayer and reflection as we enter the Season of Lent.



### 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.

### Season of Mission ~ Season of Hope Luncheon

Sunday, March 10, After Worship  
Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for lunch with guest speakers Jimmy Shafe (Congo Hope) and Katherine Adraktas (Family Promise) to learn about recent events in their mission fields. Tell us you are coming by filling out the insert in the bulletin so we can plan accordingly.

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 2/11</b>	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Loving Each Other Luncheon, FH 7:00pm Personnel, Library
<b>Monday 2/12</b>	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
<b>Tuesday 2/13</b>	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens,
<b>Wednesday 2/14</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 2/15</b>	7:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
<b>Friday 2/16</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

### Acolyte

Mason Wilson

### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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## Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

### Service of Worship

February 11, 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](http://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” arr. Mark Hayes

## GATHERING PRAYER

Blair Adams

## CHORAL INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

***We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.***

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

***Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!***

**\*HYMN 11** “Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of all glory, beauty and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN***

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God comes and does not keep silent; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child.

This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Alleluia, AMEN!***

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rachel Lawson

## ANTHEM “O Word of God” arr. by Craig Courtney

*O word of God incarnate, O wisdom from on high,  
O truth unchanged, unchanging, O light of our dark sky;  
We praise You for the radiance that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.*

*O word of God. The church from You, our Savior, received the gift divine,  
and still that light is lifted o’er all the earth to shine.  
It is the sacred vessel where gems of truth are stored;  
it is the heaven drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.*

*O Word of God. The scripture is a banner, before God’s host unfurled;  
it is a shining beacon above the darkening world.  
It is the chart and compass that o’er life’s surging tide,  
mid mists and rocks and quicksands, to you, O Christ, will guide.*

*O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,  
to bear before the nations Your true light as of old.*

*O teach Your wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace,  
till clouds and darkness ended, they see You face to face. Amen.*

## SCRIPTURES

2 Kings 2:1-12 & Mark 9:2-9

## SERMON

“Be Bold”

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*

## 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

***Gracious God, we give you thanks for the light of love all around us and the light of faith within us. As we go forth from this place let our lives reflect the One who is the image of our glory; Jesus Christ, the light of the world. AMEN***

## \*HYMN 193

“Jesus, Take Us To The Mountain”

## \*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

## 11 Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud



1 Source and Sov-ereign, Rock and Cloud, For-tress, Foun-tain, Shel-ter, Light,  
 2 Word and Wis-dom, Root and Vine, Shep-herd, Sav-ior, Ser-vant, Lamb,  
 3 Storm and Still-ness, Breath and Dove, Thun-der, Tem-pest, Whirl-wind, Fire,



Judge, De-fend-er, Mer-cy, Might, Life whose life all life en-dowed:  
 Well and Wa-ter, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM:  
 Com-fort, Coun-selor, Pres-ence, Love, En-er-gies that nev-er tire:



May the church at prayer re-call that no sin-gle ho-ly name



but the truth be-hind them all is the God whom we pro-claim.



These scriptural names and images of the Triune God express a theological view reinforced by the structure: the stanzas deal, in turn, with each Person of the Trinity and the refrain affirms their unity. The swirling patterns of the Welsh tune add much energy to the text.

## 193 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

1 Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain, where, with Pe - ter,  
 2 What do you want us to see there, that your close com -  
 3 What do you want us to hear there, that your dear dis -  
 4 Take us to that oth - er moun - tain where we see you  
 5 We who have be - held your glo - ry, ris - en and as -

James, and John, we are daz - zled by your glo - ry,  
 pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there  
 ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the voice from heav - en  
 glo - ri - fied, where you shout - ed "It is fin - ished!"  
 cend - ed Lord, can - not help but tell the sto - ry,"

light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us  
 fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like  
 says of the In - car - nate Word, "Lis - ten, lis - ten,  
 where for all the world you died. Hear the stunned cen -  
 all that we have seen and heard; say with Pe - ter,

Some version of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9/Mark 9:2-9/Luke 9:28-36) is always read on the last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this text that foretaste of Christ's glorification helps to prepare Peter, James, and John for their roles as proclaimers of "God's beloved Son."

JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

for the night by the vi - sion of that sight.  
 ours you go, matched to meet our dead - liest foe.  
 ev - ery - one: this is my be - lov - ed Son."  
 tur - i - on: "Tru - ly this was God's own Son!"  
 James, and John: "You are God's be - lov - ed Son!"



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**Names of all attending** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Number needing Nursery Care ( $\leq 5$  yrs old)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of youth for Service Craft Project** \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP using **EITHER** this form **OR** the signup sheet in the Gathering Space (but not both). Or you can call the church office.

This event is being hosted by the Mission Committee.