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.

Try One of Our Adult Sunday School Classes!

Apprentice Class - Room 105 Hybrid Format via Zoom and in-person. Class begins at 9:15 instead of 9:45 to accommodate the logistics with Zoom. Leaders: Howard Carman, Dave and Sharon Petke. The next study will be "Thinking Through Salvation", a 9-part video series by N.T. Wright.

Women's Sunday School Class -Room 205

Leader: Karen Carman. The class uses a variety of DVD/Workbook Small Group Studies as the basis for the lessons and subsequent discussions. A new study titled "In the Footsteps of the Savior: Following Jesus Through the Holy Land" by Max Lucado will begin on February 18.

Adult Lectionary Class -**Gathering Space**

Leader: Shelley Porter. Discussions are prompted by the Weekly Lectionary Text.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Season of Mission ~ Season of Hope Luncheon

SMILE for the

Month of

February

Our wish list includes new or

fidget toys.

gently used plus-sized clothing,

2X – 5X clothing all sizes and new

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.

Sunday 2/18 9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

7:00pm Session, MR

6:00pm Youth Group, YS Monday 2/19

7:00pm Mission Committee, ZOOM

Tuesday 2/20 9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead

6:00pm The Has Beens, FH

1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study Wednesday 2/21

7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Friday 2/23 10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte Christopher Ketchie

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

Business and Communications Administrator | Amy Boyles

Director of Intergenerational Discipleship Rachel Lawson

Director of Student (K-12) Discipleship Ministries | Trinity Gibson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

February 18, 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 "In Christ Alone" arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER

Candace Sass

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

People of the covenant: God does not remember us according to our sins and transgressions.

God remembers us according to God's own steadfast love!

The God of our salvation teaches us right paths and leads us in truth.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness. We put our trust in God.

*HYMN 339

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us.

Teach us your commandments; help us to turn from evil in its many guises and turn us toward your kingdom drawing near. In covenantal love, remember us, we pray, and be for us, once more and always, an ark of safety and new life. In Christ's name we pray. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As Noah and his family were brought safely through the flood onto dry ground, so in baptismal waters we are brought from death into new life in Christ. Jesus Christ, who is at the right hand of God, forgives us and reconciles us and all things in heaven and on earth.

Thanks be to God for this good news!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Collin Adams

ANTHEM

"The Cross"

Craig Courtney

The cross before me to lead, the cross behind me to defend, The cross below me to uphold, the cross beside me to befriend,

The cross above me to inspire, the cross within me to consume, O cross surround me with your power, enfold my life, my soul, my all.

The cross each morning when I rise, the cross each evening while I sleep, The cross I see before my eyes, the cross upon my lips I speak,

The cross be all that I would hear, the cross all that I believe, The cross be with me in this life, the cross be with me when I leave.

The cross is all I need.

SCRIPTURES

Mark 1:9-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22

SERMON

"Who is He?"

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

Susan Lodal

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 of steadfast love and faithfulness, we are humbled as we try to do what is right and to walk in your ways. Receive, we ask, these offerings, and use them for your own good purposes in the church and in all creation. We pray in Jesus Christ. AMEN

*HYMN 833

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION



Initially a poem for a school assembly at which Booker T. Washington spoke on Lincoln's birthday in 1900, this text and tune have gained national recognition and devotion, not only within the African American community, but also among all who seek liberation from oppression.



O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 833



This intense hymn of commitment to God (addressed as Love, Light, and Joy) closes with an invocation of the ultimate testimony to those attributes (the Cross). The composer, a Scotsman, named this specially-composed tune for the 11th-century patroness of Scotland.





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Names of all attending
Number needing Nursery Care (≤ 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.