

### 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, Collin 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 current study is "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. The current study is "In the Footsteps of the Savior: Following Jesus Through the Holy Land" by Max Lucado.

#### Adult Lectionary Class -**Gathering Space**

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



Our wish list includes new or gently used sneakers and infant/toddler shoes. We also need new diapers and pull-ups.

#### Maundy Thursday Worship Service and Communion

Thursday, March 28, 7:00pm

Lenten Window **Banners** Open House Friday, March 29, 10:30am -2:30pm

#### **Good Friday Prayer** Service Friday, March 29, 12:00pm

### **Early Morning Easter** Worship Service

Sunday, March 31, 9:00am, at Mafair United Methodist Church Parking Lot. Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather. Breakfast will be served after the service in Mafair's Fellowship Hall.

#### **Easter Sunday Worship** Service

Sunday, March 31, 11:00am He is Risen!

### WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 3/24		Sunday School Palm Sunday Worship Service
Monday 3/25	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 3/26		Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 3/27		ZOOM Bible Study Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 3/28	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service & Communion
Friday 3/29	10:30am 10:00am	Good Friday Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED Lenten Window Banners Open House Food Pantry, FH Good Friday Prayer Service

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### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship Palm Sunday

### March 24, 2024, 11:00 am Holy Week

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664 423.247.5121 www.waverlyroadpc.org

Welcome to our Visitors			PRAYER OF CONFESSION			*AFFIRM
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. <i>Please note the following details concerning the bulletin format:</i>		Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week of Lent, solemnly gathered at your house of prayer, we turn our hearts toward Jerusalem. We want to walk the way with Jesus, to be present each step from the Mount of Olives, to the cross, to the empty tomb. And yet we fall away. Forgive our stubborn resistance to Christ's work and witness. Inspire us by your Spirit to follow in his way, until we enter with him into the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION			The li Chris huma peopl to wo makes sees t of nee judges and th in inju his co huma	
When you see <b>bold italics, we all read aloud together.</b> An * invites those who are able to stand <b>.</b>						
TIME OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS						
		ASSURANCE OF PARDON			PASTORA	
	'Lift Up Your Heads"	arr. Lloyd Larson	The one who rode into Jerusalem to cheering crowds knew that the cross awaited. In this way, we might know the great love of God for us. Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, has		ght know the great	Our Father who done, on earth a debts, as we forg evil. For thine is
GATHERING PRAYER Barbara Lane		defeated sin forever. Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!			MISSION	
CHORAL INTRO	OIT					OFFERTO
			HYMN #581	"Glory Be to the Father"	(Gloria Patri)	
CALL TO WORSHIP With crowds from ancient times we cry, <i>Hosanna! Save us!</i>		TIME WITH CHILDREN		Suzanne Huron	<b>*DOXOLC</b> Praise God from him above ye hea	
O give thanks	s to the Lord, for God is §		ANTHEM	"Hosanna to the King!"	Craig Courtney	PRAYER (
<i>God's steadfast love endures forever.</i> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <i>We bless you in the house of the Lord!</i>		Hosanna to the King of kings, hosanna to the Lord of lords, hosanna to the great I AM who reigns forevermore.			As the name	
Lo, your king comes to you, triumphant and victorious is he.		If you will feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty and welcome any stranger, then you may call Him Lord.			gift o symb Use o	
<i>Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.</i> Let us worship the living God!		O brother, if you keep silent, O sister, if you keep silent, O, brother, if you keep silent, the rocks and stones will cry out.			kingd today	
*HYMN 197	"Hosanna, Loud H	osanna"	SCRIPTURES	John 12:12-16	5 & Isaiah 50: 4-9a	*HYMN 19
					*BENEDIC	

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Collin Adams SERMON "How Will We Respond?"

#### ATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967

ife, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus st has set the pattern for the church's mission. His an life involves the church in the common life of all le. His service to men and women commits the church ork for every form of human well-being. His suffering es the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind ed. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's ement on the inhumanity that marks human relations, the awful consequences of the church's own complicity ustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of oming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of an life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

#### AL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

o art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be s it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our give our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

MOMENT

Bree Fox

#### DRY

#### DGY

whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise avenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### OF DEDICATION

e crowds cried, "Blessed is the one who comes in the of the Lord," we are truly grateful for the greatest f all, Jesus Christ our Lord. Receive these gifts as a ol of the dedication of our very selves to you, O God. our gifts and use us as a part of the inbreaking of your lom, which comes and is still coming into our world AMEN

#### .98 "Ride On! Ride On In Majesty"

#### **CTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION**



The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.



This 19th-century Palm Sunday text is better understood as the reflections of someone standing outside the event rather than as coming from those participating in the actual procession. This poignant text is set to a tune written especially for it later in the same century.





#### February 14-March 31, 2024

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

This Lenten season, please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.

#### WAYS TO GIVE —

-or-

- + Through your congregation
- + Online at pcusa.org/give-oghs
- + Text OGHS to 91999 to give



You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by One Great Hour of Sharing Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

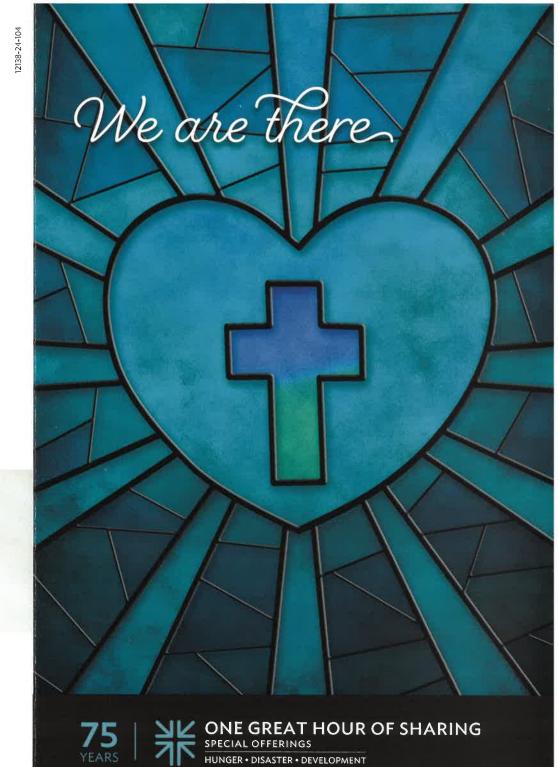
Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in over 100 countries.

### IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

To learn more about how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference, visit pcusa.org/oghs



One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four annual special offerings. The four churchwide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning, and witness and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.



Every time we set a table where all hungry hearts can eat; every time we welcome neighbors and we add an extra seat; and every time we live as servants, free to wash each other's feet, IN OUR LIVING, IN OUR GIVING, WE ARE THERE.

WE ARE THERE, with the Middle East Council of Churches, repairing damage to alleviate the suffering of the Syrian people following a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake.

WE ARE THERE, with Caridad Gardens, a Las Vegas-based nonprofit dedicated to "humanizing the homeless, and repairing what's broken due to trauma and destitution."

WE ARE THERE, with Kasupe Ministries in Malawi, helping women who are repairing their world to overcome challenges made worse by a cyclone that destroyed crops and the ongoing impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic that has decimated their community.







We are there

For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has partnered with others to take action to share God's love.

Through these three life-saving programs, we are there to advance the causes of justice, resilience and sustainability.

#### **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

Restore Streets to Live In

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM Share Bread with the Hungry

**SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE** Loose the Bonds of Injustice

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Please give what you can. IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

# Easter Lily Order Form

If you would like to order an Easter lily to be used in the sanctuary on Easter morning, please fill out a form for EACH lily ordered. The cost is \$8.50 for each lily. Please make checks payable to the church and leave the order form and the check in Amy's mailbox in the church workroom or in the mailbox slot on her door.

The last day to order is Sunday, March 24. You can also call the church office at 247-5121 and place your order!

### I would like to order ....



A lily in memory of:

A lily in honor of :

In celebration of :

Given by:

\* I will pick up my lily following Easter morning worship: \_\_\_\_\_

\* I will not be picking up my lily: \_\_\_\_\_

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