


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 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.



SMILE for the Month of March

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

2024 Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule at WRPC

Palm Sunday Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, March 24, 12:15pm, after Worship in the Fellowship Hall There will be games, activities and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children!

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 3/10	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 12:00am Season of Mission ~ Season of Hope Luncheon, FH 7:00pm Personnel, Library
Monday 3/11	11:00am Circle of the Word, Room 205 6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 3/12	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH 6:00pm Children & Youth Ministries, MR 7:00pm Kingsport Music Club Meeting, GS
Wednesday 3/13	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 3/14	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 3/15	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
Saturday 3/16	2:00pm Kingsport Music Club Young Adult Recital

Acolyte

Evye Baskett

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

March 10, 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 "Ah, Holy Jesus" Lloyd Larson

GATHERING PRAYER Judi Easley

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 107)

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Let them thank the Lord for God's steadfast love, for God's wonderful works to humankind.

And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of the Lord's deeds with songs of joy.

***HYMN 225** "Sing My Tongue The Glorious Battle"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, giver of all that is good, we rejoice that you are the source of all that is. The breath of life is a gift from your generous hand. The food we eat is grown in the world you sustain. The community that supports us is called into being by your saving activity. Everything we have is a gift from you. Why, then, do we complain as though the manna, raining down from heaven for us even now, is not enough? Why do we worry that your well of living water someday runs dry? It is surely our sin that causes us to live as though we do not trust your goodness. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us again to put all our trust in your promises that never fail. Remind us that we are always in your loving care. Fill us with grace, so that our lives might show forth the fullness of your love for all people. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Hebrews 10:16-18)

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

'I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,'

And he adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin."

We believe the promise of the Gospel; In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Collin Adams

ANTHEM "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Victor C. Johnson

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me*

*Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;
and uphold me with Thy Spirit, O Lord.*

SCRIPTURES

John 3:14-21 & Ephesians 2:1-10

SERMON "Why Do We Need Him?" Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

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 Jimmy Shafe / Congo Hope

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, from the overflowing of your love, we have been given abundance upon abundance. Receive, we pray, our offerings and bless them. May we be blessed by their work, as we see your reign among us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

***HYMN 377** "I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle 225

Capo 5: (Am) (Em) (Am) (Dm) (Am) (C) (Am)
 Dm Am Dm Gm Dm F Dm



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; tell the tri - umph
 2 God in mer - cy saw us fall - en, sunk in shame and
 3 Tell how, when at length the full - ness of the ap - point - ed
 4 Thir - ty years a - mong us dwell - ing, Je - sus went from
 5 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, be for all the

(Dm) (Em) (Am) (Em) (Am) (Dm) (Am)
 Gm Am Dm Am Dm Gm Dm



far and wide; tell a - loud the won - drous sto - ry
 mis - er - y, felled to death in E - den's gar - den,
 time was come, Christ, the Word, was born of wom - an,
 Naz - a - reth, des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,
 no - blest tree; none in fo - liage, none in blos - som,

(C) (Am) (Dm) (Em) (Am) (Dm) (Am) (G)
 F Dm Gm Am Dm Gm Dm C



of the cross, the Cru - ci - fied; tell how Christ, the
 where in pride we claimed the tree; then an - oth - er
 left for us the heaven - ly home, blazed the path of
 did his work and met his death; like a lamb he
 none in fruit your e - qual be; sym - bol of the

(C) (Dm) (Em) (Am) (Dm) (Em) (Am)
 F Gm Am Dm Gm Am Dm



world's re - deem - er, van - quished death the day he died.
 tree was cho - sen, which the world from death would free.
 true o - be - dience, shone as light a - midst the gloom.
 hum - bly yield - ed on the cross his dy - ing breath.
 world's re - demp - tion, for your bur - den makes us free.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This enduring and profound meditation on the mystery of the cross was written in Latin in the 6th century, translated into English in the 19th century, and revised in the 21st century. It is set here to a simple, dignified, and sturdy melody created for it in the 20th century.

377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at
 3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and
 Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain

star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

The author-composer of this unrhymed hymn regards it as a meditation and prayer deeply rooted in many scriptures, most connected with the theme of light: Genesis 1:17; Psalm 139:12; Isaiah 60:19; Malachi 4:2; John 14:8; Ephesians 5:8; Hebrews 12:1-2; 1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23.

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a vocal line on top and a piano accompaniment on the bottom. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal line begins with a treble clef and contains the lyrics: "light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus." The piano accompaniment begins with a bass clef and provides harmonic support for the vocal line. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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....

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In celebration of :

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