


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 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.



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 / Easter Egg Hunt

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 3/17	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 3:00pm Kingsport Music Club Young Adult Recital, Sanctuary 7:00pm Session, MR
Monday 3/18	6:00pm Youth Group, YS 7:00pm Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 3/19	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 3/20	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 3/21	5:15pm Meals on Wheels Fundraising Committee, GS 7:00pm DB Chamber Choir Concert, Sanctuary 7:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
Friday 3/22	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Knox Adams

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

March 17, 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 “What Wondrous Love Is This?” Lloyd Larson

GATHERING PRAYER Howard Carman

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, “When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself.”

Blessed be the God of our salvation who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

***HYMN 724** “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family of God, by the faith of Christ, you are forgiven.
Let us delight in the joy of our salvation.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rachel Lawson

ANTHEM “Pié Jesu” arr. Mary Lynn Lightfoot

<i>Pié Jesu Domine dona eis requiem. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem sempiternam.</i>	<i>Merciful Jesus Lord, grant to them rest. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest everlasting.</i>
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SCRIPTURES John 12:20-33 & Hebrews 5:5-10

SERMON “Are We Listening?” 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 Carlista Barttels

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.

*DEDICATION OF OUR MISSION PLEDGES

(Adapted from Every Moment Holy, Volume III)

O Christ, who freely receives from our hands and hearts all that we freely offer, receive and consecrate now all that we have and are.

You prepare us for our labors. *We give you thanks.*

You gift us for our callings. *We give you praise.*

You call us to join in your labors. *We worship you.*

You receive our gifts. *We give you thanks.*

You bless our efforts. *We give you praise.*

You multiply our offerings. *We worship you.*

Take these our many labors, and also the fruits of our labors, and use them for your good purposes, O God —

For works of justice and mercy, for works of charity and generosity, for works of truth and beauty,

For all good works that illuminate or establish your kingdom among us, O Christ, for all good works that make your glories known.

AMEN

***HYMN 223** “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

724 O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
 2 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near:
 3 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee

be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw thou near - er and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Written to highlight the promises made by the author's daughter and two sons at their confirmation, this text equally well recalls the promises of discipleship made in Baptism and in the Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant. The tune was written for a text now unused.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.

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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