



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 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 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 April



Our wish list for April includes new or gently used swimsuits and new hygiene items.

Sunday School for Children & Youth

Nursery available for children 0-3 years
Sundays from 9:30am - 12:30pm

3 years - Kindergarten Sunday School - led by Godly Play Room
9:45-10:45am

1st-2nd grade Sunday School - led by Carlista Barttels and Charlie Foster, 9:45-10:45am

3-5th grade Sunday School - led by John and Karen Gilmer, 9:45-10:45am

6-12th grade Sunday School - led by Trinity Gibson, 9:45-10:45am

6-12th grade Youth Group
Monday evenings 6:00-8:00pm – led by Trinity Gibson and Suzanne Huron



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 3/31	9:00am Early Easter Outdoor Worship Service with Mafair, Mafair Parking Lot
	11:00am Easter Sunday Worship Service / One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
Monday 4/1	6:00pm Youth Group
Tuesday 4/2	9:00am Walking Group, Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead
	11:00am Staff Meeting, ZOOM
	6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 4/3	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 4/4	12:00pm Care Portal Community Luncheon, FH
Friday 4/5	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte
Michael Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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Service of Worship
Easter Sunday

March 31, 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

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 “Resurrection Morning” arr. Joel Raney
 (Handbells)

GATHERING PRAYER Rev. Collin Adams

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
 Celebrate this day of days!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
 Let all creation be amazed!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!

***HYMN 232** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Jesus Christ is risen today. But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured.
The risen Christ shows us the power of sin and death are broken and we are a free and forgiven people.
Alleluia! AMEN!

HYMN #581 “Glory Be to the Father” (Gloria Patri)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Trinity Gibson

*Children ages 3 years - 5th grade may now be dismissed to attend
Godly Play (Children's Church) in Room 102.*

ANTHEM "Crown Him" Dan Forrest

*Alleluia! Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through hall eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side.
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his wondering eye at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, who dies and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.*

*Crown Him the Lord of heaven: One with the Father known,
one with the Spirit through Him given from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee, to Thee be endless praise.
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days Adored and magnified! Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURES John 20:1-18 & Acts 10:34-43

SERMON “Partiality” Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. 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

OFFERTORY “How Great Thou Art” Joel Raney
 (Handbells)

*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 the empty tomb, your grace astounds us, your generosity fills us to overflowing. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless our work on Christ's behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into your world, guided by Christ's spirit. AMEN

***HYMN 244** “This Joyful Eastertide”

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
arr. Lloyd Larson
(Handbells)



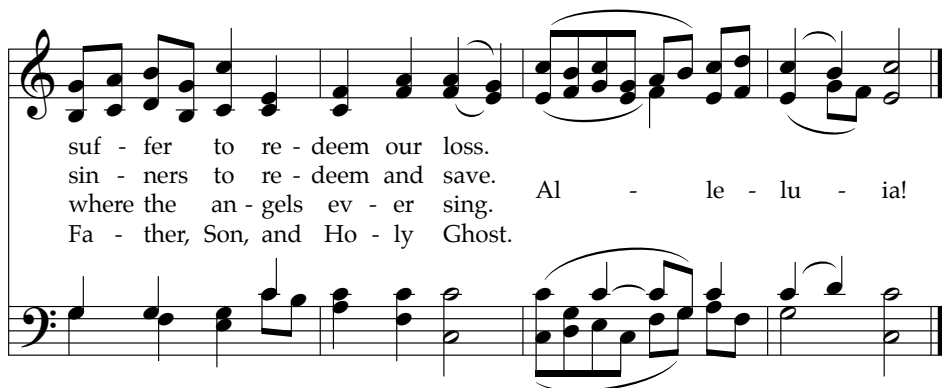
232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.



SPANISH

- 1 El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya!
 muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya!
 Con su fuerza y su virtud ¡Aleluya!
 cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!
- 2 El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya!
 vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya!
 Cante hoy la cristiandad ¡Aleluya!
 su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!
- 3 Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ¡Aleluya!
 y en desolación se vio, ¡Aleluya!
 hoy en gloria celestial ¡Aleluya!
 reina vivo e inmortal. ¡Aleluya!
- 4 Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ¡Aleluya!
 de la muerte es triunfador. ¡Aleluya!
 En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya!
 Cantaremos sin cesar. ¡Aleluya!

KOREAN

- 1 예수 부활 했으니 할렐루야
 만민 찬송 하여라
 천사들이 즐거워
 기쁜 찬송 부르네
- 2 대속하신 주 예수 할렐루야
 선한 싸움 이겼네
 사망 권세 이기고
 하늘 문을 여셨네
- 3 마귀 권세 이긴 주 할렐루야
 왕의 왕이 되셨네
 높은 이름 세상에
 널리 반포 하여라
- 4 길과 진리 되신 주 할렐루야
 우리 부활 하겠네
 부활 생명 되시니
 우리 부활 하겠네

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This Joyful Eastertide

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
 2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
 3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the

sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
 slum - ber till trump from east to west shall
 riv - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my

Refrain

sprung to life this mor - row.
 wake the dead in num - ber. Had Christ, who once was
 pass - ing soul de - liv - er.

The verbal and musical elements of this hymn mesh so well because the words were written to fit this Dutch tune (whose name means "fruits"). The news of Christ's resurrection is joyfully conveyed by the ever-higher phrases and final cascade of notes at the end of the refrain.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in

This system consists of a vocal melody in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and block chords in the right hand.

vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a melisma on the word 'en' at the end of the system. The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic pattern, with some harmonic changes in the right hand.

ris - en, a - ris - en.

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal melody and piano accompaniment both end with a double bar line. The piano accompaniment features a final chord in the right hand. The system includes melisma lines for the words 'ris - en' and 'a - ris - en'.



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Our Parents and Carolyn (Wes's Sister).....	Wes & Deb Ingram
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Sinclair Preston.....	Betsy Preston
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Our Parents, Gene & Grace Loy and Henry & Nellie Somers.....	
.....	Hank & Diane Somers

More Lilies given in Honor of and in Celebration of are listed on the back.





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Helen Roedecker.....	Noah & Robin McMillan
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Brenda Lewis.....	Mike Lewis
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The Easter Lilies adorning our Sanctuary today are given in celebration of...

My Grandchildren: Egan, Esmerly, Raiden, Ellis & Mac.....Sam Martin

