

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.

We Need Your Feedback on a New SALT Group!

The Adult Ministries Committee is exploring the possibility of forming a new SALT (Seeking and Learning Together) group that will focus on studying the Enneagram.

The Enneagram is an ancient personality typing system that identifies Nine Personality Types expressed individually and in relationship to others.

Adult Ministries is trying to gauge interest from our congregation for this kind of study topic. We would appreciate your help by responding on the Yes or No hyperlink at <https://forms.gle/jqNmof275L55hoHRA>.

Or if you would like to give direct verbal feedback or have questions, please contact Eileen Butler, chair of Adult Ministries, at eileen2220@gmail.com.



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

Coming Soon! Cantemus Women's Choir presents "Poetry in Motion" Concert

Friday, May 10, 7:00pm
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Saturday, May 11, 7:00pm
First Presbyterian Church
Johnson City, TN

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 4/21	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 7:00pm Session
Monday 4/22	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 4/23	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 4/24	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 4/26	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

*Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott and
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Acolyte

Evie Crow

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

April 21, 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 Allegro from "Sonata in A minor"
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach
Eileen Butler, flute

GATHERING PRAYER Nancy Knight

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Good Shepherd has led us to this place.

He leads us beside still waters; he restores our soul.

Even though we walk through dark valleys, even though we are fearful and in need of comfort.

Our cup overflows with God's goodness and mercy; we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

***HYMN 775** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior God, you guide us, but we are slow to follow and stubborn. You welcome us to your fold, but we make others feel as if they don't belong. Forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgement; the way we evaluate and compare, demean and degrade. Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ forgives. Christ transforms. Christ renews. Christ leads us down the path of new beginnings.

We are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia, AMEN!

***HYMN #581** "Glory Be to the Father" (Gloria Patri)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Collin Adams

ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)
Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio/arr. Lloyd Larson
Addison Meyers and Maddie Fouch

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How previous did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

*Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free, My God, My Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below will be forever mind,
Will be forever mine. You are forever mind.*

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 23 & 1 John 3:16-24

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from a Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God; preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, for giving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 Karen Carman

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, you meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude and out commitment to Christ's ministry. AMEN

***HYMN 839** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "Minuet" Henry Purcell

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me / 75

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

The two equal phrases in each line suggest that this African American spiritual shares some characteristics of work or field songs that were used to coordinate the efforts of slaves involved in tasks (road clearing, ditch digging, etc.) that needed combined rhythmic strokes.

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

KOREAN

- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어
 성령과 피로써 거듭나니
 이세상에서 내 영혼이
 하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요
 이것이 나의 찬송일세
 나사는 동안 끊임없이
 예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내 영
 온전한 기쁨을 누리면서
 자비와 사랑 속삭이는
 하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼
 주안에 복되고 평안하니
 세상도 없고 나도 없고
 사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴