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.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

SMILE for April
Our wish list for April Sunday 4/7 9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service / Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal

Offering

Monday 4/8 11:00am Circle of the Word, Room 205

6:00pm Youth Group, YS

9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead Tuesday 4/9

6:00pm The Has Beens, FH

1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study Wednesday 4/10

7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday 4/11 11:00am Congregational Care Committee, GS

12:00pm Worship Committee 7:00pm

Friday 4/12 10:00am Food Pantry, FH

used swimsuits and new hygiene items. Waverly Road Music

includes new or gently

Appreciation Luncheon Sunday, April 14, after Worship



All of our congregation is invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall on April 14 following Worship. We will honor those

who participate in the music program with catered BBQ from Braeden's. All you have to do is attend, eat, and appreciate! See you Sunday, April 14!

SMILE Benefit Rummage Sale

Saturday April 20,

8:00am – 2:00pm, Fellowship Hall



Last time we raised \$1,500 and would love to do even better this time! Drop-off your formerly-loved-

treasures the week of April 14-19 and place the items in the first large closet past the elevator in the Fellowship Hall. Happy Spring Cleaning!

Acolyte Andrew Ketchie

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

April 7, 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 "Glorify Thy Name"

GATHERING PRAYER Rebecca Ketchie

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Peace be with you.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.

*HYMN 306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ.

Have mercy on us, forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We have an advocate with God — Jesus Christ, the righteous one — who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Alleluia. AMEN!

*HYMN #581

Mark Hayes

"Glory Be to the Father"

(Gloria Patri)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Collin Adams

ANTHEM

"Down to the River to Pray" with "Lord, Listen to Your Children"

arr. Mary McDonald

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way and who shall wear the stary crown, good Lord, show me the way.

O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray. O Lord, listen to your children prayin' O Lord, send your Spirit in this place. O Lord, listen to your children prayin' Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known, when the people of the Lord get down to pray. A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a tumblin' down, when the people of the Lord get down to pray.

O children, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray, Lord, Listen to your children prayin' O Lord, send your Spirit in this place. O Lord, listen to your children prayin', send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace. I went down to the river to pray.

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 133 & 1 John 1:1-2:2

SERMON

"Where is the Unity?"

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

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table Prayer of Thanksgiving Words of Institution Celebration Prayer of Blessing

MISSION MOMENT

Barbara Lane

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

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love, and—above all—the presence of the living Lord among us. By your Spirit who breathes within us, strengthen our faith, use our gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. AMEN

*HYMN 239

"Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing"

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! 239



This 20th-century Easter text is both a song of encouragement (stanzas 1–3 directed to the congregation) and a song of praise (stanza 4 addressed to the risen Christ), all ending with joyous alleluias. It was written specifically for the dancelike 17th-century tune found here.