

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.

LEO (Loving Each Other) Lunches Coming Up this Summer!



June 9 – Presented by Intergenerational Discipleship

July 14 – Presented by Adult Ministries

More information coming soon!



SMILE for May

Our wish list for April includes new or gently used Preemie 5T clothing and new or gently used twin bedding (sheet sets and comforters).

To Everybody Who Responded to Our Enneagram Article:

Our survey determined there was interest in forming an Enneagram SALT group, so the Adult Ministries Committee is discussing our potential schedule and format. We would like to get feedback on that potential schedule directly from those who responded "yes" to our survey. Please contact Eileen Butler at eileen2220@gmail.com so we know who you are! If you missed the survey, but are interested, it's not too late to let us know your interest. Here's a course trailer to check out: <https://youtu.be/9AMxbzjEktY?si=1HpVI31UuNisrl3T> Thank you!

WRPC Weekly Calendar

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| Sunday 5/26 | 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service |
| Monday 5/27 | 8:00am Memorial Day Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED |
| Tuesday 5/28 | 9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH |
| Thursday 5/30 | 11:30am WRCCC Pre-School Graduation, FH |
| Friday 5/31 | 10:00am Food Pantry, FH |

Acolyte

Andrew Ketchie

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

May 26, 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 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
arr. J.B. Taylor

GATHERING PRAYER Barbara Lane

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

Glory to God forever. AMEN

Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world is to be born above from the Spirit.

The way to take part in that dream, says Jesus, is to be born of water and Spirit.

That gift is available this day. May you receive God's Spirit, be made whole, and dwell more deeply in love divine.

AMEN

***HYMN 1** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, hear the good news. We did not receive a spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption. Your guilt is departed, your sin is blotted out, for you are God's beloved children – forgiven, loved, and free. May God's peace be with you.

And also with you.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Wanda Kerns

ANTHEM "Did You Think To Pray?" Neil Harmon

*Ere you left your room this morning, did you think to pray?
Did you sue for loving favor as a shield today?
Oh, how praying rests the weary! Prayer will change the night to day.
So, when life gets dark and dreary, don't forget to pray.*

*When your heart is filled with anger, did you think to pray?
Did you plead for grace, my brother, and forgive along the way?
Oh, how praying rests the weary! Prayer will change the night to day.
So, when life gets dark and dreary, don't forget to pray.*

*When sore trials came upon you, did you think to pray?
Balm of Gilead did you borrow at the gates of day?
Oh, how praying rests the weary! Prayer will change the night to day.
So, when life gets dark and dreary, don't forget to pray.*

SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel: 17

SERMON "A Heart to Serve God" John Gilmer

*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

Susan Lodal

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, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. AMEN

***HYMN 12** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

ho - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

SPANISH

- 1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente,
siempre el labio mío loores te dará.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.
- 2 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre
de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad,
ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre,
ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.
- 3 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado
e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar,
santo tú eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado,
en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.
- 4 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre
vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adore,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
이른아침우리주를 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에
모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네
천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니
영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광
모든죄인 눈어두워 보지 못하네
거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 누구
권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.