


## 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.

### Greenlight for New SALT Group!

Our Adult Ministries Committee recently asked for your feedback on your potential interest in a new SALT group focusing on the enneagram personality typing system. We received enough positive responses to indicate we should move forward with the idea. The Committee will be discussing and hashing out ideas on how best to proceed. So details will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to talk to any of our committee members: Eileen Butler (chair), Howard Carman, Anne Garber, Rachel Lawson, Lynda Snook.

### Coming up! WRPC's Churchwide Picnic!

Sunday, May 19,  
4:00pm – evening,  
Eastman Cabins Picnic Shelter #22  
More details to come!



### 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).

### 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

### Visioning Task Force Survey

Hello friends,  
If you were unaware, WRPC has established a Visioning Task Force to kind of get a feel for how the church is doing and where we should focus our efforts in the future with God's help. We truly want to hear from each member of our congregation whether you have been here for years or have just arrived. We have created this quick (can be done in less than three minutes depending on how much you have to say) survey. We hope you will take a moment and give us your honest thoughts. You may submit your name or remain anonymous. You can scan the QR code below with your smartphone or follow the link in the newsletter. If you prefer a person-to-person conversation we'd love to have that too. Rachel Lawson as well as myself can be found in the church directory. If we do not answer, please leave a message, we will call you back. Thank you. – Suzanne Huron

Here is the link <https://forms.gle/xreWaxTqyPMjJw4KA>



## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 5/5</b>	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service / Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering 7:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting, MR
<b>Monday 5/6</b>	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
<b>Tuesday 5/7</b>	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 11:00pm Staff Meeting, ZOOM 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH 7:00pm Cantemus Concert Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday 5/8</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 5:30pm WRCCC Celebration for Martha Triplett, Beth Joyner & Marsha Cole, FH 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 5/9</b>	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
<b>Friday 5/10</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH 11:00am Congregational Care, GS 7:00pm Cantemus Spring Concert, Sanctuary

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Liturgy written by Carol Prickett and provided for free distribution.

### Acolyte

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

May 5, 2024, 11:00 am

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664 423.247.5121 [www.waverlyroadpc.org](http://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](http://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** “Change My Heart, Oh God” arr. Mark Hayes

**GATHERING PRAYER** Blair Adams

## CHORAL INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to join with all the earth in praise:

*To sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, who has shown us steadfast love and faithfulness.*

We praise the Lord with joyful noises joining the symphony of the earth:

*The roar of the ocean, the call of the birds, the wind across the hills, people in every corner of the globe.*

On this sabbath day of rest and gladness,

*We greet you with joy, our living God!*

**\*HYMN 379** “We Shall Overcome”

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Tender God, forgive us for our half-hearted faith that loves only when it is easy, and reaches out only to those who are like us, that ignore your less convenient commandments and fails to bear fruit anyone would rejoice in. How can a faith like that conquer the world? Nourish us again, to blossom with whole-hearted faith that abides in your love and shines forth with joy. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! The only one who could judge us calls us friends.

*Jesus chose us over his own life, so let us choose Jesus in the life we have now.*

By the power of the Spirit, our sins are washed away, and we are made new.

*Let us live as God's forgiven children. Alleluia! AMEN*

## \*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

Rachel Lawson

**ANTHEM** “Beautiful Savior” arr. John Leavitt

*Alleluia! Beautiful Savior, King of creation, song of God and son of man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forevermore be Thine! Alleluia!*

**SCRIPTURES** Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98 & 1 John 5:1-6

**SERMON** “Is God Still Moving?” Rev. Collin Adams

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from the Belhar Confession)

*We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made*

*manifest in the Church, as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the Church of Jesus Christ. We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another, and that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another. We believe that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God. Jesus is Lord. 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

Peter 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

*Generous God, we bring you our offerings today, and ask that you bless them. Bless the money in the plates that it might be saved, stewarded and spent in ways that honor you. Bless the tasks we will undertake this week that we might be coworkers in your coming kingdom. Bless the hours of our week – 167 until we meet again – that our lives may be our offering to you. Bless us to be blessings in this world. AMEN*

**\*HYMN 438** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

# 379 We Shall Overcome

1 We shall o - ver - come; we shall o - ver - come;  
 2 We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand;  
 3 We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace;  
 4 We are not a - fraid; we are not a - fraid;  
 5 God will see us through; God will see us through;

we shall o - ver - come some - day.  
 we'll walk hand in hand some - day.  
 we shall live in peace some - day.  
 we are not a - fraid to - day.  
 God will see us through to - day.

*Refrain*

O, deep in my heart I do be -

lieve we shall o - ver - come some - day!

Though now associated primarily with the Civil Rights Movement of the mid-20th century, this spiritual most likely dates from the days of the slave trade; and similarities with the tune SICILIAN MARINERS (see no. 546) suggest that it might have been a worksong aboard slave ships.

# 438 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands.  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling;  
4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when my eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side which flowed  
Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
na - ked, come to thee for dress, help - less, look to thee for grace;  
when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,



Though scholars discredit the story that this hymn was written when the author found shelter under a large rock during a thunderstorm, the popular appeal of that conjecture perhaps lies in the energy of this plea and the vividness of its imagery drawn from many biblical sources.

## FORGIVENESS



be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.  
all for sin could not a - tone. Thou must save, and thou a - lone.  
foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

