


## 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.

### 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](mailto: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!

### 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).

### Today! WRPC's Churchwide Picnic!

Today! 4:00pm – evening, Eastman Cabins Picnic Shelter #22 Come join us! We'll provide fried chicken and you bring your favorite side dish or dessert. We'll have game options and you're welcome to bring your own favorites. And, if it happens to rain, we'll have board games to enjoy under the shelter. If you have any questions, flag down any of our Adult Ministries Committee members: Eileen Butler (chair), Howard Carman, Anne Garber, Rachel Lawson, Lynda Snook.

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 5/19</b>	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service / Pentecost Sunday 4:00pm LEO Churchwide Picnic, Eastman Cabins Shelter #22
<b>Monday 5/20</b>	6:00pm Youth Group, YS 7:00pm Mission Committee, ZOOM
<b>Tuesday 5/21</b>	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 5/22</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Friday 5/24</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

### Acolyte

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### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark





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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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## Service of Worship Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 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** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” with  
“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” arr. Lloyd Larson

**GATHERING PRAYER** Rev. Collin Adams

## CHORAL INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

All together in one place;

*They heard the rush of a violent wind;*

It filled the entire house.

*Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;*

They were filled with the Holy Spirit.

**\*HYMN 407** “Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers”

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. AMEN*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”  
*In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. 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** “Like a Mighty Wind” Karen Marrolli

*Like a mighty wind over rushing waters, like a soaring dove in glorious flight, come and fill the souls of your sons and daughters with your breath of love, your breath of light.*

*You flood our hearts with a Holy Vision of a world where kindred souls rejoice, showing forth your love; our true religion; joining in one song and with one voice.*

*You send us forth through your Holy Spirit to bring grace to earth as you require.*

*Your call is love! O let us hear it! Let our souls be filled with Holy Fire!*

*Like a mighty wind over rushing waters, like a soaring dove in glorious flight, O Spirit, move through your sons and daughters, bringing grace to earth, through acts of love, through acts of light!*

**SCRIPTURES** Ezekiel 37:1-4

**SERMON** “Prophecy” Rev. Collin Adams

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Nicene Creed)

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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** Sharon Petke

## 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

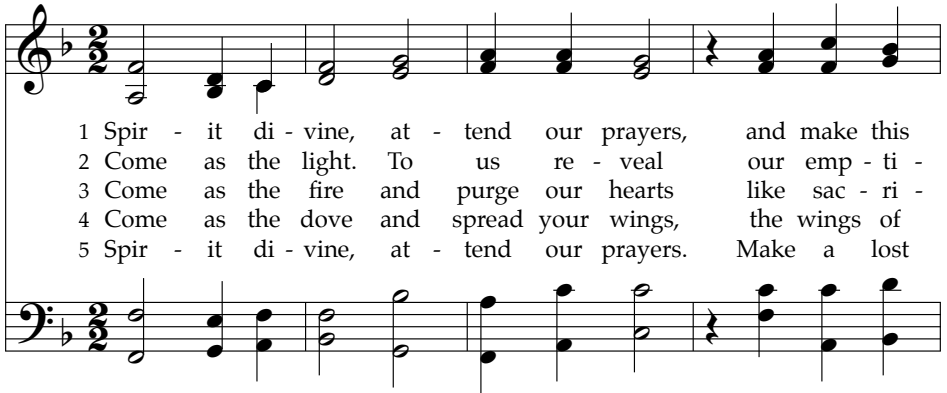
*You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further your kingdom and build your beloved community. AMEN*

**\*HYMN 286** “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

## Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers 407



1 Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers, and make this  
 2 Come as the light. To us re - veal our emp - ti -  
 3 Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sac - ri -  
 4 Come as the dove and spread your wings, the wings of  
 5 Spir - it di - vine, at - tend our prayers. Make a lost



house your home. De - scend with all your  
 ness and woe. And lead us in those  
 fi - cial flame. Let our whole soul an  
 peace - ful love. And let the church on  
 world your home. De - scend with all your



gra - cious powers. O come, great Spir - it, come!  
 paths of life where all the righ - teous go.  
 of - fering be to our Re - deem - er's name.  
 earth be - come blest as the church a - bove.  
 gra - cious powers. O come, great Spir - it, come!

The subtle changes between the first and last stanzas here are important; they reveal how the gift of the Holy Spirit transforms and widens our concern from ourselves to the world around us. The tune is named for the text it first set, "Now let all thank and bring honor."

# Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time, starting with a bass clef. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line.

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The piano accompaniment also ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal line.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for “spirit” can equally well be translated as “breath” or “wind,” so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the “Breath of God.” This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.



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The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning and witness, and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

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**God, we give you thanks  
as we work together to create a world  
where children have all the tools they need  
to grow, learn and lead.**

**AMEN.**



JERUSALEN MARTINEZ

Sharing innovative, creative and collaborative ways to bring Presbyterian youth together is one of the primary objectives of the Office of Presbyterian Youth and Triennium — as when youth and adults gathered last April at the Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana Hispana de Fayetteville in North Carolina, for a unique daylong conference titled “When Did We See You?” “¿Cuándo te vimos?” [kwan.do te veemos]

Hector Cardenas, a the 17-year-old participant, says, “It is important that Presbyterians and other people give money to support programs like ‘Cuándo te vimos’ through the annual Pentecost Offering. It gives us the opportunity to bring churches together that do not have the capabilities of doing things like this — experiencing new activities, learning and meeting new people.”

## *We are there*

Pentecost celebrates the renewal of the relationship between God and the community of faith. Through our gifts to the Pentecost Offering, we are there to help build a foundation of faith in our youth which will last a lifetime.

**40%**

**stays with your congregation**

to support ministries with children, youth, and young adults.

**25%**

**supports Young Adult Volunteers**

(YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

**25%**

**supports Ministries with Youth**

including the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

**10%**

**is devoted to children at-risk**

and supports to improve education and provide safe havens.

*Won't you join us?*

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY...  
FOR IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE,  
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.**



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