

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.

Next LEO (Loving Each Other) Lunch Coming Up this Summer!



July 14 – Presented by the Intergenerational Discipleship Committee. It's "Retro Potluck!" Bring your favorite food or foods and games from your childhood! It should be a blast from the past!

Let's go Waverly Wandering!



The Waverly Wanderers will be visiting the Jonesborough Storytelling Center to hear Israeli storyteller Noa Baum on Friday, June 21st at 2pm. We will be having lunch beforehand in Jonesborough. If you would like to join us, please contact Rachel Lawson at 423-963-4310. You can read more about Noa Baum here: <https://store.storytellingcenter.net/noa-baum-fri-6-21-2-pm-a-20242000240a-2157/>



SMILE for June

Our wish list for June includes new or gently used teen / adult sized clothing and new or gently used hairbrushes, combs and hairbands.



We need people to work with our growing youth. Sunday school teachers and assistants are sought. We need people who are willing to assist with worship: running the camera, sound board, and being worship leaders. We'd love to bolster the choir with more voices. We need help with working the Food Pantry.

Pray about these things and respond to these needs. The way that we offer our time to others is one of the facets of stewardship. Stewardship is one of the facets of discipleship. Here at Waverly Road, we Love God, Love Each Other, and Make Disciples. Help us live into our mission.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 6/16	11:00am Worship Service 7:00pm Session, ZOOM
Monday 6/17	7:00pm Mission Committee, ZOOM
Tuesday 6/18	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 6/19	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 6/20	12:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
Friday 6/21	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Michael Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

June 16, 2024, 11:00 am

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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 "Love to Thee" arr. Molly Ijames

GATHERING PRAYER Blair Adams

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of seeds on earth;

It grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs, and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.

Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.
Thanks be to God!

***HYMN 263** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We who walk by faith and not by sight believe the good news – If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; every thing old has passed away; see everything has become new!

Praise be to God for the mercy and grace that forgives our sins. 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

Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM

"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

arr. Dennis Allen

*Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.*

*Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of man.
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.*

*Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.*

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

*Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could ever restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes!*

SCRIPTURES

Mark 4:26-34 & 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

SERMON

"Crazy"

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

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

Bless, O God, the gifts that we bring this day, that they may be a sign of our commitment to your kingdom and a pledge of our love for you and your world. Multiply the work done by our time, treasures, and talents, that your presence and compassion may be known in all the earth. AMEN

*HYMN 634

"To God Be The Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - sored from the fall,
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

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This 18th-century text celebrating the sovereignty of Christ has been through several expansions and contractions before reaching its present form. It is set here to the oldest American hymn tune in continuous use since first published in 1793, which was written for it.

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!