

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!



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 6/9	11:00am Worship Service / Installation of Stephen Ministry Leaders 12:00pm LEO Luncheon sponsored by Stephen Ministry
Monday 6/10	7:00pm Enneagram SALT Group, MR
Tuesday 6/11	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm The Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 6/12	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 6/13	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 6/14	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

June 9, 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 "Think About His Love" arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Stephen Bus

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.

Holy One, hear my voice.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

In God's word, I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

***HYMN 275** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*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

Rev. Collin Adams

ANTHEM

"O Love"

Elaine Hagenberg

*O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.*

*O Joy that seeks me through pain, O I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.*

*O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.*

SCRIPTURES

1 Samuel 8:4-20

SERMON "Be Careful What You Ask For" Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(adapted from the Confession of 1967)

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes our natural world as exploited and despoiled by sin. God wills that God's purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ, and all evil be banished from God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgement and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the Kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

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

COMMISSIONING of STEPHEN LEADERS

Linda Qualls and Susan Foster

MISSION MOMENT

Bree Fox

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

O God, with faith we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. AMEN

***HYMN 836** "Abide With Me"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a vocal line with lyrics. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The music features various rhythmic values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and dynamic markings. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

836 Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!
 earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see.
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

By blending end of day and end of life, the imagery of this well-known Victorian hymn has made it valuable for both evening services and funerals. Although the author wrote his own music for it, the present tune has been firmly associated with this text for over 150 years.

STEPHEN LEADERS COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Presentation of Stephen Leaders

Statement of Purpose

Vows for Stephen Leaders

Susan and Linda, will you assume this ministry and leadership position in the confidence that it comes from God? If so, answer, I will, and I ask God to help me.

Vows for Congregation

Members of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, will you open your hearts to the ministry of these Stephen Leaders and pray for them, that they may be effective servants of Christ? If so, answer, "Yes, with the help of God."

Blessings for the Stephen Leaders

Commendation

Prayer