

## 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.



If you would like to support the mission and ministry of WRPC, we invite you to give online.

### SMILE for August



Our wish list for August includes new or gently used leggings / athletic sweatpants, new school supplies and lunch boxes.



### Sunday School for Children & Youth begins on Sunday, August 11th, 9:45am.

More details to come!

### Try One of Our Adult Sunday School Classes!

**Apprentice Class - Room 105**  
Hybrid Format via Zoom and in-person. Class begins at 9:15 instead of 9:45 to accommodate the logistics with Zoom. Leaders: Howard Carman, Dave and Sharon Petke.

### Women's Sunday School Class - Room 205

Leader: Karen Carman. The class uses a variety of DVD/Workbook Small Group Studies as the basis for the lessons and subsequent discussions.

### Adult Lectionary Class - Gathering Space

Leader: Shelley Porter. Discussions are prompted by the Weekly Lectionary Text.

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 8/4</b>	11:00am Worship Service / Communion / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering 12:00pm LEO Lunch, FH
<b>Monday 8/5</b>	7:00pm Enneagram Journey Class, MR
<b>Tuesday 8/6</b>	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 8/7</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday 8/8</b>	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
<b>Friday 8/9</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH 11:00am Congregational Care, GS

### Acolyte

Evye Baskett

### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

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Director of Intergenerational Discipleship | Rachel Lawson

Director of Student (K-12) Discipleship Ministries | Trinity Gibson

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

August 4, 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](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** "Doxology" arr. Mark Hayes

**GATHERING PRAYER** Rev. Collin Adams

## CHORAL INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship our God,

***For there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.***

We come with humility, gentleness, and patience,  
***Bearing with one another in love.***

**\*HYMN 418** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. AMEN***

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***Siblings in Christ, the promise of our faith is this:***

Whoever turns to Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the world.

***That is a promise of joy and peace!***

Thanks be to God! 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

"I Will Joyfully Sing"

Mary McDonald

*I will joyfully sing in the morning, I will joyfully sing all the day.  
I'll sing praises to Thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day.*

*I will lift up my eyes in the morning, for the Lord will not turn me away.  
I'll sing praises to Thee in the morning, for the Lord is the strength of my day.*

*I will sing! I will sing! I will sing of praises His goodness to me, I will sing!*

## SCRIPTURES

John 6:24-35 & Ephesians 4:1-16

## SERMON

"Gifts"

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*

## SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Celebration  
Prayer of Blessing

## MISSION MOMENT

Rachel Lawson

## 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

***Loving God, as you fed your people in the wilderness, use our gifts, time, and talents as the manna to meet the hungers of the world in which we live. For Jesus' sake. AMEN***

## \*HYMN 317

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

## \*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

# 418 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3 O for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

*Refrain*  
 watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!  
 par - don for you and for me. "Come home, come home!

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

This 19th-century gospel hymn has often been used as a hymn of invitation at evangelistic services. Its imagery is primarily based on Jesus' parable in Luke 15:11-32, commonly called "The Prodigal Son." Each singer thus becomes a wandering child who is urged to return home.

## 317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -  
 mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
 race may be. All chil - dren of the  
 south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.