

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, we will let you know where we will be walking.

SMILE Rummage Sale, Friday Pre-Sale, September 20, 4:00–7:00pm, Fellowship Hall (with \$5 ticket)

Saturday Sale, September 21, 8:00am–2:00pm, Fellowship Hall



You can drop off items in the Fellowship starting September 16. Thank you for supporting SMILE!

SMILE for September



Our wish list for September includes new or gently used jeans, all sizes and new or gently used crib sheets.

WRPC Fall Church Retreat – SAVE the DATE!

October 25-27, Holston Camp & Retreat Center

Fall is the time we gather as a church to worship, have fun and fellowship with each other. More details and ways to sign up coming soon!

Trick-or-Treating Event with Lincoln Elementary School!

Thursday, October 31
Time: TBD at WRPC



Contact Rachel Lawson to volunteer and start scouting those candy deals!

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 9/15	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 12:00pm LEO Lunch and Town Hall Meeting, FH 7:00pm Session
Monday 9/16	6:00pm Youth Group, YS 7:00pm Mission Committee, MR
Tuesday 9/17	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 9/18	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 9/19	8:00am SMILE Rummage Sale Set-up, FH 7:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
Friday 9/20	8:00am SMILE Rummage Sale Set-up, FH 10:00am Food Pantry, FH 4:00pm SMILE Rummage Pre-Sale with \$5 Ticket
Saturday 9/21	8:00am SMILE Rummage Sale, FH



SCAN ME

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

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Evye Baskett

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

September 15, 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.

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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Lloyd Larson

GATHERING PRAYER

Rev. Sharon Amstutz

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Inspired by Mark 8:29 and posted on *Spill the Beans*: <http://www.spillbeans.org.uk>)

In the name of the Lord Jesus; the bread breaker, the light gatherer and cross carrier, welcome.

May the peace of the Lord Jesus; the peace maker and the temple disturber, friend of the sinner and companion on the road be with us all.

Let us draw close to the Lord Jesus; the savior, the healer, the teacher, and worship him.

And ask ourselves, who do we say he is?

***HYMN 625** “How Great Thou Art” (O Lord, My God)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Adapted from post on the Christian Aid website: <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>)

Lord Jesus, You are a Messiah who walks beside your people.
Forgive us when we stray from your path of justice and mercy.

You are a Messiah who raises up those who are bent low.
Forgive our callousness when we say they made bad choices, they could have tried harder, or there is nothing that we can do.

You are a Messiah who feeds the hungry.
Forgive us for not recognizing the hunger we see in people each day, knowing we have the means to fill empty stomachs, hearts and hands.

You are a Lord who celebrates the small and the insignificant.

Forgive us for honoring power, might and substance.

You are a Messiah who says, ‘Follow me’.
So we pray for wisdom, courage and faith in our hearts that we may take up the cross and find it leads to life.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Those who listen to the words of wisdom will be secure and live in ease. Know that our God never ceases to reach out in love and forgiveness, guiding us on the path of life and righteousness, calling us to claim our true identity as disciples and beloved sons and daughters of the living 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

Suzanne Huron

ANTHEM

“Love Lifted Me”

Sean Paul

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more. But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry, from the waters lifted me, now safe with Him am I.

Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves. He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves. He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey. Christ, the Savior hears your plea. Call to Him today.

Love lifted me. From death I rise to victory! Christ Jesus lifted me. All my heart to You I give, my life, my everything. Lord, each day for You I live, Forever Your praises sing! Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs; and when I stray, please lead me to Your shores where I belong.

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SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 50:4-9a & Mark 8:27-38

SERMON

“Pop Quiz”

Rev. Sharon Amstutz

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(A New Creed, The United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to 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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Candace Sass

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

Almighty God, who made us who we are, we offer all of ourselves to You.

Take our talents, our energy and our joy, and use us to share Your love. Take our mistakes, our regrets and our pain, and use us to bring Your healing. Magnify the gifts we offer before You today, to spread Your peace in the world. AMEN

*HYMN 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

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O Lord My God

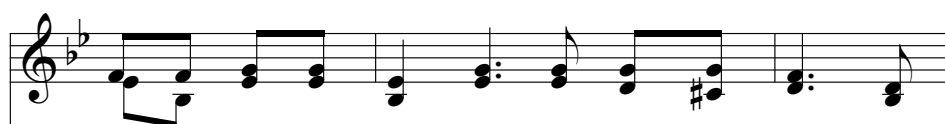
How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me



all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, when I look down from
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then *I shall bow in



hear the *roll-ing thun-der, thy power through-out the
 loft-y moun-tain gran-deur and hear the brook and
 bur-den glad-ly bear-ing, he bled and died to
 hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion, and there pro-claim, "My



**Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."*

This tuneful retelling of the salvation story began in Swedish and was translated into German and then into Russian before reaching its English form. Despite such linguistic and musical revisions, it continues to be a meaningful source of comfort to many people.

Refrain

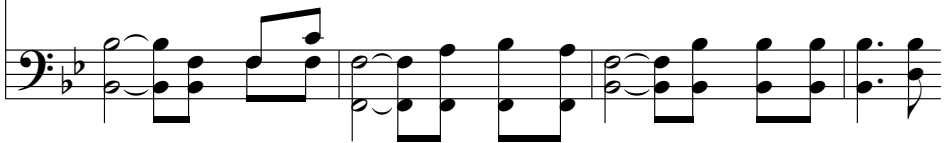


u - ni - verse dis - played:
 feel the gen - tle breeze:
 take a - way my sin:
 God, how great thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!



KOREAN

- 1 주 하나님 지으신 모든 세계
 내 마음 속에 그리어 볼 때
 하늘의 별 울려 퍼지는 너성
 주님의 권능 우주에 찾네
- 후렴 주님의 높고 위대하심을
 내 영혼이 찬양하네
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- 2 숲속이나 험한 산 골짜기에서
 저 저귀는 저 새소리들과
 고요하게 흐르는 시냇물은
 주님의 숨씨 노래하도다 후렴
- 3 주 하나님 독생자 아꼈없이
 우리를 위해 보내주셨네
 십자가에 피 흘려 죽으신 주
 내 모든 죄를 대속하셨네 후렴
- 4 내 주 예수 세상에 다시 올 때
 저 천국으로 날 인도하리
 나 겸손히 엎드려 경배하며
 영원히 주를 찬양하리라 후렴

SPANISH

- 1 Señor, mi Dios, al contemplar los cielos,
 el firmamento y las estrellas mil,
 al oír tu voz en los potentes truenos
 y ver brillar al sol en su cenit,
- Estribillo Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
 ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!
 Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
 ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!
- 2 Al recorrer los montes y los valles
 y ver las bellas flores al pasar,
 al escuchar el canto de las aves
 y el murmurar del claro manantial, Estribillo
- 3 Cuando recuerdo de tu amor divino
 que desde el cielo al Salvador envió,
 al buen Jesús, que por salvarme vino
 y en una cruz por mí sufrió y murió, Estribillo
- 4 al dulce hogar, al cielo de esplendor;
 te adoraré, cantando la grandeza
 de tu poder y tu infinito amor. Estribillo

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주