# 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.

#### WRPC Fall Festival Wednesday, October 23, 5:30-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall



Come ready for some grilled out hotdogs and chili, costume contest, trick or treat games/prizes for the kids and a cake walk for everyone!

#### **Trick-or-Treating Event** with Lincoln **Elementary School!** Thursday, October 31 Time: TBD at WRPC



deals!

Contact Rachel Lawson to volunteer and start scouting those candy



#### All God's Children **Church Retreat at Holston Camp** Friday, October 25-

Sunday, October 27



about relaxing in the cool, clean mountain air, eating good food and enjoying time with God and his

children. Sign up for the WRPC Church Retreat held at Holston Camp and Retreat Center in Banner Elk, NC!

Here is the link for folks to sign up for the Self-led Prayer and Reflection Retreat either at Holston, or from your home.

https://tinyurl.com/ wrpcretreat2024

This self-led Prayer and Reflection retreat themed "Wonder" will be sent to you via email if participating from home, or by Collin at the camp when you arrive for the weekend.

https://tinyurl.com/ wrpcwonderretreat



Holston Camp



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 9/29		Sunday School Worship Service
Monday 9/30	6:00pm	Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 10/1	9:00am 6:00pm	Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 10/2	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 10/4	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH



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

## Acolyte

Michael Lawson

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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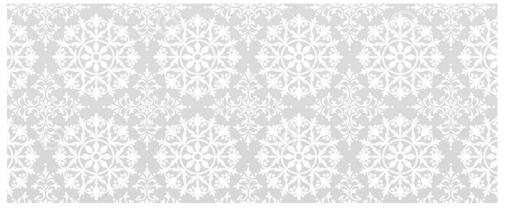
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All God's Children at Retreat

# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

September 29, 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 vellow 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

"Deep River" arr. Phillip Keveren

Barbara Lane

**GATHERING PRAYER** 

#### CHORAL INTROIT

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have welcomed us, saying "I know you by name, and you have found favor with me."

Lord, you have promised us, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Lord, you have blessed us, saying "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you."

Lord, you have humbled us, saying "I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."

Lord, show us your glory! Lord, we worship You!

\*HYMN 687 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear these words from the Apostle Paul, "God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength." The grace of Christ is sufficient for you. 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

**ANTHEM** "Trusting in the Savior" arr. Michael Ware

Mark Crow

O Jesus, Savior, pilot me, I'm trusting in the Savior. Over all of life's tempestuous seas, I am trusting in the Savior. Unknown waves before me roll, I'm trusting in the Savior. Waves that hide the rocks and treacherous soul, I am trusting in the Savior. When the storms of life blow strong and cold, I am trusting in the Savior.

The boisterous winds obey Your will, I'm trusting in the Savior. When You say unto them, "Peace, be still!" I am trusting in the Savior. When the storms of life blow strong and cold, I am trusting in the Savior.

And when at last I near the shore, I'm trusting in the Savior. And the sounds of fearsome breakers roar, I am trusting in the Savior. When the storms of life blow strong and cold, I am trusting in the Savior.

Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, I'm trusting in the Savior. Lord Jesus, Savior, pilot me! I'm trusting in the Savior. When the storms of life blow strong and cold, I am trusting in the Savior.

Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, I'm trusting in the Savior. Lord Jesus, Savior, pilot me! I'm trusting in the Savior. When the storms of life blow strong and cold, in Jesus' hands His loved ones He will hold. I'm trusting in the Savior. Amen!

#### **SCRIPTURES**

#### **SERMON**

#### **\*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

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

#### **OFFERTORY**

\*DOXOLOGY

O Lord our God, hear our petition that you use these, our gifts of money, time and talent, returned to you in thanks as the source of our abilities, for the improvements to our world. Lead us to use them in support of our brothers and sisters through our works and gifts both here, in the nation, and in your world. AMEN

## \*HYMN 824

### **\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Job 2:11-13; Luke 24:13-35

"Iust Listen"

David Petke

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Anne Garber

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**

"Near to the Heart of God"



- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.



A Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director in Missouri wrote this simple but moving hymn in response to the death of two young nieces from diphtheria. By distilling such personal grief into the shared assurances of faith, these words have brought comfort to many.





Our Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

Thank you for your participation in the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

> IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!



The Peace & Global Witness 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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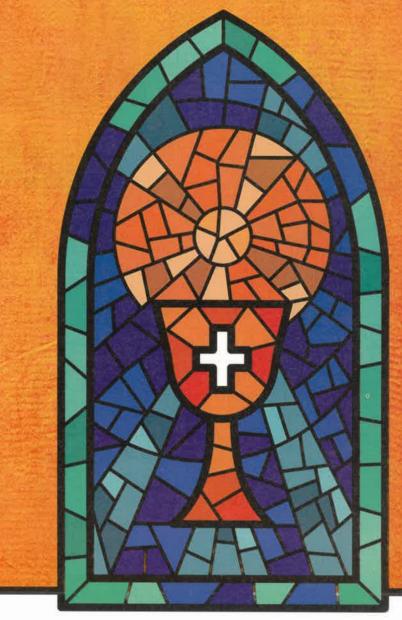
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We are there





**"YOU ARE WITH ME"** 

Christ has no body but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which He looks Compassion on this world, Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good, Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, Yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

~ Teresa of Ávila

# We are there.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering affirms that the peace of God, which is central to the gospel, starts with us. We are there to sow seeds of peace by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world.

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Thank you!