


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.

Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 10, after worship

 We will be hearing the report from the nominating committee. Please make plans to attend.

SMILE for November

 Our wish list for November includes new socks and underwear, all sizes and new or gently used teen sleepwear.

Outdoor Work Party at the Church!

Saturday, November 9,
10:00am, lower parking lot at
Prospect House



Meet us at the parking lot at the Prospect Drive house on Saturday, November 9 at 10:00am to refresh

the mulch in the landscaping beds around the 12 + memorial trees and dogwoods around the parking lot and around the house. We will have 300 bags of mulch to spread. So all hands on deck! Bring your gloves and a rake. Thank you!

LEO Lunch

Sunday, November 17,
after worship in the
Fellowship Hall



Collin will be giving a talk about his sabbatical with a Q & A session.

For lunch we will have a large charcuterie board featuring a wide selection of culinary offerings.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/3	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering
Monday 11/4	6:00pm Youth Group, YS 7:00pm Enneagram Journey Class, MR
Tuesday 11/5	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 11/6	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 11/8	10:00am Food Pantry, FH 11:00am Congregational Care, GS
Saturday 11/9	10:00am Outdoor Work Party, Parking Lot at Prospect House

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

Acolyte

Evie Crow

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

November 3, 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 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
arr. Phillip Keveren

GATHERING PRAYER Blair Adams

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and Leviticus 19:18)

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."

Hear, O Church of God: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

And we shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.

Hear, O children of God: there is another commandment like the first.

Yes: we shall love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

These two commandments are the foundation of our Christian lives. Thanks be to God! Let us worship God!

***HYMN 771** "What is the World Like"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have loved us by sending your only Son, but we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In his life and death, Jesus showed us how truly to love our neighbors, but we love ourselves more than we love others. Loving God, forgive us for withholding our complete love for and devotion to you. Help us give our hearts and lives fully to you so our hearts and lives may be open to our neighbors, especially those in need. Lord, forgive us, love us, and guide us through Jesus Christ. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The psalmist assures us, "As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us." In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you, our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*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 "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Mark Hayes

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia!

*Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, Alleluia!*

*Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!*

*Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice,
O praise Him, Alleluia!*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia!

*Thou fire so masterful and bright, thou givest man both warmth and light.
O praise, Him, Alleluia!*

*Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia!*

Praise the Father, praise the Son! Praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise Him, Alleluia!

SCRIPTURES Ruth:1-18 & Mark 12:28-34

SERMON "Bound Together" Rev. Collin Adams

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from A Declaration of Faith of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and The Shorter Catechism)

God bound his people to himself in covenant. Freed slaves became the people of God when they accepted the Lord's covenant. God charged them to respond to his rescuing love by obeying his commandments. Their life together was to express the justice and compassion of their holy God. Since we, too, are the Lord's covenant people, we know we must be holy as the Lord is holy. We must keep God's commandments, not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor, but to reflect the character of God and to be his grateful and loving people.

What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

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

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

Generous and loving God, we do thank you for the many blessings in our lives. As you have so freely given your love in Jesus Christ, may we freely share your love with others through these gifts we offer today. May they be signs of our devotion to you and our willingness to love in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN

***HYMN 828** "More Love To Thee, O Christ"

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

What Is the World Like 771

Capo 1: (G)

(Em7)

(C)

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1 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im - parts,

(Em)

(C)

(Am)

(B7)



Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive:
 Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;
 No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;
 Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,
 filled with the Spir - it who joins us as one.

(Em)

(Am)

(D)

(G)



roots thread the soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
 watch as the par - ent breaks in - to a run.
 peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.
 tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.
 Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,

(C)

(Em7)

(Am7)

(D)

(G)



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.
 this is a new world where God's will is done.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text and tune were written to conclude a hymn festival at the 2009 Annual Conference of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. Four parables framed both the festival and the hymn: the Mustard Seed, the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the Ten Bridesmaids.

828 More Love to Thee, O Christ

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!
 2 Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend - ed knee.
 Now thee a - lone I seek; give what is best.
 this be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise.

This is my ear - nest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This all my prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;
 This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ, to thee;

more love to thee, more love to thee!

Perhaps because this prayer-poem by the wife of a leading 19th-century Presbyterian minister grew out of her own physical and emotional suffering, it has continued to speak to many people in similar distress. It is set here to the tune created for its first printing in a hymnal.