


## 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!

### SMILE for October



Our wish list for October includes new or gently used coats and hoodies, and new stocking stuffer items.

### Church Retreat at Holston Camp has been CANCELLED

### Trick-or-Treating Event with Lincoln Elementary School!

Thursday, October 31  
Time: 9:00am – 12:30pm at WRPC



Contact Rachel Lawson to volunteer and start scouting those candy deals! You can leave candy for the event in her office.

## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 10/20</b>	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service / Pledge Sunday 7:00pm Session, MR
<b>Monday 10/21</b>	6:00pm Youth Group, YS 7:00pm Enneagram Journey Class, MR 7:00pm Mission Committee, ZOOM
<b>Tuesday 10/22</b>	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
<b>Wednesday 10/23</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 5:30pm WRPC Fall Festival, FH 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Friday 10/25</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH



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

### Acolyte

Eva Lawson

### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

## Pledge Sunday

October 20, 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](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** "I Surrender All" arr. Phillip Keveren

**GATHERING PRAYER** Rev. Collin Adams

## CHORAL INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The son of Man came not to be served but to serve. Let us follow Christ, not seeking glory, but ways to serve.

*Called to worship, we bow humbly before our God.*

**\*HYMN 320** "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed.*

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn?  
*Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.*  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
*The old life has gone, a new life has begun.*  
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
*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** Rev. Collin Adams

**ANTHEM** "Climbin' Up the Mountain" arr. Russell Robinson

*Refrain: Climbin' up the mountain children, O Lord I didn't come here to stay.  
O brother, if I nevermore see you again, gonna meet you at the judgement day.*

*Moses went down into Egypt land, He told old Pharaoh.  
But the good Lord sittin' on his heavenly throne,  
Sayin' let my people go, good Lord, sayin' let my people go. (refrain)*

*Daniel went down to the lion's den, and he began to pray.  
And the angel of the Lord locked the lion's jaw,  
that sure was a mighty day, good Lord, that sure was a mighty day.*

*The Hebrews were down in the fiery furnace,  
and they began to pray! And the angel of the Lord put the fire out!  
That sure was a mighty day, good Lord, that sure was a mighty day. Refrain*

**SCRIPTURES** Mark 10:35-45

**SERMON** "The Best" Rev. Collin Adams

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Philippians 2:5-11)

*Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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*

**MISSION 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

*Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the Good News of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. AMEN*

**\*HYMN 8** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"  
Bring your pledge card forward and place it in the basket.

## \*DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

## \*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

## 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age

1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
 4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
 be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
 out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

## 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we  
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.



The year after this text was written for a student sailing to America, it was included in the most influential British hymnal of the 19th century. The tune especially composed for it preserves the ancient Roman name of the island where Paul was shipwrecked, now called Malta.