


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 October

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

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

Sunday 10/27	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service / Remembering the Saints
Monday 10/28	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 10/29	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 10/30	11:15am NE TN Faith Leaders Cohort Lunch, FH 1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 10/31	9:00am Trick-or-Treating Event with Lincoln Elementary
Friday 11/1	10:00am Food Pantry, FH



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

Acolyte

Mason Wilson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

October 27, 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 "Build My Life" Housefires
Gabrielle Stoll, Solo & Guitar

GATHERING PRAYER Michael Lawson

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:1-5

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him and be radiant so your faces shall never be ashamed.

***HYMN 65** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (A Prayer by Martin Luther)

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled.

My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love

may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether.

O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are

rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the

fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (A Prayer by John Calvin)

Let us never forget you, O Lord, nor your goodness. Let the remembrance of your mercy be always engraved on our minds.

Hear and believe this good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*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 Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM "What a Beautiful Name"

Brooke Ligertwood and Ben Fielding, Hillsong Worship
Addison Meyers, Ethan Inscore & Gabrielle Stoll

*You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now, revealed in You our Christ.*

*What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.*

*You didn't want Heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought Heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater. What could separate us now?*

*What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.*

*Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.
You silenced the boast of sin and grave. The Heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory.
For You are raised to life again.*

*You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the Glory, Yours is the Name above all names.*

*What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.*

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SCRIPTURES Psalm 34 & Mark 10:46-52

SERMON "Why Do We Cry?" Rev. Collin Adams

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from The Heidelberg Catechism)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

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 Peter Lodol

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** (a prayer by Martin Luther)

***O Lord, come to me and use my bread, silver and gold.
How very well they are spent if I spend them in your service. AMEN***

***HYMN 726** "Will You Come and Follow Me"

***BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.