

Coming Soon....

For our Visitors

Did you know that we have Godly Play / Children's Church available for children age 3 through 3rd 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.

Youth Group

Mondays, 3:00—5:15pm

You never know what Trinity will have in store for WRPC kids after school on Mondays! You know, it's going to be something fun!

WRPC Blessing Box

1401 Prospect Drive

Drive by and check out our Blessing Box! Is it empty? Is it full? Either way, bring an item or two to put in our blessing box! Non-perishable food items or hygiene items. Feminine products, particularly, are always needed. The cold weather is here so gloves and hats are great ideas too! This box is always open for receiving and giving!

NEW Prayer Room available

In the former parish nurse's office (off of the gathering space), you will find a "new" room. Come in and rest when you are struggling to find peace. A flowing rock fountain with a soft glow, an oil diffuser, a cushy chair, a Bible, and even a scripture reflection app or quiet music option will be there to help you. Whether you are grieving, anxious, or just feeling a bit lost, the room is there to give you a space to commune with our God on an individual and private basis. "Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

SMILE for April

April is the month for donating gently used infant to 24 months clothes.

APRIL SHOWERS bring new hygiene items, too.

Thanks so much for your support!



2022 Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 10, 12:15pm
after Worship

Our 2022 Easter Egg Hunt will be right after church on Palm Sunday. Children ages pre-school to 5th grade can hunt for Easter eggs for prizes, play games, and make crafts! **We "hop" to see you there!**



Maundy Thursday Worship Service & Communion

Thursday, April 14, 7:00pm

Join us for this very special worship service as we remember the night before Jesus was crucified. Communion will be served.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." — John 13:34



WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 4/3	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering (<i>Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102</i>)
Monday 4/4	3:00pm Youth Group
Tuesday 4/5	11:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 4/6	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:00pm Handbells 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 4/8	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
Saturday 4/9	9:00am Meals on Wheels Day of Cleaning

Acolyte

Evye Baskett

WRPC Staff

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Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

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Organist | Susan Whipple

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Discipleship Ministries | Trinity Gibson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

April 3, 2022, 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 “Ah, Holy Jesus” arr. Brenda E. Austin

GATHERING PRAYER Barbara Lane

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CALL TO WORSHIP

As people formed by God, we give praise to God:
Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us— God is doing a new thing!
As people restored by God, we give praise to God:
Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us— God is doing a new thing!
As people pressing on in faith, we give praise to God:
Dry ground in the sea, rivers in the desert, Christ among us— God is doing a new thing!

*HYMN 463 “How Firm a Foundation”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the way things are in our lives, in the church, and in the world. We do not always welcome the new life you offer in Christ, for you overturn our notions of power and protocol. Sure of our own righteousness, we are critical of others. Wanting to control our assets, we hoard the gifts you give us. Forgive us, we pray, for seeking our gain at the expense of others. Help us bend our lives toward your own life of self-giving and sacrifice. Fill us, our homes and churches and the whole world, with the abundant love of Christ until all are made new. In Christ's name, we pray.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The apostle Paul reminds us that we do not make ourselves righteous. Our righteousness comes through faith in Christ, who has made us his own. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. The old life has passed away —and a new life has begun.
Forgetting what lies behind, and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Were You There” arr. Sandra Eithun

TIME WITH CHILDREN Trinity Gibson
Children ages 3 years - 3rd grade may now be dismissed to attend Godly Play (Children's Church) in Room 102.

ANTHEM “And Can it Be?” Dan Forrest
*And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing Love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?
He left His Father's throne above. So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;
Tis mercy all, immense and free; For O my God, it found out me.
And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing Love! How can it be that Thou my God, shouldst die for me? Amazing Love!*

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:16-21

SERMON “Remember” Rev. Collin Adams

*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

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 Eddie Eldredge

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Abundant God, You cause water to flow in desert places. You give wine to flow at a wedding feast, and food to feed five thousand on a grassy mountainside. Your generosity astounds and humbles us. We bow before you in gratitude and awe, asking you to receive what we have brought in response. May these gifts be a pleasing and fragrant offering, for the sake of the world you came to save. We pray in your holy name. AMEN

*HYMN 177 “I Will Come to You”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE “The Cross of Christ” Dan Edwards

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How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

I Will Come to You

You Are Mine

Leader or All

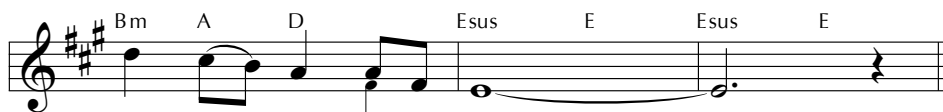
1 "I will come to you in the si - lence;
 2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less;
 3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
 (4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom; I



I will lift you from all your fear.
 I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 am the peace the world can - not give.



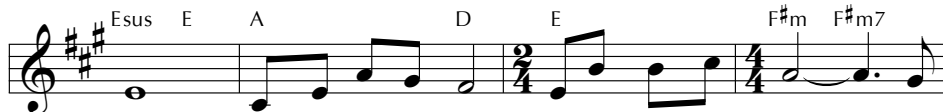
You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
 All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)
 Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)
 all will know my name. (to Refrain)
 up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)

Refrain All

Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine."

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Presuming to speak in the voice of God, as this song does, can only be done with integrity if the singers understand their words as an expression of what they believe about God's nature and God's intentions. It is an occasion for affirming faith, not for wishful thinking.

Easter Lily Order Form

If you would like to order an Easter lily to be used in the sanctuary on Easter morning, please fill out a form for EACH lily ordered. The cost is \$14.99 for each lily. Please make checks payable to the church and leave the order form and the check in Amy's mailbox in the church workroom or in the mailbox slot on her door.

The last day to order is Sunday, April 10. You can also call the church office at 247-5121 and place your order!

I would like to order....



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In celebration of :

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