

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!

Mission Mini-Grant Update

A quick update on the Mission Mini-Grant Program: our first mini-grant went to the Ross N. Robinson girls' basketball team to help with their fundraising efforts. They hope to fund uniforms and equipment for the team this year. The Mission Committee is excited to see where the congregation will direct us with the next Mini-Grant Request!

Many thanks to the WRPC congregation!

The Mission Committee of WRPC

SMILE for March

March is the month for donating gently used sneakers of ALL sizes and NEW packs of diaper wipes!

Thanks so much for your support!



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

Godly Play Banners

The banners you see in the hall beside the door of the Godly Play Room represent the Calendar of the Christian Year. The one you see represented with the blue or purple background and the white cross will be placed there for the next six Sundays of Lent as we get ready for the Mystery of Easter. This banner is inspired by two lessons, **The Faces of Easter** and **The Mystery of Easter**.

These Days Daily Devotionals available

Be sure to pick up a copy of *These Days* for the months of April, May and June. They are located in the entrance to the Narthex. If you would like to receive a copy by mail, please call Amy in the church office at 247-5121 and she will be glad to send you one in the mail.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 3/13	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12
	11:00am Sunday Worship Service (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
	7:00pm Personnel
Monday 3/14	3:00pm Youth Group
Tuesday 3/15	6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 3/16	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
Friday 3/18	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
Saturday 3/19	11:00am Helen Austin Memorial Service

Acolyte

Gabe Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

March 13, 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 “The Ash Grove” Traditional Welsh Melody
“Volte from Terpsichore (1612)” Michael Praetorius
*Members of the horn trio presenting the music today are
Peter and Susan Lodal and Rachel Lawson.*

GATHERING PRAYER Shelley Porter

INTROIT “Walk in the Light” arr. Aretha Franklin
John Gilmer, solo and guitar

CALL TO WORSHIP

The psalmist sings, one thing I asked of the LORD, that I will seek after:

To live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in God’s holy temple.

Family of God, God is good, and in love and mercy greets us here.

***HYMN 260** “Alleluia!” Sing to Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin. In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, AMEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN Suzanne Huron
*Children ages 3 years - 3rd grade may now be dismissed to attend
Godly Play (Children’s Church) in Room 102.*

ANTHEM “It Is Well with My Soul” Philip Bliss

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we have beheld your goodness to us. Accept the offering of the work of our hands and use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. AMEN

***HYMN 213** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”
Lyndell Leatherman

260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

The author regarded this text as a communion hymn, a theme that seems eclipsed by the attention to Christ's exaltation, but a helpful reminder that such hymns are not always quiet and meek. This text is sung to various tunes, but this rousing Welsh one is a favorite choice.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

In the Cross of Christ I Glory 213

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the
 5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing

o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for -
 love up - on my way, from the cross the ra - diance
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no
 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred

sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
 sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

Like Isaac Watts's "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (nos. 223, 224), this hymn is a reflection on Galatians 6:14, but this text is more abstract and devotes no attention to the person hanging on the cross. The tune is named for a soloist in the composer's Connecticut choir.