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!

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.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 3/20	9:45am 11:00am	In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 Sunday Worship Service
	7:00pm	(Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102) Session
Monday 3/21	3:00pm	Youth Group
Tuesday 3/22		United Way Citizens Review Board Panel Mtg., MR Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 3/23	6:00pm	ZOOM Bible Study Handbells Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 3/24	6:00pm	Stephen Ministry – ZOOM
Friday 3/25	10:00am	Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Madison Wilson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

March 20, 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

"Just as I Am"

Victor C. Johnson

GATHERING PRAYER

Shelley Porter

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Everyone who thirsts:

Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

All who are hungry for righteousness:

Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

All who need the help of God:

Come to the waters, seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

*HYMN 435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs of the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God.

Through the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and are raised with him. With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ. Alleluia, AMEN.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Collin Adams

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

ANTHEM

"To Dust"

Karen Marrolli

Let my crying come to dust. Let my grief be turned to ashes. Let my heart be cleansed with flame. Kyrie eleison.

Let my mourning turn to song. Let my sorrow turn to sunrise. Let my broken spirit rest. Kyrie eleison.

Let your healing waters rise. Let your desserts bloom with bounty. Let your holy spirit come. Christe eleison.

Let our crying turn to dust. Let our grief be turned to ashes. Let our heart be cleansed with flame. Kyrie eleison.

*Kyrie eleison means Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison means Christ, have mercy.

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 55:1-9 & Luke 13:1-9

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

Bree Fox

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of wilderness and Promised Land, in days of want and in days of plenty you have been with us. By these gifts we now share, may others know of your providence and care. Send us—not only our offerings, but our very selves—to console and comfort, to lift up and reach out, to listen and sit beside your children everywhere at the one table you have set; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

*HYMN 800

"Sometimes A Light Surprises"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

"Forgive Our Sins"

Randolph Currie



These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.

800 Sometimes a Light Surprises



- 1 Some times a light sur pris es the child of God who sings;
- 2 In ho ly con-tem pla tion we sweet ly then pur sue
- 3 It can bring with it noth-ing but he will bear us through;
- 4 Though vine nor fig tree nei-ther their longed-for fruit should bear,



it is the Lord who ris - es with heal - ing in his wings; the theme of God's sal - va - tion and find it ev - er new; who gives the lil - ies cloth - ing will clothe his peo - ple, too; though all the fields should with - er, nor flocks nor herds be there,



de - clin - ing, he grants the when com - forts are soul gain free from pres - ent sor - row, we cheer - ful - ly can say, be - neath the spread-ing heav - ens no crea - ture is fed; God the same a - bid - ing, his praise shall tune my voice;



of clear shin - ing to cheer it af ter rain. "Let un - known to - mor - row bring with it what may." who feeds the ra - vens will give his chil - dren bread. him con - fid - ing, I can - not but

This is one of the few hymns rooted in what can happen during worship, and that experience—gaining a spiritual insight while singing—is no less possible now than when this text was written in the 18th century. It is set here to a folk song variously labeled Irish or English.

TEXT: William Cowper, 1779, alt. MUSIC: Irish folk melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak, 2011 Music Arr. © 2011 Alfred V. Fedak