

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.

SAVE THE DATE! WRPC Happy Birthday Celebration!

Sunday, June 5, 12:00pm



Last year was the 75th Anniversary of Waverly Road Presbyterian Church. Due to the COVID pandemic, we were not able to celebrate in style. So we will celebrate this year! On Pentecost Sunday, June 5, we will have a catered luncheon in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a time of fun, fellowship, and celebration. Mark your calendars now and watch for more details to come soon. Spread the word! Please plan to join us for this congregational celebration.

WRPC Walking Group



Every Tuesday, weather permitting, we will gather at 9:00 am at the Greenbelt entrance beside PetSmart.

Sunday Funday

Today! 12:00pm after Worship.



It's Funday for kids K-5th grade. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall with games and activities to follow. Pick up time is 2:00pm.

SMILE for June



June is the month for donating gently used Teen/ Adult sized clothing, new hair brushes, combs, and hair bands. Thanks so much for your support!

Save the Date for VBS!



Hay there! VBS will be July 21-24, 2022. Get ready for some fun and fellowship down on the farm!

NEW! ZOOM Bible Study

Wednesdays, 1:00pm

Dave Petke is leading a 24-week discussion of sections of the book of Revelations.

The format will be watching a series of 30-minute lectures, recorded on DVD and played over ZOOM followed by about 15 minutes of discussion. The lectures are by a professor of New Testament from Luther Seminary in Minnesota.

The lectures focus on *Revelation* as literature, so you won't find any significant discussion of 'premillennialism' or 'postmillennialism' in the lectures. This is not a 'Left Behind' treatment of the Bible.

It's not too late to join ZOOM Bible Study!



Congratulations and best wishes to Preston Whipple who recently graduated from Dobyns-Bennett High School.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 5/29	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service (<i>Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102</i>)
Monday 5/30	8:00am Memorial Day Holiday — Church Offices CLOSED
Tuesday 5/31	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 6/1	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 6/3	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Nicholas Cox

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

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Service of Worship

May 29, 2022, 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.

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 “Thou Art Worthy” arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Blair Adams

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP From Revelation 22:13,17

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
Let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let everyone who hears say, “Come.”
Let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes, take the water of life as a gift.
Let everyone who is thirsty come.
Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*HYMN 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, and in us, you are forgiven.
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 “Give Me Jesus” Craig Courtney

*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus. You have may have all this world, give me Jesus.
And when I come to die, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus. You may have all this world. Give me Jesus.*

SCRIPTURES Acts 16:16-34

SERMON “Meddling” Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 1 Tim. 3:16 (Revised Standard Version)

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: Christ Jesus was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

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 Karen Carman

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eternal God, who brings joy out of sorrow, plenty out of want, life out of death: we thank you for the treasure of the earth, your creation, filled with your blessings, for it was in company with these earthly things that your son came to dwell, showing us the enormity of your love. Because of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, we, too, are brought to new life, called to pray and work for the renewal of others. Take these offerings for the sake of the one without whom our poverty would be extreme, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*HYMN 838 “Standing on the Promises”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE “I'll Fly Away” arr. Mark Hayes


1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant



4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

SPANISH

- 1 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente,
siempre el labio mío loores te dará.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.
- 2 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre
de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad,
ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre,
ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.
- 3 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado
e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar,
santo tū eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado,
en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.
- 4 ¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre
vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adore,
Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.

KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
이른아침우리주를 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에
모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네
천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니
영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광
모든죄인 눈어두워 보지못하네
거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 뉘뇨
권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Our Pentecost Bell Banner



The Pentecost Bell Banner represents how we are all different and yet the Holy Spirit flows through us to help us make beautiful music together. The banner is made of ribbons with bells sewn onto the ribbons. Each bell represents a person or family in our congregation.

Would you like to add a bell to our Banner? Here's how:

If you do not have a bell on the banner and would like to add one, the instructions are simple! The bell needs to be 1) able to make a sound, 2) able to be sewn on, 3) fairly small, and 4) preferably unbreakable (though a few of them are, and have survived!). It can be anything from a jingle bell to something you found on vacation, or in a thrift store, or something you have had for years! I will get it sewn onto the ribbon and you can help us make a beautiful sound together on Pentecost!



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning and witness, and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

COVER: KATHLEEN MADELINE

Thank you, God
for connecting us.

Thank you
for neighbors,
each with needs
and gifts to share,
and for our church,
the Whole Church,
together,
and for
Jesus Christ,

Amen.



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS



*Give us hope through the minds and gifts
of our young people, nurturing God.
Make space for them with us to connect
their potential with your plans for all your people.
AMEN.*



AKILAH HYRAMS

The Young Adult Volunteer program is an ecumenical, faith-based year of service for young people ages 19–30 in sites across the United States and around the world. Akilah Hyrams spent a year serving in health clinics in the Philippines after expressing an interest in a medical career — a career she is now pursuing.

Noah Westfall spent his YAV year working with a Texas-based interfaith organization that works on issues that impact the most vulnerable. This experience led him to his current career in health care-advocacy with a nonprofit in Washington, DC.



NOAH WESTFALL

THE PENTECOST OFFERING

connects us with children, youth and young adults — each with gifts to share — and offers them opportunities to build a solid foundation of faith to last a lifetime.

40%

stays with our congregation

to support local ministries with children, youth, and young adults.

25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers

(YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.

25%

supports Ministries with Youth

especially the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

10%

is devoted to children at-risk

and supports to improve education and provide safe havens.

Won't you join us?
**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY...
FOR IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE,
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.**