

## 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.

### 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. This box is always open for receiving and giving!

### Cantemus Women's Choir presents two Spring Concerts: 'Where Light Begins'

**Saturday, May 14, 7:00 pm**  
St. John's Episcopal Church,  
Johnson City

**Sunday, May 15, 7:00 pm**  
Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

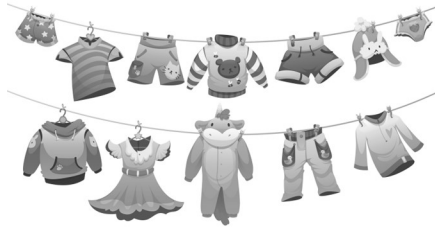
The spring concert will feature music with uplifting messages of love, light, and hope.

The choir is under the direction of Patricia Denmark, and Bryan Underwood serves as collaborative pianist. WRPC's Phyllis Wine, Eileen Butler and Julie Vogel are Cantemus members.

### SMILE for May

May is the month for donating gently used Kids sizes 2-T-5-T clothing and NEW Swimwear (all sizes).

Thanks so much for your support!



### WRPC Walking Group

Every Tuesday, weather permitting! We will gather at 9:30 am at the Greenbelt entrance beside PetSmart.



### Outdoor Worship Service

**Sunday, May 22, 11:00am**  
We will worship outdoors on the front lawn of the church. Please bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather.



## WRPC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday 5/8</b>	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, Library
<b>Tuesday 5/10</b>	9:30am Walking Group, Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart
	6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
	7:00pm Cantemus Women's Choir Practice, Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday 5/11</b>	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Friday 5/13</b>	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

### Acolyte

Arianna Stubbs

### WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

Pastor Emeritus | Daniel Clark

Director of Music | Dr. Kate Stubbs

Organist | Susan Whipple

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Administrator | Amy Boyles

Director of Intergenerational Discipleship |  
Rachel Lawson

Director of Student (K-12)  
Discipleship Ministries | Trinity Gibson

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# Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

## Service of Worship

May 8, 2022, 11:00 am

1415 Waverly Road Kingsport, TN 37664 423.247.5121 [www.waverlyroadpc.org](http://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](http://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 King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
Victor C. Johnson

**GATHERING PRAYER** Rachel Lawson

## INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

***The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!***

Blessing and honor are yours, O God.

***Glory to God forever. Alleluia!***

**\*HYMN 65** “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace.***

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God’s mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses.

***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and receive new life.  
Alleluia, AMEN***

## 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

“Gather Us In”

Marty Haugen

*Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away.  
See in this space, our fears and our dreamings, brought here to You in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.  
We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for Your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty, gather us in the proud and the strong.  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.  
Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here You shall call Your sons and Your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is You.  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.  
Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place, the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own,  
Gather us in all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.  
Gather us in. Here in this place, new light is shining; now is the kingdom,  
now is the day!*

## SCRIPTURES

Acts 9:36-43 & Revelation 7:9-17

## SERMON

“Ordeals”

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

Karen Carman

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Holy God, Divine Shepherd, you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus’ name we pray. AMEN***

**\*HYMN 265** “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**\*POSTLUDE** “Recessionale” Edward Broughton

## 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.

# 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 thron'g to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es  
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -  
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5–19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer.