

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.

Waverly Wanderers

Did you know there are many more SALT groups up-and-coming to help us form tighter bonds in fellowship? For instance, we are reviving a program we had for many years here as a new SALT group called Waverly Wanderers.

We are going to start wandering again! We'll enjoy plays, concerts, crafts, presentations, dinner theater, and many more adventures together. You don't have to be a senior, and you don't have to be retired. If your schedule allows, hop on the bus with us! It is not the destination we seek but the journey in getting there. If you're interested in getting on the email list about Waverly Wanderers, contact Rachel Lawson at rachelzbth@gmail.com.

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!

SMILE for June



much for your support!

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

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!

WRPC Walking Group



beside PetSmart.

Every Tuesday, weather permitting! We will gather at 9:00 am at the Greenbelt entrance

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!

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 6/12	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
Tuesday 6/14	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Greenbelt behind PetSmart
	6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 6/15	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study
	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 6/16	6:00pm Stephen Ministry, ZOOM and In-Person, MR
Friday 6/17	10:00am Food Pantry, FH

Acolyte

Mason Wilson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

June 12, 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 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” Gilbert M. Martin

GATHERING PRAYER Rebecca Ketchie

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
We behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.
- Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
We behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.
- Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
We behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.
Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

***HYMN 15** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves and others, and disrespectful thoughts, words and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness.

Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. Because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

*We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!*

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 “If You Search With All Your Heart” Craig Courtney
Phyllis Wine, Soprano

When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart. (sung 4 times)

*(refrain) For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil.
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.*

*I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared.
I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to Me.*

(refrain)

*When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart.
I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to Me.
I will bring you home to Me.*

SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 1-4, 22-31 & Romans 5:1-5

SERMON “Wisdom and Suffering” 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

Holy God, you have poured out so much for us – the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for these and many other gifts. Most especially, we thank you for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ’s name we pray. AMEN

***HYMN 757** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** “Holy, Holy, Holy” Douglas E. Wagner

15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

Harmony

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

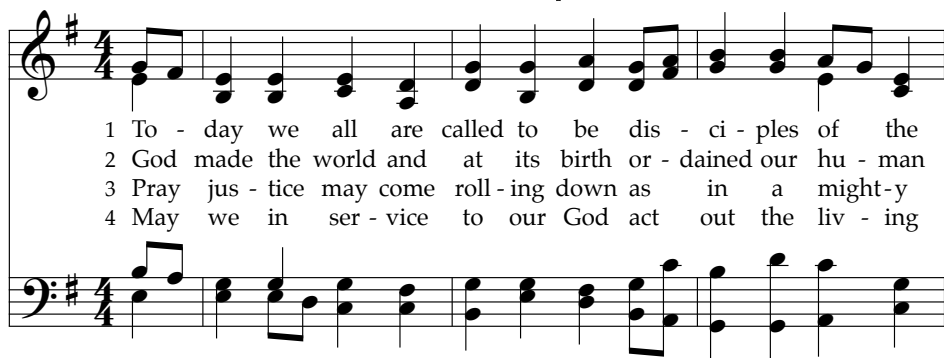
Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

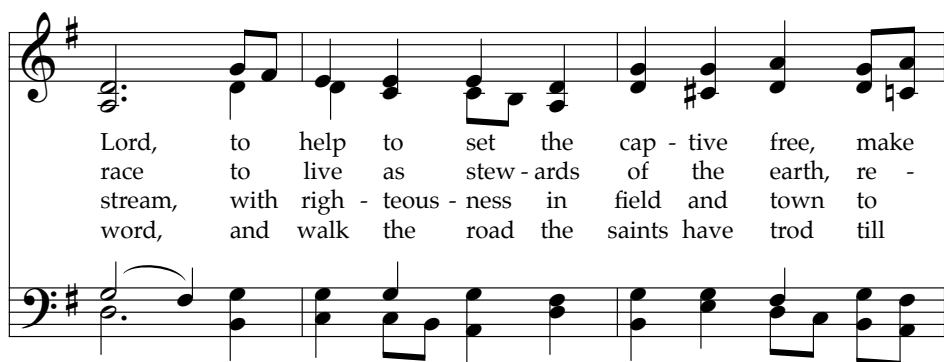
5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

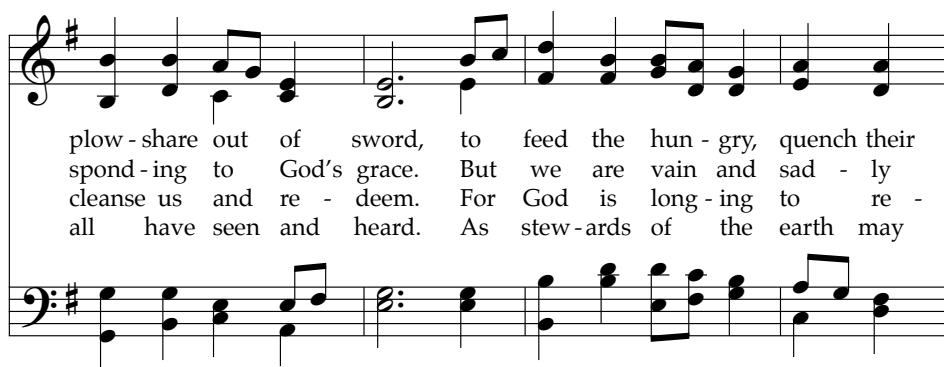
757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples



1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing



Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till



plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.