

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.

Appalachian Miles for Smiles



WRPC has participated in Appalachian Miles for Smiles since 2019. This is a mobile clinic set up at Prospect Center across the street from our church, and this year's dates are **Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14, from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm.** Doctors, nurses, and other assistants provide vision and dental care for people in our area who cannot easily afford healthcare. We partner with Mafair United Methodist to provide volunteers and meals for the volunteers. Volunteers help people register as they arrive (usually in 4-hr. shifts) and provide a meal for the volunteers on one of the days. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside Amy's office.

"Come to the Table" Fall Church Retreat

Friday, November 4-6
Our "Come to the Table" WRPC Retreat Registration is OPEN! Come and celebrate being with your church family at Holston Presbytery Camp in Banner Elk.

For complete details, registration form and more information just click on this link: <https://forms.gle/ALTPdkj95rrWPz9W9> You can also call Amy at the office to register, and contact Rachel Lawson with questions. See you there!

SMILE for October

OCTOBER is the month for donating gently used coats and hoodies... and it is also SOCKTOBER! Donations of

new socks and underwear are greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!



Reverse Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin Carving Contest

Sunday, October 23,
6:00 – 7:00pm

Last year's invitation for immune compromised children went very well. So well in fact, that this year we are inviting families with foster children! We will use the same format as we have the last 2 years where congregation members will drive through and give out treats to the families. Be looking for more details coming soon!

Calling All Candy!

Monday, October 31,
10:30am – 2:00pm



WRPC has been invited to host Lincoln Elementary Trick-or-Treaters! Each class at Lincoln Elementary will visit us (and Mafair) between the hours of 10:30am-2:00pm on Monday October 31st. We would love to have volunteers that would like to stand at a door and hand out candy for a couple of hours. We also need CANDY (and lots of it)! There are 402 children at Lincoln. This is a great opportunity to serve our neighbors! Contact Rachel if you'd like to volunteer.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 10/2	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / World Communion Sunday / 5 Cents-a-Meal Offering / Peace & Global Witness Offering (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102)
Tuesday 10/4	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Netherland Inn Road Entrance 11:00am Staff Meeting – ZOOM 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 10/5	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Friday 10/7	10:00am Food Pantry, FH 12:00pm Kingsport Music Club, Sanctuary

Liturgy written by Marilyn McKelvey Tucker-Marek, pastor of Forsyth Presbyterian Church in Forsyth, Georgia, and provided for free distribution.

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

October 2, 2022, 11:00 am
World Communion Sunday

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 "Lamb of God" arr. Mark Hayes

GATHERING PRAYER Judi Easley

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."
The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

***HYMN 475** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Righteous God, amidst the violence and wrongdoing of the world, we struggle to live by faith. We treat suffering with contempt, seek power to serve ourselves, and cowardly shrink from prophetic truth. Gather us again to your table as you gathered the generations before us. Save us from the strife we start, and the contention we create. Rekindle within us the gifts you have given, revive our sense of your Holy Spirit. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. We have died to sin in him, so let us live as people freed by grace for faith.

Believe the Good News;

In Jesus Christ we 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 "Come, Taste the Joy of the Lord"

arr. Douglas Nolan

The table is set, the meal is prepared. Rich pleasures await that have no compare. His goodness is free to all who will come. Delight in His Life, His bountiful love!

Refrain:

We are invited to enter the feast. Come to the banquet of peace. Here at the table, our hope is restored. Come, taste the joy of the Lord.

He calls one and all as His honored guests, and safe in His love, our souls are refreshed. He offers His life, His mercy, His grace. Run into His arms, run to His embrace. Refrain

Oh, come to the table! The Lord will be faithful.

Abundant and free! Come, taste and see the goodness of God! Refrain

Come to the table! Come to the Savior!

Come to the Table! Come and know the joy of the Lord!

SCRIPTURES

2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

SERMON

"Work"

Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Celebration
Prayer of Blessing

MISSION MOMENT

Sharon Petke

OFFERTORY "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

arr. Cindy Berry

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jesus Christ our Savior, you grant us a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Make our power serve you, make our love show you, make our acts of giving and self-discipline serve you, author and inspirer of all generosity. AMEN

***HYMN 729** "Lord, I Want to be a Christian in My Heart"

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "I'll Fly Away" arr. Mark Hayes

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
 In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Through its recurring phrase, "in my heart," this poignant African American spiritual expresses the desire that our professed faith will not be superficial or hypocritical but will permeate the very center of our being, so that we may truly be the people God calls us to be.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

Transforming cultures of violence
into communities of peace.

