

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



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



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

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 10/9	9:45am In-Person Sunday School, Preschool through Grade 12 11:00am Sunday Worship Service / Pledge Sunday (Godly Play Children's Church in Room 102) 7:00pm Personnel, Library
Monday 10/10	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 10/11	9:00am Walking Group, Meet at Netherland Inn Road Entrance 6:00pm Has Beens Practice, FH
Wednesday 10/12	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 6:00pm Handbell Practice 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 10/13	10:00am Appalachian Miles for Smiles 6:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR and ZOOM Friday 10/14
Friday 10/14	10:00am Appalachian Miles for Smiles 10:00am Food Pantry, FH

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 9, 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 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
arr. J. B. Tayler (Tune: Laudes Domini)

GATHERING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 66:1-5, 8-9)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.
Say to God,
"How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."
Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

***HYMN 22** "God of the Sparrow"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (From 2 Timothy 2:8-15)

Lord of all, Eternally Faithful, we confess that we have denied you. We have hurt others with our wrangling of words. We have acted as if we are ashamed of your truth. Free your word within us, restore our faith. Rebuild what our careless and hurtful words have ruined. We pray this, confident in the one who, if we are faithless, remains faithful, Christ Jesus. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The psalmist says, "For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. We went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place." Truly the salvation that is in Christ Jesus is a spacious place, with eternal glory. Beloved of God, I declare to you the salvation of Christ Jesus is yours, as is the forgiveness of God.
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 "What Wondrous, Marvelous Love"
Mary Ann Cooper

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
When I was sinking down, O my soul! When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul;
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!*

SCRIPTURES 2 Timothy 2:8-15 ; Luke 17:11-19

SERMON "Let's Remember" Rev. Collin Adams

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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 Rachel Lawson

OFFERTORY "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
arr. Molly Ijames

***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**
Christ Jesus, author of our salvation, we present ourselves to you as your workers, and we present our gifts and goods to you for your work, with praise on our lips and thanks in our hearts. AMEN

***HYMN 39** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Glory and Praise to Our God"
arr. Mark Hayes

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God of the Sparrow

C Em Am Dm G

1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the

C F E7 Am Em F Em

swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy

Am Dm Gsus G C

How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture cry Save
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Life
 How does the crea - ture say Peace
 How do your chil - dren say Home

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though a lack of punctuation makes this text appear freeform and the flowing tune enhances a sense of movement, each stanza here is firmly anchored by a final weighty word (praise, save, thanks, life, peace, home), a sign of God's eternal presence in an ever-changing world.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주