

Sunday Ministries

Godly Play, Time with Children and
Worship for Youth & Adults

Worship for Children

All staff and volunteers who serve in Children and Family Ministry have completed an application and screening process, including criminal background checks. All infant, Preschool, and Student activities are conducted in a complete nut-free environment. We nurture children physically, emotionally, and spiritually in each one of our Sunday School classes. The children learn about God's love for them through their interactions with caregivers, Bible stories, songs, and age-appropriate fun activities designed just for them.

Nurseries

Our nurseries are open from 9:30am through Worship on Sundays or during special events.

Our Caterpillar Room is provided for children ages 0-1.

Our Butterfly Nursery Room is provided for Children ages 2-5.



Time with Children during Worship



Each week, during our Worship Service, we offer a time for children to come forward and participate with our Time with Children worship leader in a short lesson about faith, love and kindness, then ending with a prayer. After the lesson, children can go to our Godly Play class for their

own special time of worship.

Godly Play for Pre-School and Elementary Children

We value the presence of children in worship. Very young babies can remain with their parents or stay in our newly-renovated nursery. We keep special worship bags with art supplies that children may enjoy using during the service. There are also children's bulletins that go along with our worship service. There's usually a "Time with Children" during the service, then children are welcome to stay



with their parents or go to the nursery (up to age 3), and or participate in Godly Play (ages 3 through 3rd grade).

After the Time with Children during the worship service, preschoolers may go to the Godly Play classroom with the other children ages 3 years - 3rd grade. Godly Play provides a Montessori-based approach to learning Bible stories, with special crafts and activities. The program is designed to enable young children to encounter God by using both of their critical "gates" to knowing the world: play and language. Its intent is to invite children to experience God's presence as real and gracious. In the Godly Play room, we offer core stories and liturgy of the Christian faith by telling stories and using materials especially designed for children to see, hear, and touch the stories, making them come alive.



Worship for Youth and Adults

Sunday Worship

Our worship services are open to all. You can come as casual or as dressy as you want. We have a traditional style of worship. But within that tradition, our visual artists, and musicians try to keep things lively! We celebrate the seasons of the Church and provide wide-ranging opportunities for congregational involvement.



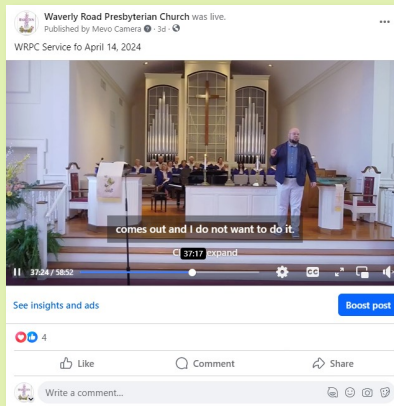
Holy Communion

Communion is observed frequently throughout the year, typically every four to six weeks. Waverly Road welcomes all believers in Jesus Christ to participate in communion.



Online Worship Services

Whether you are unable to attend our worship services in-person or perhaps you are traveling, our services and bulletins for worship are posted each week online. We also have live-streaming links on our YouTube, Facebook and Instagram pages.



We also post links to special services such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Christmas Eve and memorial / funeral services for family and friends that are unable to attend in person.

Click on these links for easy access.

<https://waverlyroadpc.org/sermons/>

<https://www.facebook.com/WaverlyRoadPresbyterianChurch>

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