

Coming Soon....

For our Visitors

Did you know that we have Godly Play / Children's Church available for children 3 years through 5th 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.




Sunday, September 15 at a LEO Lunch,

in the Fellowship Hall after Worship

Our last LEO lunch presented some challenging financial news. Our Session Task Force has been meeting regularly to formulate recommendations to start meeting the challenges. We're ready to start having in-person "town hall" meetings for our congregation to have the opportunity to ask more questions and have more discussions. All of us are part of determining our direction. Please join us for sandwich options including chicken salad, pimento cheese and peanut butter & jelly, plus chips, fruit and dessert. Please RSVP for the LEO Lunch by calling the church office at 247-5121 or emailing Amy at wrpc@waverlyroadpc.org.

Session Elders: Eileen Butler, John Gilmer, Bree Fox, Suzanne Huron, Anthony Lawson, Ken Marsh, Tim Nolen, Betsy Preston, Linda Qualls and Candace Sass.


SMILE for September

 Our wish list for September includes new or gently used jeans, all sizes and new or gently used crib sheets.

WRPC Fall Church Retreat – SAVE the DATE!

October 25-27, Holston Camp & Retreat Center
Fall is the time we gather as a church to worship, have fun and fellowship with each other. More details and ways to sign up coming soon!

WRPC Walking Group

 Every Tuesday, weather permitting! We will gather at 9:00 am at the Greenbelt Holston Valley Drive Trailhead entrance. If there is a change in plans, Collin will send out an email to let you know where we will be walking.

Trick-or-Treating Event with Lincoln Elementary School!

Thursday, October 31
Time: TBD at WRPC

 Contact Rachel Lawson to volunteer and start scouting those candy deals!

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 9/8	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service
Monday 9/9	11:00am Circle of the Word 6:00pm Youth Group, YS 7:00pm Enneagram Journey Class, MR
Tuesday 9/10	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH 6:00pm Children & Youth Ministry, MR
Wednesday 9/11	7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 9/12	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 9/13	10:00am Food Pantry, FH 11:00am Congregational Care, GS

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Josephine Morrison by her family.



SCAN ME

If you would like to support the mission and ministry of WRPC, we invite you to give online.

Acolyte

Mason Wilson

WRPC Staff

Pastor | Collin Blair Adams

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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

September 8, 2024, 11:00 am

Youth 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

“Amazing Grace”
Arianna Stubbs, cello
“If With All Your Hearts”
Evye Baskett, flute
from Elijah by Mendelssohn

GATHERING PRAYER

Michael Lawson

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today to worship the One who created us,
The One who calls us,
The One who equips us,
The One who loves us without end.
With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

***HYMN 20** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come before you today knowing that we often fall short of your call to love one another well. We allow ourselves to be blinded by what we want. We ignore those around us who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection. Help us to see your great generosity, hear your word of mercy, and feel your great love for all humans. Strengthen us to reach out in service to those who are in need. Make us aware of those outside our own communities, that we may see them as your precious children and serve them in humility and joy. May we continue to grow in grace as we learn how to serve you in the name of Jesus. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

On the Cross, Jesus took the shame and guilt of sin. Family of Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM “King of Kings” by Hillsong Worship

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light, 'til from Heaven You came running. There was mercy in Your eyes to fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the word from a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.

Refrain: *Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one. God of glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, to redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross. For even in your suffering, You saw to the other side, knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake you died. Refrain.

And the morning that You rose, all of Heaven held its breath 'til that stone was moved for good. For the Lamb had conquered death and the dead rose from their tombs. And the angels stood in awe for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored. Refrain.

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By His blood and in His name In His freedom I am free. For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me. Refrain.

SCRIPTURES

James 2:1-10

SERMON

“What is Love”

Trinity Gibson

*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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Anne Garber

OFFERTORY

*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 (Proverbs 22:1-2)

All that we do is in your holy name, O God. Even as we share the riches of our labors, may we continue to honor your name in all that we do. Bless these gifts given freely, that your justice and mercy may prevail in a weak and weary world. AMEN

***HYMN 343** “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

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1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

- 5 O Master, from the mountainside,
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 O tread the city's streets again;
- 6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heaven above
 shall come the city of our God.

Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this vivid yet timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37 / Luke 13:34). This tune was the first used with this text and is now customary.