


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.

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, we will let you know where we will be walking.


Try One of Our Adult Sunday School Classes!

Apprentice Class - Hybrid Format via Zoom and in-person in Room 105. Class begins at 9:15 instead of 9:45 to accommodate the logistics with Zoom. Leaders: Howard Carman, Dave and Sharon Petke. The current study is on the Letters of John (1,2,3 John) - begun on September 1. The primary resources are "The New Testament in its World" by N.T. Wright and "The Layman's Bible Commentary, Vol. 25" by J.P. Love.

Women's Sunday School Class - Room 205. Leader: Karen Carman. The class uses a variety of DVD/Workbook Small Group Studies as the basis for the lessons and subsequent discussions. The current study is Adam Hamilton's "Christianity and World Religions". There will be a new study for advent (TBD).

Adult Lectionary Class - Gathering Space. Leader: Shelley Porter. Discussions are prompted by the Weekly Lectionary Text.

SMILE for November

 Our wish list for November includes new socks and underwear, all sizes and new or gently used teen sleepwear.

SALT

We're on the Lookout for Small Group Ideas!

The Adult Ministries Committee wants to remind you that we're always looking for new ideas for a SALT group (Seeking and Learning Together). This fall, we had a great group for a 12-session course learning about the enneagram. We have an ongoing Greenbelt Walking Group and an Asbury Residents' Group.

Our intent is that groups can be prompted by anyone in our congregation with an interest in a particular study or activity. Some possibilities can be:

- Dining Groups
- Board Games Group
- Crafting Together
- Wine Tasting & Book Study

If you have an idea for a group that you would like to see or lead, just contact our Adult Ministries Committee: Eileen Butler (chair), Howard Carman, Anne Garber, Rachel Lawson, Lynda Snook

LEO Lunch

Sunday, November 17,
12:15pm, after worship

 Join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall!

Collin will be giving a talk about his sabbatical with a Q & A session. For lunch we will have a large charcuterie board featuring a wide selection of culinary offerings.

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/10	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service / Communion / Congregational Meeting
Monday 11/11	11:00am Circle of the Word, Room 205 6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 11/12	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH 6:00pm Children & Youth Committee, MR
Wednesday 11/13	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 11/14	12:00pm Worship Committee, ZOOM
Friday 11/15	10:00am Food Pantry, FH
Saturday 11/16	12:00am Memorial Service for Bob Miller (Visitation at 11:00am, catered reception to follow service)



SCAN ME

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

Acolyte

Mac Adams

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

November 10, 2024, 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 “This is My Father’s World” arr. Phillip Keveren

GATHERING PRAYER Michael Lawson

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

The Lord will never leave us alone.

Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth,

Now and forever.

***HYMN 697** “Take My Life”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ, who is our high priest, made himself a sacrifice once and for all for the forgiveness of sin.

Thanks be to God!

Therefore, be reconciled to God, sin no more, and do all things for God’s glory!

Alleluia, AMEN.

*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

Suzanne Huron

ANTHEM

“Love, Come Down”

arr. Karen Marrolli

*Love, come down when the road is paved with grief and pain abounds.
Love, come down. When all is lost, assure us we are found.
When the cold winds wail and defenses fail,
help us find the strength to know light will prevail.*

*Love, come down when the world is clothed in loss, in sorrow crowned.
Love come down, O Love divine, seek now this soul of mine!
Let us hear your voice and rise to greet the sound.*

*When our souls cry out, all but crushed by doubt,
send your gentle breeze to calm the noise without.
Come down, o love divine. Seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing.*

*O comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.*

*Love, come down, O love divine!
Love, come down, when all has come unraveled and unwound.
Love, come down. Help us stand secure upon the trembling ground.
Now we call on you: let your light break through.
Help us find the strength to greet the day anew.*

*Guide us toward the path to journey home to you.
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, while my path illuming.*

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 127 & Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

“Who is the Builder?”

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

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

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

MISSION MOMENT

Susan Lodal

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

Almighty God, whether we have given from abundance or from little, we humbly offer these gifts to you, and for the glory of your name, through your son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit. AMEN

*HYMN 708

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.



5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

We Give Thee but Thine Own 708

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
 3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Each successive stanza here expands the implications of the familiar affirmation of the first one. Much more than a concern with money, stewardship shapes our relationship with God and with other people. Despite this tune's name, no source has been found in Schumann's works.