


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

WRPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/17	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 12:15pm LEO Lunch, FH
Monday 11/18	6:00pm Youth Group, YS 7:00pm Mission Committee, ZOOM 7:00pm Enneagram Journey Class, MR
Tuesday 11/19	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Wednesday 11/20	1:00pm ZOOM Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday 11/21	7:00pm Stephen Ministry, MR & ZOOM
Friday 11/22	10:00am Food Pantry, FH



SCAN ME

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

Acolyte

Knox Adams

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

November 17, 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 “A Reflection On The Cross” Heather Sorenson

GATHERING PRAYER Tyler Stubbs

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul.

I will praise the Lord all my life. I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings who cannot save.

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

***HYMN 846** “Fight The Good Fight”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new. AMEN

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When Jesus saw their faith he said, ‘take heart, your sins are forgiven.’

Thanks be to God! 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

Rachel Lawson

ANTHEM

“Come to Me”

Dan Forrest

Ethan Inscore, tenor solo

Come to Me, all you who labor, come to Me, and I will give you rest.

Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and you will find rest for your souls.

Come, My child, learn My heart, for I am gentle and lowly.

See how great My love for you, that I have called you My child.

SCRIPTURES

Hebrews 10:11-25

SERMON

“Provoking One Another”

Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Confession of Belhar

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. We believe that God’s life giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God’s lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

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

*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

O God, maker and provider of all, you have blessed us with many gifts. Use us, and what we have gathered, to feed the world through your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. AMEN

***HYMN 837** “What A Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Fight the Good Fight

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1 Fight the good fight with all thy might.
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
 3 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide.
 4 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.

Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
 lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.
 God chang - eth not, and thou art dear.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

The opening phrase here (based on 1 Timothy 6:12) is not a military image but an athletic one, from a Greek verb meaning "struggle" or "grapple" or "wrestle." The sports context continues in later stanzas reflecting the experience of a runner (recalling Hebrews 12:1-2).

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,
 Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing
 lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on

ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.