


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.


Cantemus Women's Choir presents "Dancing Day" Christmas Concerts

Friday, December 13, 7:30 pm
First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Kingsport, TN

Saturday, December 14, 7:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, TN

A suggested \$15 donation will be accepted at the door to support the choir's mission to connect, highlight, and empower women in song and share meaningful music with the community. [Visit https://www.cantemuswomenschoir.org/](https://www.cantemuswomenschoir.org/) for more information.

SMILE for November

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

WRPC Annual Children's Christmas Play

Sunday, December 1, 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
Our annual Children's Christmas will be right after church. Snacks and sweets will be served and the play will start at 12:30pm. Please join us to start Advent with celebration and fellowship.

WRPC Angel Trees

Check out the Angel trees in the WRPC Narthex while you are at church today. Select an item or two for a senior or a child in need this holiday season. **The Santa for Seniors gifts need to be submitted by December 4th!**

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 11/24	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 4:00pm Personnel Committee, MR
Monday 11/25	6:00pm Youth Group, YS
Tuesday 11/26	9:00am Walking Group, meet at Holston Valley Trailhead 6:00pm Has Beens, FH
Thursday 11/28	8:00am Thanksgiving Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED 10:00am Private Party, FH
Friday 11/29	8:00am Thanksgiving Floating Holiday – Church Offices CLOSED 10:00am Food Pantry

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SCAN ME

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

Acolyte

Michael Lawson

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Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

November 24, 2024, 11:00 am

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 “A Reflection On The Cross” Heather Sorenson

GATHERING PRAYER Barbara Lane

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Revelation 1:5-6)

What brings us together in this place?

To worship Christ, who loves us, who freed us from our sins by his blood and who made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father.

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

AMEN

***HYMN 336** “We Gather Together”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, however much we call you king, we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the political temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality, consuming your creation while you call us to care for it, hating our neighbors, who you call us to love. In our failure to claim you, we identify more with the nations on our passports than with your kingdom. We pray that you reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Jesus Christ loves us and has set us free from our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by the certainty of God’s decree, Know that we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace!

May mercy, peace, and love be ours in abundance.

*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

“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

1 Timothy 2:1-7 & Mark 6:25-33

SERMON

“Give Thanks for it All”

Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(excerpts from the Theological Declaration of Barmen)

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

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

Bree Fox

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

Holy One, we pray that you take these gifts of our labor, our wealth, our time, and our lives and use them to express your everlasting kingdom of love in this world. AMEN

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

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL BENEDICTION

We Gather Together 336

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

First published among songs celebrating the end of Spanish control of the Netherlands, this text's blend of patriotism and piety has made it popular at (often ecumenical) Thanksgiving Day services. The tune is named for the Viennese arranger whose male chorus popularized it.

643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:

who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.



WRPC Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

You can participate in the tradition of beautifying our Sanctuary during the Advent season by ordering a Poinsettia. If you would like to contribute a Poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone, or to celebrate someone special, please write the name of the person(s) to be honored or memorialized and any other appropriate information in the space below and return it to the church office, along with your check **no later than Sunday, December 15**. The cost of each Poinsettia ordered is \$10.00. Checks should be made payable to Waverly Road Presbyterian Church and marked "for Poinsettias". Please indicate below whether you will be picking your Poinsettia up after Christmas Eve Service on Tuesday, December 24.

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