

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship
May 12, 2024 — 10:30 am Service
7th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Chris Kilbert, Pastor
Pam Johnson, Choir Director/Organist
Steve Wilson, Liturgist

Joining in Worship

Prelude	<i>Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us</i>	arr. Mayo
*Singing Praise	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	#139
*Confessing Our Sins		
*Receiving Forgiveness		
God's Gift of Song	<i>Total Praise</i>	Smallwood/Raney

Learning With Our Children—Sharon Herndon

Elementary age children are dismissed to **Junior Church (grades 1–5)**
Nurseries are also provided for infants and children ages 2 to 5.

Hearing God's Word Exodus 2:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:3-6
Mothers: The P.I.L.L. for Everything

Giving Back to God Cents-ability
Offertory *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
*Doxology

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer

*Singing Praise *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* #586

*Receiving God's Blessing

Postlude *Alleluia* Traditional Tune

(We ask that you **please remain in your pews** until our acolytes have extinguished the candles and the Postlude has ended. Thank you.)

*Congregation please stand if able.

We ask that you please turn off your cell phones/mobile devices for the duration of the worship service. This will greatly reduce the likelihood of losing the broadcast for those worshipping with us virtually. Thank you for your part in helping us provide every opportunity for our church family and beyond to worship the Lord together.

GUESTS

We are glad that you could worship with us today! We hope you will join us again! Your children are important to us. Childcare is provided during the service.

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us in the gym for refreshments and fellowship after the service today. The choir will be providing the refreshments.

***Cents-ability Sunday.** The loose change collected, along with any designated gifts, will go to the monthly Cents-Ability offering to support hunger action ministries.

*For every woman here this morning, we want to offer a token of our deep gratitude for the many acts of sacrificial love that you have offered to so many. There are flowers on the table in the gym and can be picked up after the service.

***Sunday School for children (ages Pre-K–5th grade), youth (6th grade–12th grade) and adults begins at 9:30 a.m.** (The adult class meets in the meeting room of the church office). Pat Croghan will be leading the class.

***Wednesday Family Night-** beginning with dinner at 5:30. Dinner will be pizza, salad and dessert (thank you, Jim). Setting up for yard sale after dinner.

Pastor Chris's bible study, *The Book of Romans small group will meet this Wednesday, May 15 at 6:15 in the Cottage.

***Choir—Thursday at 7pm.**

***Colombia Misson Trip Fundraiser/Yard Sale** is this **Saturday, May 18** at the church—8:00 am—noon. The last day to accept donations is this Wednesday, May 15.

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church strives to:

Purge ourselves of pride by focusing on glorifying God
Teach the truth through fellowship & discipleship
Demonstrate a life of love through service to others
Share the gospel of Jesus Christ with those in need

Purge Pride, Teach Truth, Live Love
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**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Today—Beckie Croghan

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Sharon Herndon

***Volunteers are needed to help out in the nursery during the church services.***

**BUILDING SECURITY**

Week of May 12—Larry Hyatt

**AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

May—Mary Reppert

**VISITATION TEAMS**

Week of May 12—Jason Barnes (304-205-3315)/Kathy Barnes (304-444-3058)

Week of May 19—Mary Reppert (304-41-2755)/Sharon Herndon (304-444-2032)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Rick Wolford; Nancy Young; Linda Monday; Renee (Pastor Chris's niece); Lynn Priddy (Susan Bryan); Brian Barton (Susan Bryan); Caroline Dodrill; Buddy O'Dell; Ernie Powell; Bethany Pauley (Wanda Smith); John Mangus (Jennie Jividen); Travis Keller (Ray Keller); Abby Goff (Wanda Smith); Pam Mullins; Arlis Miller (Joe Lothes); Ted Mullins (Susan Bryan); Lori Goodwin (Brenda Petry); Linda Dunlap (Beckie Croghan); Betty McAdam; Sherry Ellis; Elizabeth Thompson (Bill Bryan); Laura Cottrill; Andre Felipe (Open Arms Foundation); Kathy Barnes; Elbert Taylor; Missy Sneed; Hannah Bowman; Beverly Day (Wanda Smith); Dave Ryan; JB Recknagel; Janet Young; Mick Hughes (Caroline Dodrill); and for the Global Church that we may embody the gospel to all.

*We offer our sincere condolences to the family of our brother Buddy O'Dell. Buddy passed away on Friday, May 3. .*

Prayer list for churches of WV Presbytery and our Nyeri partnership church of the week of **May 12**—Church: Githiru; Parish: Kagumo; Community Presbyterian Church, Arthurdale; Milton Presbyterian Church; Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

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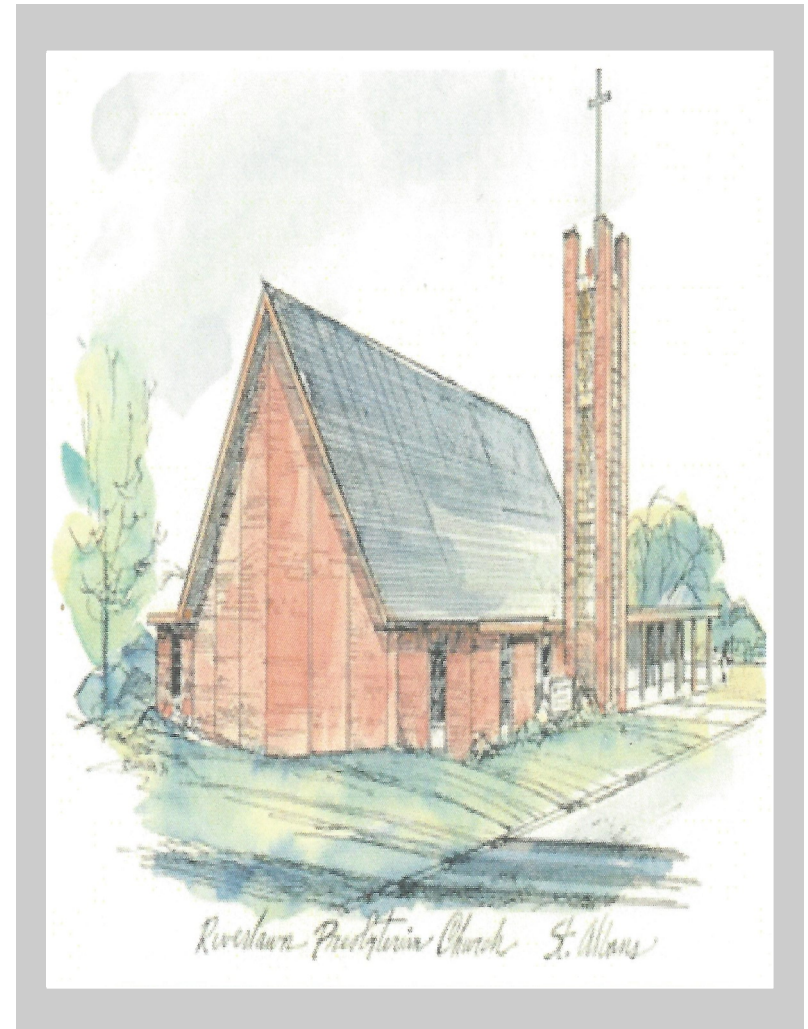
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MAY 12, 2024**

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