Riverlawn Presbyterian Church Expressing Our Love to God in Worship January 21, 2024 — 10:30 am Service Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Joining in Worship

Prelude Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. Blersch

***Singing Praise** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #210

*Confessing Our Sins

*Receiving Forgiveness

God's Gift of Song Kum Ba Ya arr. Lojeski

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 Jeremiah 1:4-5

Life: Miraculous, Precious, Sacred

Giving Back to God

Offertory Breathe on Me, Breath of God arr. Hayes

*Doxology

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer Lord's Prayer

*Singing Praise Have Thine Own Way, Lord (Vs. 1 & 4) #591

Receiving God's Blessing

Postlude St. Anthony Chorale Hayden/Brahms

(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.

Chris Kilbert, Pastor Pam Johnson, Choir Director/Organist Pat Croghan, Liturgist

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 worshiping 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 as we celebrate the marriage of James and Janette (Albert) Vickers.
- *Sunday School for both children (ages Pre-K—5th grade), (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.
- *Please join us for worship next Sunday, January 28, as we celebrate Robin Burnam and Wanda Smith as they affirm their faith and are received as members!
- *Bitty Basketball up and running every Saturday through March 2nd from 9:00am-2:00pm There are approximately 80 children participating in the program. Come out and support Riverlawn's basketball program by meeting the parents and children, cheering on the players or offering the devotional. This is a great opportunity to connect with the families and our community.
- *Ladies' Bible Study—beginning Monday, January 22nd at 1:00 in the cottage. The Gospel on the Ground, a seven-week study written by Kristi McLelland.
- *Wednesday Family Night—January 24 beginning with dinner at 5:30. After dinner at 6:15 there will be activities for children and youth.
- ***Bible study**—Small group Bible study on Romans, Wednesday beginning at 6:15pm in the Cottage.
- *Choir rehearsal-Thursday, January 25 at 7pm.
- *Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, January 27, 8:30 at Bob Evans in Cross Lanes.
- *Deadline for the February Newsletter information is Friday, January 26.

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

LEARNING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Sharon Herndon

JUNIOR CHURCH

Today—Susan Bryan

TODDLER NURSERY

Hannah Marcum

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

BUILDING SECURITY

Week of January 21—Brenda Petry/Rosie Rhodes Week of January 28—Butch and Sharon Herndon

AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP

January—Mary Reppert February—Mimi Albert

VISITATION TEAMS

Week of January 21—Mimi Albert (304-546-6547/Jamie Albert(304-681-340-1128) Week of January 28—Paul Mullins (304-741-5914)/Steve Wilson 304-741-7890

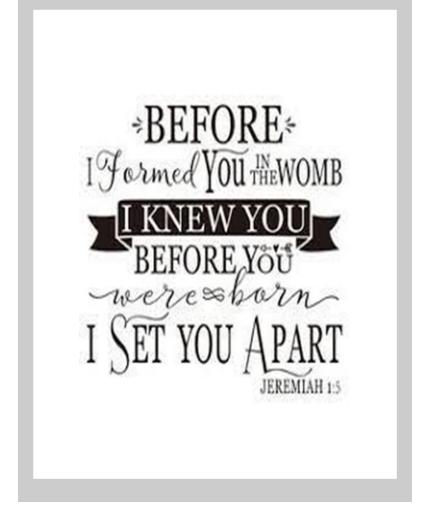
PRAYER CONCERNS

Lori Goodwin (Brenda Petry); Linda Dunlap (Beckie Croghan); Betty McAdam; Kay Lamp; Buddy O'Dell; Sherry Ellis; the family of Darrell Brightwell (Bill Bryan); Elizabeth Thompson (Bill Bryan); Andre Felipe (Open Arms Foundation); Debbie Buntrock (Dawn Scheick's sister); Kathy Barnes; Laura Cottrill; Elbert Taylor; Missy Sneed; Hannah Bowman; Linda Means; Beverly Day (Wanda Smith); Dave Ryan; the family of Roger McBride (Linda Wilson); JB Recknagel; Janet Young; Mick Hughes (Caroline Dodrill); and for the Global Church that we may embody the gospel to all.

Prayer list for churches of WV Presbytery and our Nyeri partnership church of the week of **January 21**: Church: Kabiru; Parrish: Gaaki; First Presbyterian Church, Mannington; Rock Forge Presbyterian Church, Morgantown.

RIVERLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Riverlawn Presbyterian Church Giving-Bean Fundraiser

Coffee and Tea Fundraiser

We are having a Giving-Bean Fundraiser to help support the youth mission trip to Colombia with the Open Arms Foundation!

Fundraiser End Date: 3/4/2024

Product Delivery Date: End of March

Make Checks Payable to Riverlawn Presbyterian Church

For question or to place orders contact Joanna Keller at kellerjoanna@yahoo.com or 304-546-7376

Help the Riverlawn youth raise money for their mission trip to Colombia!

If you order in person from Joanna, Barb or one of the mission team members, we receive 40% profit.

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