

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship
May 21, 2023 — 10:30 am Service
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Joining in Worship

Prelude *Ode to Joy* arr. Bock

***Singing Praise** *Majesty* #10

***Confessing Our Sins**

***Receiving Forgiveness**

God's Gift of Song *All Creation Worships You* Parks

Learning With Our Children

*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 Romans 8:11-17
"Have You Claimed It?"

Celebrating our Baptism Grayson Brett Cottrill; David Brian Bowens;
Katie Beth Bowens

Giving Back to God
Offertory *Alleluia* Traditional Tune
***Doxology**

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer
Lord's Prayer

***Singing Praise** *Baptized in Water* (vs. 1 & 3) #465

Receiving God's Blessing

Postlude *The Family of God* Gaither

Our time of worship and celebration continues as we travel across the street for the baptism of David and Katiebeth Bowens!

(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

***Sunday School for both children and adults is offered at 9:30 a.m.** (The adult class meets in the meeting room of the church office.

*This morning we celebrate the **baptisms** of Grayson Brett Cottrill (son of Rachel Cottrill) and David and Katiebeth Bowens during the 10:30 worship service. Following the service, David and Katiebeth will be baptized in the Coal River behind the Bowens' home (2017 Pennsylvania Avenue, right across the street from the church). There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship after the river baptisms **at the Bowens' back yard.**

***Join us for Family Night** this Wednesday, May 24th, for **Schools Out Cookout** beginning with dinner at 5:30. Menu: Hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, chips and ice cream sundaes. Following dinner, there will be worship, music and activities for children and youth and a time for fellowship for adults.

***June 4 GRADUATE SUNDAY!** Join us as we recognize and celebrate Clemente Twyman, graduate of Capital High School, and Kenzie Barrie, graduate of Marshall University and St. Mary's School of Nursing!

*No choir rehearsal this week.

*The Session will meet at 4:00 pm today via zoon.

*The deadline for information for the **June/July Newsletter (submittals for June AND July)** is Thursday, May 25.

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—Beckie Croghan
Next Sunday—Susan Bryan

TODDLER NURSERY

Sharon Herndon

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

BUILDING SECURITY CHECK

This week—Joe Lothes
Next week— Ron Claar

AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP

May—Mimi Albert
June—Mary Reppert

Visitation Teams

Week of May 21—Paul Mullins (304-741-5914)/Pam Mullins (304-932-8463)
Week of May 28—Ann Cox (304-389-2227)/Joe Lothes (304-767-8373)

PRAYER CONCERNS

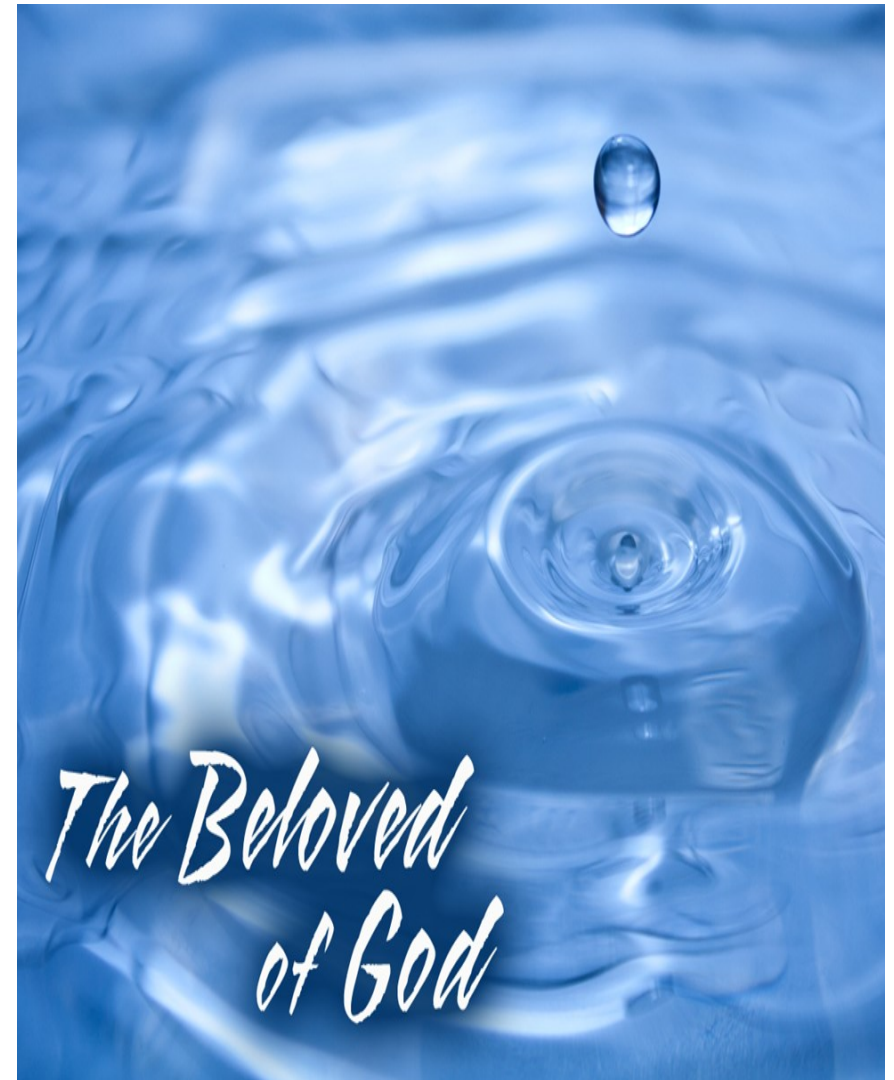
The family of Robert ((Bobbie)) Barnes (Jason Barnes); Ms. Humphries (William Berry's 3rd Grade teacher); Mimi Albert; Emilee Chambers; SK Miller (Joanna Keller); the Kellam family; Hannah Bowman; Lindsay Watts and newborn baby Amelia (Terri Adkins); Tina Rodeheaver (Ray Keller); John Stancik (Susan Bryan); Fred Giersch; Shannon Wartenburg, (daughter of Sherry Meddings); Robin Burnam (Gayle Michael); Ryan Lott (Dave and Joyce Ryan); Brandi Wolfe (Donald and Sherry Marcum); Michelle Flint (Casey Stribling); Katie Price (Joanna Keller); Linda Means; Betty McAdam; Nancy Young; Lauren (Ron & Sherry Claar's granddaughter); Beverly Day (Wanda Smith); David, Laura and Max Brubaker (Janet Brubaker); Joanna Keller; Dave Ryan; Roger McBride (Linda Wilson); JB Recknagel; Lakyn Kilbert; David Blevins (Donald & Sherry Marcum); 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 **May 21**: Church: Marua; Parish: Church of Our Saviour, Clarksburg; Clothier Presbyterian Church; Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, Huntington.

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