

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church  
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship  
March 26, 2023 — 10:30 am Service  
**5th Sunday in Lent**

Chris Kilbert, Pastor  
Pam Johnson, Choir Director/Organist  
Liturgist, Kathy Barnes

**Joining in Worship**

**Prelude**                      *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*                      Townend

**\*Singing Praise**                      *Lamb of God*                      #302

**\*Confessing Our Sins**

**\*Receiving Forgiveness**

**God's Gift of Song**                      *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*                      arr. 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**                      Matthew 27:11-26  
Jesus Beside Barabbas:  
Has the Sinless One Taken Your Place?

**Giving Back to God**  
**Offertory**                      *I Gave My Life for Thee* (Text: Hymnal #675)                      Bliss  
**Doxology**

**Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer**  
**Lord's Prayer**

**\*Singing Praise**                      *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* (Vs. 1 & 2)                      #309

**\*Receiving God's Blessing**

**Postlude**                      *Have Mercy, God, Upon My Life*                      Tune: "Irish"

*(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 **refrain from using 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.

**\*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. If you would like the weekly lesson notes emailed to you, just let Jamie Albert or Pastor Chris know.

**\*Choir Rehearsal**—Wednesday (March 29), 7:00pm  
Thursday (March 30), dinner at 5:45, rehearsal at 6:45

**\*Join us for Family Night and CORE discipleship group** this Wednesday, March 29, beginning with dinner at 5:30. For dinner there will be pork chops, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, salad and dessert. Following dinner, there will be worship, music and activities for children and youth and a time for fellowship for adults.

\*Next week celebrate **Palm Sunday** with us as the choir and instrumentalists present special music selections.

\*This is the last Sunday to order **Easter flowers**. If you would like to place an order, please complete the insert in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate, along with your payment. Thank you.

\*This is the last day we will be taking donations for the **"Undie Sundays in March"** (see the insert in the bulletin). Donations can be placed in the basket in the Narthex.

\*Deadline for information for **April Newsletter** is tomorrow, March 27.

*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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**LEARNING WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Sharon Herndon

**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Today—Susan Bryan

There will be no Junior Church next Sunday

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Sharon Herndon

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

**BUILDING SECURITY CHECK**

This week—Pat Croghan

Next week—Ron Claar

**AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

March—Jason Barnes

April—Ann Cox

**Visitation Team for the week of March 26: Mary Reppert/Sharon Herndon.**

**Visitation Team for the week of April 2: Mimi Albert/Jamie Albert.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

John Stancik (Susan Bryan); The family of Logan Jarrett; Fred Giersch; Garrett and Lindsey Reed's newborn son (Susan Bryan); The family of Brittany Dickson; Shannon Wartenburg, (daughter of Sherry Meddings); Robin Burnam (Gayle Michael); Dave Monday and family; Greg Townsend; Diane Vaughn; Ryan Lott (Dave and Joyce Ryan); Randy Dodrill; Brandi Wolfe (Donald and Sherry Marcum); Donald Miller (Frances Miller); Emma (Linda Monday); Michelle Flint (Casey Stribling); Katie Price (Joanna Keller); Linda Means; Betty McAdam; Nancy Young; Kayla and Brandon (Kathy Barnes); Lauren (Ron & Sherry Claar's granddaughter); Beverly Day (Wanda Smith); David, Laura and Max Brubaker (Janet Brubaker); Joanna Keller; Sherri Drake (Ann Cox); Dave Ryan; Hannah Bowman; Roger McBride (Linda Wilson); JB Recknagel; Lakyn Kilbert; David Blevins (Donald & Sherry Marcum); Janet Young; Charlie Kellam; 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 **March 26**: Church: Wamagana; Parish: Giakanja; First Presbyterian Church, Ripley; Waverly-Bethel Presbyterian Church, Waverly.

**RIVERLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

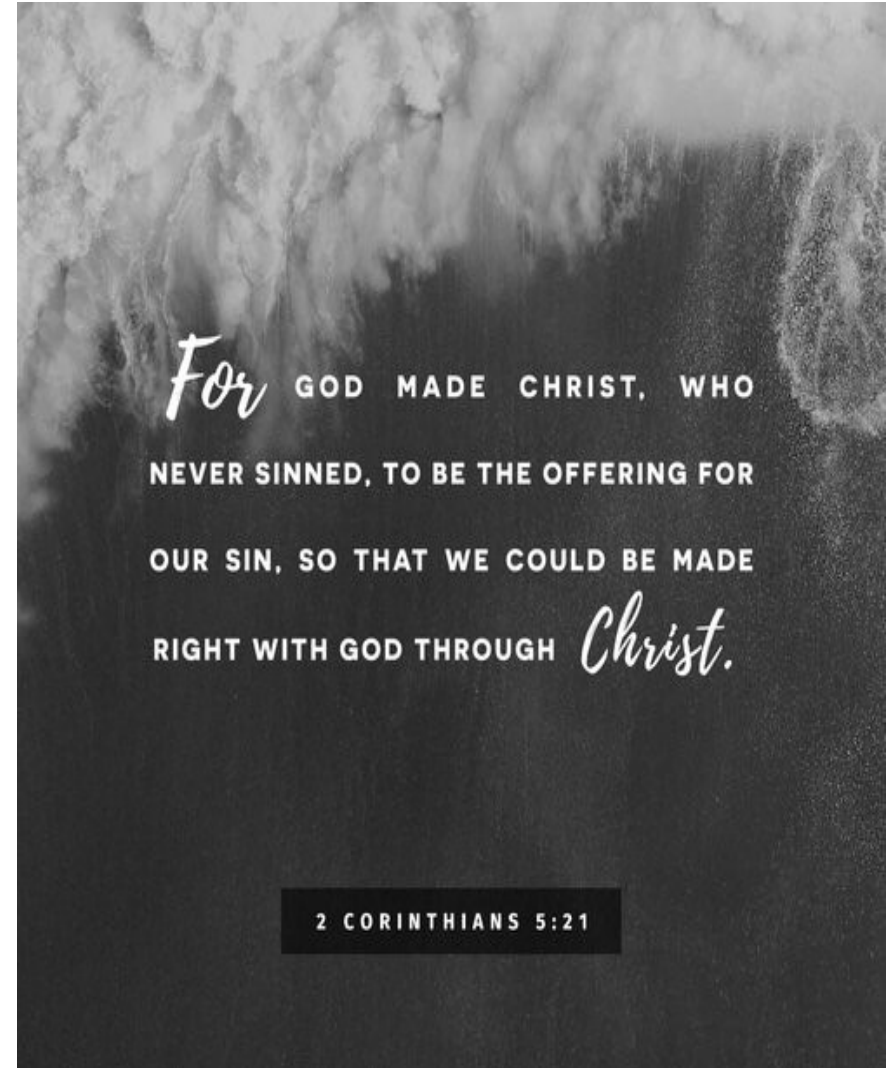
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St. Albans Food Pantry Update  
March 23, 2023

- The pantry continues to assist people with glasses.
- We are now giving shampoo, a bar of soap, and a roll of toilet paper to each person that comes in.
- We have put together about 12000 bags for St. Albans addresses (and 6000 to also help Nitro pantry which is also served out of the St Albans Post office) for the May Food Drive. Nitro paid for their own bags.
- We will need help on post office drive day. Since we are providing bags for each address, Alan expects a lot of donations. The drive is the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend. Time will be from 1230 PM to around 530 PM. Alan would like to know by mid April if possible so he can try to hustle up more help if needed. This can be passed on to church.

**CURRENT NEEDS:**

Pasta sides/hamburger helper  
Potato sides  
noodles/box pasta  
corn bread  
jello/pudding