

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church  
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship  
May 5, 2024 — 10:30 am Service  
**6th Sunday of Easter**

Chris Kilbert, Pastor  
Pam Johnson, Choir Director/Organist  
Sherry Marcum, Liturgist

**Joining in Worship**

**Prelude**                      *God of Grace and God of Glory*                      arr. Hopson

**\*Singing Praise**                      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                      #11

**\*Confessing Our Sins**

**\*Receiving Forgiveness**

**God's Gift of Song**                      *I Saw the Light*                      Williams/Lister

**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**                      *I Ain't Dead Yet!" – Fighting the Fears of Growing  
Old – Part 2*  
Philippians 3:10-15a

**Celebrating the Lord's Supper**

**Giving Back to God**  
    **Offertory**                      *Rock of Ages*                      Hastings  
    **\*Doxology**

**Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer**

**\*Singing Praise**                      *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (Vs. 1 & 4) #676

**\*Receiving God's Blessing**

**Postlude**  
*(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. Thank you to Butch and Sharon Herndon for providing the refreshments.

**\*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 baked chicken, roasted vegetables, salad, roll and dessert (thank you, Jim). After dinner at 6:15 there will be activities for children and youth, and a time for fellowship for the adults.

**\*Pastor Chris's bible study, *The Book of Romans*** small group will meet this Wednesday, May 8 at 6:15 in the Cottage.

**\*Choir—Thursday at 7pm.**

**\*Next date for collection of items for the **Colombia Misson Trip Fundraiser/ Yard Sale** is this **Saturday, May 11** at the church—10:00am—noon. The last day to accept donations is Wednesday, May 15. The yard sale is Saturday, May 18 from 8:00 a.m. until noon.**

May 9 is the **Ascension of the Lord** day.

**The Samp Out Hunger Post Office Food Drive is May 11.** Each year, letter carriers across the country head out on their routes on the second Saturday in May to collect donations of non-perishable food items to benefit local food pantries. Simply leave your donation of non-perishable food in a bag near your mailbox on the second Saturday in May, and your letter carrier will do the rest. Drop-off at the Food Pantry at St. Mark's Episcopal is from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm.

*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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\*Please consider helping us celebrate **"May for Missy Month."** During the month of May all loose offerings, aside from Cents-Ability Sunday, will be designated to help in the recovery of our amazing Missy Snead. As Barb Marcum has shared with us, Missy is making great strides towards her recovery. Barb has also expressed the financial difficulties of Missy's continuing care. As her church family, we would like to reach out to Missy and her family in love and support!! Please consider donating during May, either by mailing a check to the church, payable to Riverlawn Presbyterian Church with Missy's name in the memo, or placing your gift in the offering plates on Sunday.

**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Today—Jane Lothes

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Sharon Herndon

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

**BUILDING SECURITY**

Week of May 5—Dennis Emmett

**AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

May—Mary Reppert

**VISITATION TEAMS**

Week of May 5—Pastor Chris (304-539-1514)

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Linda Monday; Ashley Brown-McCoy (Rhonda Brown); Renee (Pastor Chris's niece); Lynn Priddy (Susan Bryan); David Poe (Wanda Smith); Brian Barton (Susan Bryan); Caroline Dodrill; Buddy O'Dell; Ernie Powell; 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.

Prayer list for churches of WV Presbytery and our Nyeri partnership church of the week of **May 5**—Parish: Kagumo; South Park Presbyterian Church, Charleston; Winfield Presbyterian Church.

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