

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship
November 19, 2023 — 10:30 am Service

Chris Kilbert, Pastor
Pam Johnson, Choir Director/Organist
Linda Wilson, Liturgist
Anita Stonestreet, Pianist

Joining in Worship

Prelude *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Berry

*Singing Praise *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* #797

*Confessing Our Sins

*Receiving Forgiveness

God's Gift of Song *Come As You Are* arr. Larson

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 Colossians 1:15-22
The Supreme Question of Life

Giving Back to God
Offertory *Knowing You* Kendrick
*Doxology

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer
Lord's Prayer

*Singing Praise *Thou Art Worthy* #100

Receiving God's Blessing

Postlude *Consecrated to Thee* Richolson

(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.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 3, immediately following the worship service to present the slate of officers for the coming year, to present the 2024 budget, and to vote on the pastor's terms of call.

***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.)

***Bible Study (Grasping God's Word) (Jason Barnes) 6:00 PM** tonight in the cottage.

***Ladies Bible Study** will meet Monday at 12:30 at Pam Johnson's.

***Wednesday Family Night**—there is **no Family Night** this week.

***There is no Wednesday night bible study.**

***No Choir rehearsal this week.**

*Items needed for **Christmas Food Baskets** (please see sign-up insert)

November 19—Canned fruit

November 26—Spaghetti noodles and meat sauce

December 3—cake mixes and icing

December 10—personal items (tooth paste, tooth brush, shampoo, soap)

***This is the last week to order your poinsettias from Gritts.** All orders must be in by November 22. Please see the insert in the bulletin, and if you would like to order, place the insert in the offering plate.

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—Beckie Croghan

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Sharon Herndon

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

**BUILDING SECURITY CHECK**

Week of November 19—Brenda Petry/Rosie Rhodes

Week of November 26—Butch and Sharon Herndon

**AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

November—Jason Barnes

**VISITATION TEAMS**

Week of November 19—Mary Reppert (304-419-2755)/Sharon Herndon (304-344-2032)

Week of November 26—Jason Barnes (304-205-3315)/Kathy Barnes (304-444-3058)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Emily (Doris Kellam), Greg Townsend; Paula Meikle (Jamie Albert); Debbie Buntrock (Dawn Scheick's sister); Bill Michael; Kathy Barnes; Betty McAdam; Brent Michels; Sharon Herndon; Laura Cottrill; Mike McCallister (Doris Kellam); Kellen McClure; Chasity Thompson, George Scragg, Melissa Farmer, Joe and Wayne (Jamie Albert); Milo Cummings (Rick Adkins); Elbert Taylor; Heather Skeen; Aunt Edye and Danny Daetwyler (Jane Lothes); Jim Recknagel; Trevor (Sherry Marcum); Missy Sneed; Trish (Joe Lothes' sister); Wanda (Linda Wilson's sister); Hannah Bowman; Linda Means; Beverly Day (Wanda Smith); Dave Ryan; 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 **November 19**:—Church: Kagio-ini; Parish: Wandumbi; Marlinton Presbyterian Church; Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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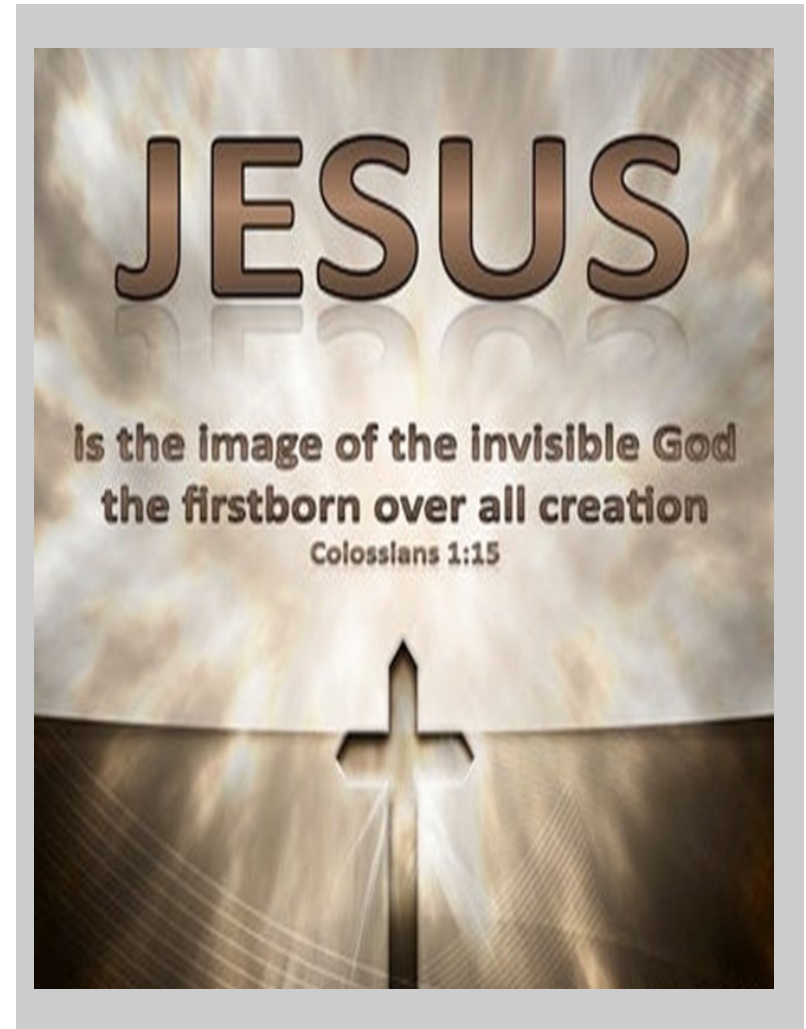
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10:30 am Worship Service



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November 19, 2023

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