

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship
January 12, 2025 — 10:30 am Service
Baptism of the Lord
Cents-ability Sunday

Chris Kilbert, Pastor
Pam Johnson, Choir Director/Organist
Jamie Albert, Liturgist

Joining in Worship

Prelude Austrian Hymn Haydn/Innes

Singing Praise Come, Christians, Join to Sing #225

*Confessing Our Sins

*Receiving Forgiveness

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

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 3:13-17
Am I Good Enough?

Service of Ordination and Installation

Elders: Dennis Emmett, Joe Lothes
Deacons: Robin Burnam and Linda Wilson

Giving Back to God Cents-ability
Offertory Blest Be the Tie That Binds arr. Gaspard
*Doxology

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

*Singing Praise We are Called to Be God's People (Vs. 1 & 2) #415

*Receiving God's Blessing

Postlude God Sends Us Forth arr. Hayes

(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 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 (infants through kindergarten) is provided during the service.

***Cents-ability Sunday.** The loose change collected, along with any designated gifts, will go to the monthly Cents-ability offering to support hunger action ministries.

FELLOWSHIP

To my Riverlawn family, I want to thank you again for the many ways that you continue to encourage, support and bless me – at Christmastime, throughout the year, and over these last two decades! I give thanks to God for you and am privileged to serve alongside of you! To God be the glory!
Pastor Chris

*Please join us in the gym for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

***Sunday School** for children (ages Pre-K–5th grade), youth (6th grade–12th grade) and adults begins at 9:30 a.m.

***Join us this Wednesday for Family Night** beginning with dinner at 5:30. After dinner at 6:15, there will be activities for children and youth.

***Small Group Bible Study on Romans** this week on Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Cottage.

***Choir Rehearsal**—Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

***Hey Riverlawn! Our Bitty Basketball** ministry for 3-6 year-olds begins this Saturday, January 18th! Games are on the hour from 9:00am-3:00pm. Put some games on your calendar, come cheer on the kids, and meet some families from our community!

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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\*Nurturing Faith Ideas: January 12: Baptism of the Lord Sunday. Read Luke 3:21-22. As we celebrate Jesus' baptism, many congregations celebrate a reaffirmation of baptism, a time to remember our own baptism when we were proclaimed children of God. What do you remember about your baptism? How might you celebrate being part of the body of Christ, the church, through baptism?

**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Today—Susan Bryan

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Sharon Herndon

**BUILDING SECURITY**

Week of January 12—Larry Hyatt—(304-541-9034)

**AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

January—Mary Reppert

**VISITATION TEAMS**

Week of January 12—Mary Reppert (304-419-2755)/Sharon Herndon (304-444-2032)

Week of January 19—Mimi Albert (304-546-6547)/Jamie Albert (681-340-1128)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Darrell Williams (Mary Kathren Watson); Vicky Williams/Herk & Dot McGraw (Wanda Smith); Joe Lothes; David Poe (Wanda Smith); Robin Burnam; Eddie Mcfall (Linda Ross' son); Courtney Golden/Mike VonDuben (Gayle Michael); Greg Cook (Dawnetta Cook); Collin Recknagel (Adam & Sandra Recknagel); Lois Jackson (Todd Barrie); Emma Rose Cavender; Frances Miller; Kathy Barnes; Elbert Taylor; Caroline Dodrill; Jane Lothes; Arlis Miller (Joe Lothes); Sarah Wandling; Gretna Michels (Susan Bryan); Angel Grover (Brenda Petry); Rick Wolford; Linda Monday; Ernie Powell; Travis Keller (Ray Keller); Pam Mullins; Lori Goodwin (Brenda Petry); Betty McAdam; Sherry Ellis; Elizabeth Thompson (Bill Bryan); Missy Sneed; Abby Goff/Anthony Smith/Renee Bird (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 January 12: Church: Gichira; Parrish: Gaaki; First Presbyterian Church, Huntington\*; Cabwaylingo Chapel\*\*.

\*denotes sponsoring church and \*\* denotes chapel of that church.

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