

*Riverlawn Presbyterian Church*  
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship  
May 25, 2025 — 10:30 am Service  
**6th Sunday of Easter**

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

## Joining in Worship

**Prelude**                      *How Great Thou Art*                      arr. Rice

**\*Singing Praise**      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*      #33

## \*Confessing Our Sins

### \*Receiving Forgiveness

**God's Gift of Song**      *Sweet Beulah Land*      Parsons/Kirkland

## 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**      Joshua 4:4-7  
*A Memorial to God's Marvels*

**Giving Back to God**  
**Offertory**      *Go Rest High on the Mountain*  
Soloist: Brenda Petry

### \*Doxology

## Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer

**\*Singing Praise**      *Sweet By and By* (vs. 1 & 3)      #778

### \*Receiving God's Blessing

Postlude *We Lift Our Voices* Liles

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

FELLOWSHIP

**\*Please join us in the gym** after service today for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you to Pam Johnson for providing the refreshments.

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

**\*Monday, May 26 is Memorial Day.** Take time to remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country.

**\*Wednesday Family Night** — Join us May 28, beginning at 5:30 for a **School's Out Cookout**. The menu will be hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, chips and ice cream sundaes for dessert. Following dinner, there will be fun activities for the children. Thank you to Jim and Barb and all those who have helped make Family Night a special place to gather for a meal, fellowship and fun.

**\*Small Group Bible Study on Romans** this week on Wednesday at 6:15 pm at the cottage.

**\*Choir Rehearsal** — Thursday, at 7:00 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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**NURTURING FAITH**

**May 25: Sixth Sunday of Easter** *Read John 5:1-9*

The man by the pool thought he knew what his problem was and how it needed to be fixed. Jesus offered the man a different perspective and a different solution. This week think of a problem you are facing that you can't solve and ask God to open your eyes to new possibilities.

**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Susan Bryan

**TODDLER NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL**

Sharon Herndon

**BUILDING SECURITY**

Week of May 25 — Randy Dodrill

Week of June 1— Brenda Petry & Rosie Rhodes

**AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

May — Linda Wilson

June — Mary Reppert

**VISITATION TEAMS**

Week of May 25 — Dennis Emmett (304-610-7535)

Week of June 1 — Pastor Chris (304-539-1514)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

SoJuana Ellis/Sherry Claar (Vicki Barrie); Susie Shepard (Mary Reppert); Linda Jones/Jonah Cart/David Poe (Wanda Smith); Joanna Bowles/Brittany Ragle (Mimi Albert); Cathy Lothes (Joe Lothes); Pam Mullins (Paul Mullins); Shirley Hyatt (Larry Hyatt); Jeana Meadows/JJ Callaghan/Michael Burton/Vikki Williams/Randy Fizer (Wanda Smith); Jason Haught (Gayle Michael); Ruth Watts (Anne Giersch); Beth Ann Taylor (Kathy Barnes); Sherry Ellis; Kay Craigo/Tony Craigo/Niki Michels (Susan Bryan); Phyllis Kellam (Doris Kellam); Joanna Keller; Jill Snyder; Joe Lothes; Missy Sneed; Carroll Miller; Dale Dodrill (Randy Dodrill); Darrell Williams (Mary Kathren Watson); Robin Burnam; Eddie Mcfall (Linda Ross' son); Mike VonDuben (Gayle Michael); Greg Cook; Kathy Barnes; Arlis Miller (Joe Lothes); Gretna Michels (Susan Bryan); Angel Grover (Brenda Petry); Lori Goodwin (Brenda Petry); Elizabeth Thompson (Bill Bryan); 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 25:** Church: Marua; Parish: Kagumo; Church of Our Savior, Clarksburg; Clothier Presbyterian Church, and Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, Huntington.

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