

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship
February 2, 2025 — 10:30 am Service
Communion Sunday

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

Joining in Worship

Singing Praise

Praise Band

*Confessing Our Sins

*Receiving Forgiveness

God's Gift of Song *Ancient Words*

arr. Hayes

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 Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-7

Purge Pride, Teach Truth, Live Love

Purpose #2: MUTUALITY — A Place to Belong

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Giving Back to God

Offertory *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Doxology

arr. Parks

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Singing Praise *I Am Thine, O Lord (vs. 1 & 2)*

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*Receiving God's Blessing

*Closing Response *Purpose Song*

Postlude *The Family of God*

Gaither

*(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.

FELLOWSHIP

*Please join us in the gym for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service. Thank you to Sherry Claar for providing the refreshments this morning.

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

***Ladies' Bible Study**—Monday at 1:00 in the adult Sunday School room.

***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.

***Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be at Cracker Barrel in Cross Lanes on Saturday, February 8 at 8:30 a.m. Join us for a time of fellowship, devotion and prayer.

***Remember Bitty Basketball** on Saturdays from 9:00 until 3:00pm. Come and support this ministry by greeting and meeting the parents and children, cheering on the players or offering a devotional. This is a great opportunity to connect with the families and our community.

*Join us next Sunday, February 9, for the **Annual Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon** after the 10:30am worship service. See the insert for all the information.

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

Nurturing Faith

February 2: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Read Jeremiah 1:4-10 God chose Jeremiah to be God's messenger, to speak God's word. Though Jeremiah insisted that he was too young and didn't know how, God promised to go with him and give him the words to speak. What has God called you to say about God to others? What excuses keep you from speaking with others about God

JUNIOR CHURCH

Today—Susan Bryan

TODDLER NURSERY

Sharon Herndon

BUILDING SECURITY

Week of February 2—Butch & Sharon Herndon

Week of February 9—Pat Croghan

AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP

January—Mary Reppert

February—Mimi Albert

VISITATION TEAMS

Week of February 2—Linda Monday (304-541-4927)/Parry Johnson (304-926-4745)

Week of February 9—Robin Burnam (304-722-5665)/Joe Lothes (304-767-8313)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tom Eckenrode (Wanda Smith); Christine Bearia; Dale Dodrill (Randy Dodrill); 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); 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); Jenna Meadows; 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 February 2: Church: Kawaithanji; Parish: Gaaki; Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church, Stony Bottom; Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Shinnston.

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Psalm 133:1

How good and
pleasant it is
when God's people live
together in unity!



FESTIVAL of FAITH **“JOURNEYING WITH OUR CREATOR”**

MARCH 22, 2025

First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV

Keynote Presenters:

CeCe Armstrong and Tony Larson

Co-Moderators

of the 226th General Assembly (2024) of the PC(U.S.A.)

**“Journey to Serve: The State of the Church
from our C.A.R. Window”**

(Communication, Alignment with God’s Will, Relationships)

Event Schedule

9:00	REGISTRATION
9:30-9:45	THE GATHERING
9:45-10:45	KEYNOTE: Tony Larson and CeCe Armstrong
10:50	LATE REGISTRATION
11 - 12:00	WORKSHOPS A
11-1:15 PM	DISPLAYS/FAIR TRADE OPEN
NOON	LUNCH
1:15 – 2:15	WORKSHOPS B
2:25 – 3:25	WORKSHOPS C
1:15 – 3:25	WORKSHOPS D
3:30-3:45	THE SENDING

Early Registration Deadline is March 1, 2025!

Festival of Faith 2025 Workshops

Morning Workshops A

- ❖ Discerning Purpose
- ❖ Stewardship Navigator
- ❖ Hiking the Camino – a Spiritual Walk
- ❖ The Justice of the Gospel: Preaching and Teaching
Jesus’ Focus on Social Justice and the Common Good
- ❖ Church Mission Without a Budget!

Afternoon Workshops B

- ❖ A New Vision for the Presbytery–What, When & How
- ❖ Connecting through Play
- ❖ Advance Directives: What are They and Why We
Need Them
- ❖ Insight and Attitudes toward the Changing Campus
Ministry Landscape
- ❖ Treasurer and Finance Workshop

Afternoon Workshops C

- ❖ Discerning Purpose
- ❖ Addressing Natural Disasters in Rural West Virginia:
What WVMAW Can Do
- ❖ Being Ready for a Planned Gift. Right Sized, Planned
Giving.
- ❖ Introduction to “Healthy Congregations” Workshops

Afternoon Workshops D

- ❖ Capturing Creation with Paint
- ❖ Let’s Take a Hike

*Complete descriptions of workshops and registration information are
available online at www.wvpresbytery.org.*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

January 26, 2025



*It's that time again! The **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** is **Sunday, February 9th**, and you are invited to our annual Souper Bowl Luncheon in the gym following the service.

We will be collecting the following most needed items (you can place your donations in the basket at the gym door or on the steps in front of the sanctuary):

Vegetable
Chicken Noodle
Tomato
Cream of chicken
Cream of mushroom

Current top 5 needs:

Pasta sauce
Peanut butter
Vienna sausages
Raman noodles
Brownie mix

Contact Beth Sturgill at 304-415-1150 if you need items picked up. Thank you!

The food will be donated to the St. Albans Food Pantry and the money collected in the Soup Pots that will be in the back of the church on the 9th will go to support Jericho House.