

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church  
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship  
February 9, 2025 — 10:30 am Service  
**5th Sunday After Epiphany**  
**Cents-Ability Sunday**

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

Joining in Worship

Prelude *Solid Rock* arr. Berry

Singing Praise *The Love of God* #157

\*Confessing Our Sins

\*Receiving Forgiveness

God's Gift of Song *Almighty Father* Harlan

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 Proverbs 9:6-10; Philippians 1:4-11  
*Purge Pride, Teach Truth, Live Love Series*  
*Purpose #3: MATURITY — Disciples Marking Disciples*

Giving Back to God Cents-Ability  
Offertory *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Berry  
\*Doxology

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

\*Singing Praise *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* #597  
(Vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6)

\*Receiving God's Blessing

Postlude *Purpose Song*

*(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

\***Soup Pots**—donations will support Jericho House.

\*Please join us in the gym right after the worship service today for the annual **Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon**.

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

\***Bible Study “How to Hear God”** led by Brenda Petry, begins today from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the Cottage. This study will run for 8 weeks.

\***Ladies' Bible Study**—led by Pam Johnson, Monday at 1:00pm 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.

\***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.

*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

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**Nurturing Faith**

**February 9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany—Read Luke 5:1-11**—When Jesus called his first disciples, they were washing their nets after a long night of fishing when they caught nothing. Jesus invited them to follow him, and they did so, leaving everything behind them. We, too, have been called to follow Jesus. What did you, might you, have to leave behind to follow

**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Today—Susan Bryan

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Sharon Herndon

**BUILDING SECURITY**

Week of February 9—Pat Croghan

Week of February 16—Ron Claar

**AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

February—Mimi Albert

**VISITATION TEAMS**

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

Week of February 16—Dennis Emmett (304-710-7535)

**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; Kathy Barnes; Elbert Taylor; Caroline Dodrill; Jane Lothes; Arlis Miller (Joe Lothes); Sarah Wandling; Gretna Michels (Susan Bryan); Angel Grover (Brenda Petry); 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 9**: Church: Mutathini; Parish: Gaaki; Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Slatyfork; Hughes River Presbyterian Church, Cairo; Kesler Memorial Presbyterian Church, Hico.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

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**IT'S HERE!!** Join us in the gym after the worship service this morning for the annual **Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon** where there will be soup, sandwiches, salad and desserts.

**We will be collecting the following most needed items through February 16** (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  
Ramen noodles  
Brownie mix

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 and will go to support Jericho House.