

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship
May 4, 2025 — 10:30 am Service
3rd Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday / Graduate Sunday

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

Joining in Worship

Prelude *His Eye is on the Sparrow* arr. Lockaby
Soloist: Molly Page

Singing Praise *In Christ Alone* On Screen

***Confessing Our Sins**

***Receiving Forgiveness**

God's Gift of Song *Written in Red* Jensen

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.*

Celebrating Our Graduates Lakyn Kilbert, Donald Marcum & Sammy Smith

Hearing God's Word Genesis 25: 27-34; Philippians 3: 10-14
The Blessing of Your Birthright

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Giving Back to God
Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Olstad
***Doxology**

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer

***Singing Praise** *Be Thou My Vision* #562

***Receiving God's Blessing**

Postlude *May the Lord, Mighty God* On Screen

*(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 for refreshments and fellowship after the service today as we celebrate our high school graduates:** Lakyn Kilbert (Hurricane High) , Donald Marcum Jr. and Sammy Smith (St. Albans High). We also celebrate Sequiera Willson, graduate of Medina Valley High School, TX. Cards for Sequiera can be mailed to: 6611 Scarecrow Way, San Antonio, TX 78252. Thank you to Ann Cox for providing the refreshments.

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

***Deacons meeting** after fellowship today.

***Join us this Wednesday for Family Night** beginning at 5:30. The menu will be barbeque with salad and dessert. 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 pm at the cottage.

***Choir Rehearsal** — Thursday, at 7:00 PM.

***We would like to thank everyone** for their help and support in the mission yard sale this past week, especially Jim and Barb Recknagel for their tireless dedication to this mission.

***May is Mental Health Awareness Month and Stroke Awareness Month.**

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 3:** Third Sunday of Easter Read John 21:1-19 Peter was hurt that Jesus asked him if he loved him not once but three times. We can feel equally hurt when our faith and/or love is questioned. However, a life of faith and following Jesus isn't a one-time commitment but a lifetime of showing up and doing as Jesus asks us. What will you do this week to feed Jesus' sheep?

### **JUNIOR CHURCH**

Susan Bryan

### **TODDLER NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL**

Sharon Herndon

### **BUILDING SECURITY**

Week of May 4 – Joe Lothes

Week of May 11 – Dennis Emmett

### **AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

May – Linda Wilson

June – Mary Reppert

### **VISITATION TEAMS**

Week of May 4 – Linda Wilson (304-741-3113) & Steve Wilson (304-741-7890)

Week of May 11–Linda Monday (304-541-4927) & Parry Johnson (304-926-4745)

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

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/Betty Steen (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 4:** Parrish: Kagumo; South Park Presbyterian Church, Charleston; Winfield Presbyterian Church.

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GRADUATION  
SUNDAY  
WE HONOR YOU

