

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship
May 11, 2025 — 10:30 am Service
4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Chris Kilbert, Pastor
Pam Johnson, Choir Director/Organist
Pat Croghan, Liturgist

Joining in Worship

Singing Praise

Praise Band

*Confessing Our Sins

*Receiving Forgiveness

God's Gift of Song

All Creation Worships You

arr. Parks

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 20: 20-23

Mom, Thanks for Praying for Me

Giving Back to God

Cents-ability

Offertory

He Knows My Name

arr. Koerts

*Doxology

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer

*Singing Praise

Near to the Heart of God

#617

*Receiving God's Blessing

Postlude

God, We Honor You

Clemens

*(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 Butch, Jamie and Parry for the providing the refreshments.

***For every woman here this morning**, we want to offer a token of our deep gratitude for the many acts of sacrificial love that you have offered to so many. There are flowers on the table in the gym and can be picked up after the service.

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

***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.

***Join us this Wednesday for Family Night** beginning at 5:30. The menu this week will be meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, 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.

***The Session** will meet via Zoom next Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 pm.

***We hope you will join us for our Men's Prayer Breakfast** at Dwight's Saturday, May 24th, at 8:30. Invite a friend and see you there!

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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**May 11: Fourth Sunday of Easter Read Psalm 23** The psalmist lifts up God's care for us. God provides what we need, guides us in God's ways and provides rest for us. God is with us in the midst of our struggles, walking through the darkest, saddest, scariest places of our lives with us, comforting us. What is a dark place you've experienced recently? Picture God in that place with you, walking beside you and comforting you.

**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Susan Bryan

**TODDLER NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL**

Sharon Herndon

**BUILDING SECURITY**

Week of May 11 — Dennis Emmett

Week of May 18 — Larry Hyatt

**AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

May — Linda Wilson

June — Mary Reppert

**VISITATION TEAMS**

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

Week of May 18 — Robin Burnam (304-722-5665) & Joe Lothes (304-767-8313)

**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 Craig/Tony Craig/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 11:** Church: Githiru; Parish: Kagumo; Community Presbyterian Church, Arthurdale; Milton Presbyterian Church and Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church

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