

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship
September 8, 2024 — 10:30 am Service
GRANDPARENTS DAY
Cents-ability Sunday

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

Joining in Worship

Prelude	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	arr. Berry
*Singing Praise	<i>Praise to the Lord</i> (vs.1, 3 & 4)	#210
*Confessing Our Sins		
*Receiving Forgiveness		
God's Gift of Song	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	arr. Berry

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	Acts 10:34-47 & 11:1-18 <i>Acts of the Holy Spirit</i> <i>Part 4: A Gentile Pentecost</i>	
Giving Back to God	Cents-ability	
Offertory	<i>We Fall Down</i>	Keveren
*Doxology		

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

*Singing Praise	They'll Know We Are Christians (Vs. 1 & 3)	#429
*Receiving God's Blessing		
Postlude	<i>Alleluia</i>	arr. Wilson

*(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 is provided during the service.

FELLOWSHIP

***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.

*Please join us in the gym for refreshments and fellowship after the service. Thank you to Sherry Claar 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.** (The adult class is now meeting in the church, down the hallway toward the choir room in the last Sunday School room on the right.

***Wednesday Family Night** this Wednesday, **September 11**, beginning with dinner at 5:30. Dinner will be **cheese ravioli with meatballs, salad, garlic bread & dessert.** After dinner at 6:15 pm there will be activities for children and youth.

***Wednesday, September 11** at 6:15 in the cottage, Pastor Chris is leading a small group Bible study by J.D. Greear, *Romans, Vol 2.* You are welcome to join the group.

A Bible study, *The Chosen, Season 4, led by Brenda Petry meets today at 4 p.m. in the cottage. All are welcome.

***Ladies . . .** a Bible study will begin later in October (date change). More information and sign-up sheets will be in the bulletin.

***Choir Thursday, 7:00 pm.**

*Next Sunday is **National Back to Church Sunday.** Be sure and invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or other guest.

*The **Columbia Mission Trip/Hot Dog Sale Fundraiser** is coming up soon (September 21). Please see the insert for all the information.

*The **St. Albans 5 K Run and Walk Against Hunger** is coming up on **September 28.** Registration and Pledge Forms can be found in the Narthex and kitchen.

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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**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Today—Beckie Croghan

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Sharon Herndon

***Volunteers are needed to help out in the nursery during the church services.***

**BUILDING SECURITY**

Week of September 8—Dennis Emmett

**AFTER-CHURCH LOCK-UP**

September—Mary Reppert

**VISITATION TEAMS**

Week of September 8—Pastor Chris—(304-539-1514)

Week of September 15—Jason Barnes (304-205-3315)/Kathy Barnes (304-444-3058)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Sherry Claar and family; Jane Lothes; Laura Cottrill; Arlis Miller (Joe Lothes); Sarah Wandling; Gretna Michels (Susan Bryan); Kathy Barnes; Caroline Dodrill; Angel Grover (Brenda Petry); Rick Wolford; Nancy Young; Linda Monday; Ernie Powell; Bethany Pauley (Wanda Smith); Travis Keller (Ray Keller); Pam Mullins; Lori Goodwin (Brenda Petry); Betty McAdam; Sherry Ellis; Elizabeth Thompson (Bill Bryan); Elbert Taylor; Missy Sneed; Beverly Day/Anthony Smith (Wanda Smith); 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 September 15: Church: St. Cuthbert's; Parish: Rware; Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkins; Highlawn Presbyterian Church, Huntington.

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ST. ALBANS

*5 K Run and Walk*

AGAINST HUNGER

**SAT. SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**

**Race Begins at 9:00 am at the Loop.**

**Registration at 8:00 am**

**Pre-Registration at:**

[www.aptiming.com](http://www.aptiming.com) (Click on Sept. 28)

All pre-registrants will receive a T-shirt

Deadline: September 14, 2024

**Proceeds Benefits:**

**St. Albans Ministry Alliance Benevolences:**

**Jericho House, Christ's Kitchen and the St. Albans Food Pantry**

**[www.facebook.com/samawv](https://www.facebook.com/samawv)**



Yard and Hotdog Sale  
Mission Fundraiser

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