

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church  
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship  
March 23, 2025 — 10:30 am Service  
3rd Sunday in Lent

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

Joining in Worship

Prelude *Shout to the Lord* arr. Keveren

Singing Praise *We Will Glorify* #105

\*Confessing Our Sins

\*Receiving Forgiveness

God's Gift of Song *Above All* arr. Kirkland

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 6:16-21  
*The Spiritual Disciplines*  
#3 Fasting  
*Increasing Our Hunger for God*

Giving Back to God  
Offertory *I Surrender All* Nelson  
\*Doxology

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

\*Singing Praise *As the Deer* (vsl & 3) #548

\*Receiving God's Blessing

Postlude *Down at the Cross* Stockton

*(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 worship service. Thank you to Gayle Michael and Mary Kathren Watson 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 Session** zoom meeting has been rescheduled for April 6 at 2:00 pm.

\***Bible Study "How to Hear God"** led by Brenda Petry, today at 4:00pm in the Cottage.

\***There will be no Family Night or Romans study** this Wednesday, March 26, since Kanawha County Schools will be on Spring break.

\***Riverlawn will be hosting the Lenten Service and Luncheon** this Wednesday, March 26 at noon. Please join us for this special service and time of fellowship with the Saint Albans community of faith.

\***Choir Rehearsal**—Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

\***Men's Prayer Breakfast** this Saturday, March 29th, at 8:30am at Dwight's.

\***Copies of the current church directory** can be found in the Narthex and on the tables in the back of the sanctuary. Email copies are also available on request.

*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**

**March 23:** Third Sunday in Lent Read Isaiah 55:6-9 The season of Lent is a time to reflect on our lives as we prepare for Jesus' death and resurrection. This is a good time to consider where we have failed to be faithful and obedient to God's ways. When we confess our sins, admit our wrongs, we do so without fear for God is gracious and quick to forgive. Is there anything you need to ask forgiveness for? God is ready to hear your prayer.

### **JUNIOR CHURCH**

Susan Bryan

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

Sharon Herndon

### **BUILDING SECURITY**

Week of March 23 – Randy Dodrill

Week of March 30—Brenda Petry & Rosie Rhodes

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

March—Linda Monday

### **VISITATION TEAMS**

Week of March 23—Linda Monday (304-541-4927)/Parry Johnson (304-926-4745)

Week of March 30—Robin Burnam (304-722-5665)/Joe Lothes (304-767-8313)

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Wanda Smith; Sherry Ellis; Cathy Lothes (Jane Lothes); The Todd Barrie Family; Abby Michaels/Kay Craigo/Tony Craigo/Niki Michels (Susan Bryan); Phyllis Kellam/Betty Steen (Doris Kellam); Joanna Keller; Jill Snyder; Joe Lothes; Missy Sneed; Carroll Miller; Jason Haught (Sharon Farley); Christine Bearia; Dale Dodrill (Randy Dodrill); Darrell Williams (Mary Kathren Watson); Robin Burnam; Eddie Mcfall (Linda Ross' son); Mike VonDuben (Gayle Michael); Greg Cook; Collin Recknagel (Adam & Sandra Recknagel); Lois Jackson (Todd Barrie); Emma Rose Cavender; Kathy Barnes; Caroline Dodrill; Arlis Miller (Joe Lothes); Gretna Michels (Susan Bryan); Angel Grover (Brenda Petry); Travis Keller (Ray Keller); Pam Mullins; Lori Goodwin (Brenda Petry); Elizabeth Thompson (Bill Bryan); Jenna Meadows; JB Recknagel; Janet Young; Mick Hughes (Caroline Dodrill); and for the Global Church that we may embody the gospel to all.

\*We extend our prayers and sympathy to Joyce Ryan and her family at the passing of her husband and our brother, Dave Ryan.

Prayer list for churches of WV Presbytery and our Nyeri partnership church of the week of **March 23:** Church: Kiho; Parish: Giakanja; Mill Creek Presbyterian Church; Second Presbyterian Church, Huntington.

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