

Riverlawn Presbyterian Church  
Expressing Our Love to God in Worship  
January 9, 2022 — 10:30 am Service  
*Baptism of the Lord*

Pastor, Chris Kilbert  
Organist/Choir Director, Pam Johnson

**\*Joining in Worship**

Prelude                    *"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"*    American spiritual

**\*Singing Praise**                    *"O How I Love Jesus"*                    #92

**\*Confessing Our Sins**

**\*Receiving Forgiveness**

Hearing God's Word                    Matthew 3:13-17  
*"Dessert First!"*

**Service of Ordination and Installation**

**Giving Back to God**

Expressing Our Hearts in Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

**\*Singing Praise**                    *"The Love of God"* (vs. 1, 3)                    #157

**\*Receiving God's Blessing**

Postlude                    *"Here I Am, Lord"*                    Schutte

(\* ) Congregation may stand

We ask that you please **refrain from using 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

Please join us for fellowship following today's service in the gym.

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This morning, we celebrate the ordination and installation of Jason Barnes and Sherry Marcum as they accept the call of deacon; as well as the installation of Kathy Barnes as elder and Mary Reppert as deacon! And in a couple weeks, we will celebrate Joanna Keller as she is installed and continues to serve as deacon. We give thanks to God for his grace, his calling, his equipping, and his working in and through these servant-leaders!

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\*Family Night resumes this week, Wednesday, January 12 at 5:30 p.m., (including dinner). ALL ARE INVITED!! If you are joining us for dinner, please send an RSVP to Jim Recknagel (jimr103@aol.com) at least a day beforehand to get a better idea of how many we will be serving.

\*Thrive and Ignite Youth Groups resume January 16 at 6:30 p.m. For the next few weeks, our focus will be on one of the most powerful realities that we can experience ourselves as well as share with others - Forgiveness! Also, plans are in the works for a snow-tubing outing to Winterplace in late February!

\*Sunday School Returns! Starting this Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for both children and adults will resume. (The adult class will meet in the cottage).

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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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Purge Pride, Teach Truth, Live Love  
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**Nurturing Faith**—Baptism of the Lord: Isaiah 43:1-7. “Do not be afraid. I will set you free. I will send for you by name. You belong to me.” God’s promise is that God will be with us when we face difficult times. What makes you afraid? Give thanks to God that God is with you in your fear.

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We would like to offer our deep gratitude once again for the expressions of love, support and blessing toward our family, both at Christmas and throughout the year.

– Pastor Chris and Nikole

***JUNIOR CHURCH***

Today—Jane Lothes  
Next Sunday—Beckie Cohan

***BUILDING SECURITY CHECK***

This week—Pat Croghan  
Next week—Ron Claar

***CHURCH LOCK-UP***

Beckie Croghan/Pat Croghan

***PRAYER CONCERNS***

Janette (Mimi Albert); Hannah Bowman; Greg Cook; Paul and Pam Mullins; Micheal Sneed (Missy); Mimi Albert; Jennifer (Barbara Recknagel); Tammy Sherman and family (Beckie Croghan); Joe Lothes’ family; Aric and Kayley Satre (Joanna Keller); Elbert Taylor (Louise Taylor); Irene Lee (Joyce Ryan); Linda Means; Dave and Joyce Ryan; Dawnetta Cook and family; Davis (student at Anne Bailey Elementary); family of Kim Wells (Jamie and Mimi Alert); Janice Sims; Janet Young; Joe Kellam; Charlie Kellam; 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 January 9 - Church: Gichira; Parish: Gaaki; First Presbyterian Church, Huntington; Cabwaylingo Chapel.

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