

Crowders Creek
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
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 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday
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THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler	Moderator
Mike Moses	Vice-Moderator
Rob Elliotte	Clerk of Session
David Jackson	Worship
Gene Jones	Bonclarken
Mike Moses	Outreach
David Brooks	Missions
	Christian Education
Gavin Bell	Social Concerns

DIACONATE

Class of 2016

Rhett Clarke	Ron Millar
David Styers	

Class of 2017

Sarah Boyd	Mike Mauney
Barbara Moses	Andy Welborn

Class of 2018

Matt Grigg	Cavan Hoose
Wayne McAllister	Chris Wiker

TREASURER

Matt Grigg

Cavan Hoose, Assistant Treasurer

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Peggy Grigg	President
Ava Mauney	Vice President
Laurie Murphy & Ethel Mauney	Treasurer
Sarah Boyd	Secretary
Cathy Best	Minnie Alexander Chairman
Peggy Grigg	Ruth Grier Chairman

CHURCH VAN DRIVERS

Rob Elliotte, Van Chairman

Rob Elliotte	Jan, Apr, July, Oct.
Matt Grigg	Feb, May, Aug, Nov.
Bob Grigg	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec.

CHURCH STAFF

David Jackson	Music Director
Melissa Jackson	Organist
Marilyn Brooks	Custodian
Al Roof	Interim Secretary



Prayer Requests



Health Concerns

Bill Best	Carolyn Evans	Archie Oates
Betty Barnes	Mae Ferguson	Mildred Oates
Shirley Brown	Piper Hamel	Anne Roach
Phyllis Carter	Ashley Henderson	Awilda Stowe
Jimmy Carter	Mary Jackson	George Stowe
Al Cox	Jean Love	Gene White
Micki Crawford	Linda McCoy	

Shut-ins

Mrs. Betty Cribb	Wellington House
Mrs. Mary Jackson	Terrace Ridge
Mrs. Awilda Stowe	Stanley Total Living Center: Rm: 142
Mr. George Stowe	Stanley Total Living Center: Apt 316
Mrs. Lila White	Home

Salvation

Please pray for those in our community who do not know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Ask God to show us ways He would have us reach out to them.

World Witness Prayer Update

Pray for the Persecuted Church. There is often a misconception of what defines the persecuted church. The range of ideas can often be anything from criticism to martyrdom.

Dr. Nik Ripken and Kurt Nelson define the persecution of the church as: *"The negative reactions by governments, ideologies, societies, and families to the presence of Christ, incarnated through a positive witness by believing individuals and communities for the purpose of silencing witness"*

Special Concerns

Please notify your Shepherd Group Leader of any special concerns, if someone is in the hospital, or if someone has been out for a while.

Due to the Privacy Act, hospitals cannot give out information unless we have a patient's name, nor do they contact the church unless requested by the family.



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For the glory of God, Crowders Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is committed to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, equipping disciples, and witnessing to our community and the world.



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THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Stuart Fowler

January 10, 2016

Reflect silently preparing your hearts for worship.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Fowler

Striking of the Hour

Prelude Organist

Choral Call to Worship “Find Us Faithful ” Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Fowler

*Hymn of Praise “For the Beauty of the Earth” Hymnbook No. 2

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Fowler

Ordination and Installation of Officers Rev. Fowler

*Offertory Hymn “O Jesus, I Have Promised” Hymnbook No. 307

Worship Through Giving
 *The Prayer of Dedication
 The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
 *The Doxology Hymnbook No. 544 All

Scripture Colossians 2:9-15

Sermon “Empty to Full” Rev. Fowler

*Closing Hymn "Complete in Thee" Insert

*The Benediction Rev. Fowler

*The Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

Following the Anthem ages four through seven are invited to leave for Children’s Church.

WELCOME

We welcome each one of you who has come to worship God today. Whether you are a faithful member, a treasured friend, or an honored guest, we praise God for your presence.

2016 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2016 can be found in the vestibule. Some, previously overlooked by the Church Office, are now available. Please pick yours up as you leave today.

Children’s Ministry		
	Nursery	Children’s Church
January 10	Tommy and Mona Davidson	Matt and Erin Grigg
January 17	Amy Mistry and Ava Mauney	David and Ginny Styers

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 1)	\$ 3,925.81	<u>\$4,277.75</u>
YEAR TO DATE (week 1)	\$ 3,925.81	<u>\$4,277.75</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2016	\$ 204,142.00	

Acolyte Schedule	
01/10	Ethan Mistry
01/17	Lisa Welborn
If you are absent on your scheduled Sunday, or if you are scheduled for a Communion Sunday, you will light the candles again on your next turn.	



January 10	Cavan Hoose, Jr.
January 12	Ashley Stowe
January 19	Heather Owenby
January 22	Mary D. Jackson
January 26	Betty Cribb
January 26	Jett Norris
January 26	David Reid Styers
January 26	Maegan Ferguson