

THE SESSION

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Rob Elliotte Jan, Apr, July, Oct.
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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Stuart Fowler Pastor
David Jackson Music Director
Melissa Jackson Organist
Marilyn Brooks Custodian
Melissa Holbrooks Secretary



Prayer Requests



Health Concerns

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

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
Mr. & Mrs Gene 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

Alex Pettett, Executive Director for World Witness is preparing to depart for a 10-day trip to southeastern Turkey and Germany to survey the incredible refugee work that has been taking place there for three years now. Additionally, Turkish brothers and sisters in southeastern Turkey are experiencing severe hardship due to the violence in their area between a terrorist group and the Turkish army. We will be visiting this area to encourage our fellow believers there and to bring their story back to the U.S. Thank you for your prayers and sacrifice that allow trips like these for the glory and expansion of His kingdom.

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.

Crowders Creek

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

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
 Third Sunday in Lent
 February 28, 2016

Reflect silently preparing your hearts for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Fowler

Striking of the Hour

Prelude

Organist

Choral Call to Worship "How Great Thy Name"

Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Fowler

***Hymn of Praise** "O Worship the King All Glorious Above" Hymnbook No. 26

***The Reaffirmation of Faith** "Apostles' Creed" Hymnbook Page 12 All

The Gloria Patri All

Children's Sermon Rev. Fowler

Morning Prayer Rev. Fowler

***Offertory Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians" Worship & Rejoice No. 595

Worship Through Giving

***The Prayer of Dedication**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology** Hymnbook No. 544 All

Anthem "God A Sheltering Rock" **Adult Choir**

Scripture Mark 4:26-29

Sermon "What is the Kingdom of God?" **Rev. Fowler**

***Closing Hymn:** "The Lord, The Seed of Life" **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.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY
 are in honor of Micki Crawford's 84th birthday given by Ron and Julie Millar
 & in memory of Larry Brown given by Shirley Brown.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21: 77 (not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
February 28	Laurie and James Murphy	No Children's Church
March 6	Carolyn Champion and Barbara Jackson	Felix and Michelle Alpizar

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 8)	\$3,925.81	<u>\$2,847.06</u>
YEAR TO DATE (week 8)	\$31,406.48	<u>\$29,051.55</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2016	\$ 204,142.00	

Acolyte Schedule	
02/28	Ethan Mistry
03/06	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.	

birthday blessings

February 28th Micki Crawford
 March 1st Cathy Ferguson
 March 1st Martin Moses
 March 2nd Melissa Jackson
 March 4th Gene Jones
 March 6th Becky Simpson
 March 8th Emily Best
 March 10th Chris Oates