

THE SESSION

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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
Mrs. Carolyn Adams

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

An update from the refugee trip taken by Alex Pettett, Executive Director for World Witness, and other World Witness Missionaries. Our purpose was to better understand the global refugee crisis and hear firsthand accounts from refugees and church leaders. We began in southeast Turkey, where many refugees first arrive. Then we traveled to Izmir, Turkey, and finally visited Berlin, Germany which is the goal for many refugees. We were struck by the depth of suffering and hearing their stories made us realize the situation is worse than we have seen on the news. But we also walked away with new hope. God has placed His people at each of these key locations to show His love and mercy. We heard not only stories of trauma and despair but of hope that comes from the Gospel. 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
 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 April 17, 2016

Reflect silently preparing your hearts for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Fowler

Striking of the Hour

Prelude

Organist

Choral Call to Worship *“Children The Gift of God”*

Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Fowler

*Hymn of Praise *“Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle”*

Hymnbook No.451

Baptism & Reception into non-communicant membership:

Henry Theodore Roach, son of Philip and Amanda Roach
 Lucy Clara Roach, daughter of Philip and Amanda Roach

Baptism by Rev. Stuart Fowler assisted by Doug Roach, elder of Crowders Creek Church and grandfather of Henry and Lucy.

Morning Prayer

Rev. Fowler

*Offertory Hymn *“Borning Cry”*

Worship & Rejoice No. 680

Worship Through Giving

*The Prayer of Dedication

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology

Hymnbook No.544 All

Anthem

“I’ll Fly Away”

Adult Choir

Scripture

Colossians 2:11-13

Sermon

“What is Baptism?”

Rev. Fowler

*Closing Hymn: *“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”*

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 given in honor of Henry and Lucy Roach,
 who are being baptized today.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY April 10: 82(not including nursery)

Children’s Ministry		
	Nursery	Children’s Church
April 17	Laurie and James Murphy	Felix and Michelle Alpizar
April 24	Amy Mistry and Ava Mauney	No Children’s Church

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 14)	\$3,925.81	<u>\$6,483.01</u>
YEAR TO DATE (week 14)	\$58,887.15	<u>\$60,664.06</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2016	\$ 204,142.00	

Acolyte Schedule	
04/17	Ethan Mistry
04/24	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.	



- April 19th Jennifer Meadows
- April 20th Bob Grigg
- April 22nd Al Cox
- April 22nd Tommy Davidson
- April 25th Judy Ferguson
- April 26th Shirley Brown
- April 28th Karen Elliotte