

## THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler Moderator  
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Mike Moses Outreach  
David Brooks Missions  
Stuart Fowler Christian Education  
Gavin Bell Social Concerns

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Matt Grigg Feb, May, Aug, Nov.  
Bob Grigg Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec.

## 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	Archie Oates	Carolyn Evans

## 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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### Church Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday

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e-mail: [secretary@crowderscreekarpchurch.org](mailto:secretary@crowderscreekarpchurch.org)

**THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Rev. Stuart Fowler  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 24, 2016

*Reflect silently preparing your hearts for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Fowler

Striking of the Hour

Prelude

Organist

Choral Call to Worship *“God Shall Guard From Every Ill”*

Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Fowler

\*Hymn of Praise *“It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises”*

Hymnbook No.20

\*The Reaffirmation of Faith *“Apostles’ Creed”*

Hymnbook Page 12 All

The Gloria Patri

All

Children’s Sermon

Morning Prayer

Rev. Fowler

\*Offertory Hymn *“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”* Worship & Rejoice No. 680

Worship Through Giving

\*The Prayer of Dedication

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology

Hymnbook No. 544 All

Anthem

*“Every Day Will I Bless Thee”*

Adult Choir

\*Scripture

Colossians 3:9-17

Sermon

*“Putting of the New Self-Part 2”*

Rev. Fowler

\*Closing Hymn: *“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”* Worship & Rejoice No 464

\*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 to the glory of our God.

**ATTENDANCE SUNDAY April 17: 92**(not including nursery)

Children’s Ministry		
	Nursery	Children’s Church
April 24	Amy Mistry and Ava Mauney	No Children’s Church
May 1	Andy and Phayvanh Welborn	Dana Fowler & James Murphy

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 16)	<u>\$3,925.81</u>	<u>\$2,305.96</u>
YEAR TO DATE (week 16)	<u>\$62,812.96</u>	<u>\$62,970.02</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2016	<u>\$ 204,142.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
04/24	Lisa Welborn
05/01	Jonathan Alpizar
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*

April 25th Judy Ferguson  
April 26th Shirley Brown  
April 28th Karen Elliotte  
May 4th Helen Barker  
May 10th Chris Champion