

THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler	Moderator
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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	Charles Ferguson, Sr.	Betty Oates
Betty Barnes	Piper Hamel	Edith Petty
Shirley Brown	Ashley Henderson	Anne Roach
Phyllis Carter	Mary Jackson	Awilda Stowe
Jimmy Carter	Jean Love	George Stowe
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 330
Mr. & Mrs. Gene White	Home
Mrs. Carolyn Adams	Home
Mr. Steve Crawford	Home
Mr. Al Cox	Home
Micki Crawford	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

An update from the van Dalen's, missionaries in Lithuania that we support with World Witness. Thank you for praying. We arrived home from camp, exhausted, and very grateful for your prayers. In all of our years of ministry, we have seldom encountered the level of spiritual opposition as we experienced this week. We have also never experienced so many opportunities to share the gospel in such a short time. At the beginning of camp, each camper and staff person was given a Gospel of Mark (thank you Greenville ARP VBS!). Each morning there was an hour-long, small group teaching time. We circulated among the small groups asking and answering questions about the day's study.

For the entire story and update on the Van Dalen's as well as other missionaries please see the Missions board.

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

October 23, 2016

The worship of Almighty God is man's highest calling. In John 4, God tells us that He is actively seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. Thus we must prepare to love God corporately with all our heart, soul, mind and strength in the worship service. Take a moment now to reflect on the glory and wonder of God. Pray and ask God to assist the ministers in the leading of worship and the preaching of the Word. Ask the Lord to open your heart to receive the truth that you may be enabled to commune most deeply with our Savior. Reflect silently preparing your hearts for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Fowler

Striking of the Hour

Call to Worship

"Holy Ground"

Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Fowler

***Hymn of Praise**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymnbook No. 21

***The Reaffirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnbook Page 12 All

***The Gloria Patri**

Hymnbook Page 546 All

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Rev. Fowler

***Offertory Hymn**

"There Is a Redeemer"

Worship & Rejoice No. 117

Worship Through Giving

***The Prayer of Dedication**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology**

Hymnbook No. 544 All

Anthem

"The Praises Of Heaven And Earth"

Adult Choir

***Scripture**

Jonah 1:1-17

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Sermon

"Backsliding and Consequences"

Rev. Fowler

***Closing Hymn**

***The Benediction**

Rev. Fowler

***The Postlude**

***Those who are able, please stand.**

Following the Anthem ages three through five 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 OCTOBER 16: 98(not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
October 23	Carolyn Champion & Barbara Jackson	No Children's Church
October 30	Andy & Phayvanh Welborn	No Children's Church

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 41)	<u>\$3,925.81</u>	<u>\$3,056.92</u>
YEAR TO DATE (week 41)	<u>\$160,958.21</u>	<u>\$166,742.60</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2016	<u>\$ 204,142.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
10/23	Addison Key
10/30	Ethan Mistry
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

October 26th Steve Ferguson
 October 26th James Murphy
 October 26th Parker Mills
 October 28th Karen Knight
 October 30th David Jackson
 October 31st Ethel Mauney
 October 31st Elinor Hardy