

THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler Moderator
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Mike Moses Outreach
David Brooks Missions
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Rob Elliotte Historical

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CHURCH VAN DRIVERS

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

CHURCH STAFF

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



Prayer Requests



Health Concerns

Betty Barnes Ashley Henderson Awilda Stowe
Shirley Brown Mary Jackson George Stowe
Phyllis Carter Jean Love Ron Millar
Jimmy Carter Archie Oates Linda Bell
Charles Ferguson, Sr. Betty Oates
Piper Hamel Edith Petty

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 Ferguson/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 Cochran's, missionaries we support with World Witness. We initially agreed to go to Spain because of our desire to serve where needed and plant churches, and the field has grown tremendously since we joined World Witness three years ago. We are encouraged that World Witness now has 6 families serving in Spain, and the Lord has been showing us that we can be better used on a different field with greater personnel needs.

Through much prayer and discussion, we both came to the conclusion that [God] was, in fact, leading us to approach World Witness about where we could be used most efficiently. That led us to consider Wales, where World Witness has one full-time missionary family working to see the church grow. It became clear that there was much work to be done in Wales and in the United Kingdom, and that we could be an asset to the work there. We...believe that the Holy Spirit is directing us there, and so we are excited to see where the Lord leads us on this adventure! We are so thankful for you and Crowder's Creek and your support of us. Thank you!

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

May 7, 2017

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 minister 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. Stuart Fowler

Striking of the Hour

Prelude

Call to Worship

Rev. Stuart Fowler

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Hymn of Praise** *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"*

Hymnbook # 496

***The Reaffirmation of Faith** *"The Apostles' Creed"*

Hymnbook Page 12 All

***The Gloria Patri**

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Offertory Hymn** *"Be Still, My Soul"*

Worship & Rejoice # 451

Worship Through Giving

***The Prayer of Dedication**
The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
***The Doxology**

Hymnbook # 544 All

Anthem *"The Secret Place"*

Adult Choir

***Scripture** 1 Peter 1:22- 2:3

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Sermon *"What is Christian Love?"*

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Closing Hymn** *"They'll Know We Are Christians"* **Worship & Rejoice # 595**

***The Benediction** **Rev. Stuart 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 APRIL 30: 82 (not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
May 7	Gavin & Ashley Bell	Felix & Michelle Alpizar
May 14	Amy Mistry & Ava Mauney	Allison & Michael Moses

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 18)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,431.50</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2017 (week 18)	<u>\$72,000.00</u>	<u>\$66,640.99</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2017	<u>\$208,000.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
5/7	Kaden Brinkley
5/14	Adrianna Cooper
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.	

Deacon Schedule	
May	Barbara Moses, Cavan Hoose, Matt Grigg, Sarah Boyd

birthday blessings

- May 10th Chris Champion
- May 15th Michelle Alpizar
- May 15th Rick Oates
- May 16th Kaden Brinkley
- May 19th Will (Buddy) Ferguson
- May 20th Carla Clarke
- May 21st Hannah Oates
- May 22nd Michael Moses