

## THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler Moderator  
Mike Moses Vice-Moderator  
Rob Elliotte Clerk of Session  
David Jackson Worship  
Rick Oates Bonclarken  
Mike Moses Outreach  
David Brooks Missions  
Tommy Davidson Christian Education  
Gene Jones Social Concerns  
Gavin Bell Safety Concerns  
Rob Elliotte Historical

## DIACONATE

Cavan Hoose Chairman  
Bob Grigg Vice Chairman  
Sarah Boyd Secretary  
Barbara Moses Assistant Secretary

### Class of 2017

Sarah Boyd Mike Mauney  
Barbara Moses Andy Welborn

### Class of 2018

Matt Grigg Cavan Hoose  
Wayne McAllister Chris Wiker

### Class of 2019

Bob Grigg Karen Elliotte  
Josh Grigg Julie Millar

## TREASURER

Cavan Hoose  
Carolyn Champion, Assistant Treasurer

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Barbara Jackson Co President  
Jo Wiker Co President  
Karen Elliotte Treasurer  
Sarah Boyd Secretary

## 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	Ron Millar
Phyllis Carter	Jean Love	Robert Oakley
Jimmy Carter	Archie Oates	Catherine Clarke
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. & 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.** Visa Update - As most of you know, we were planning to leave for the field in September. Due to some unanticipated changes in visa procedures in the UK, that date has been pushed back. The church we will be serving in England is completing some additional government registration, and we will be able to apply for our visas once that is finished, hopefully by late August. From there, depending on the time it takes for our application to be processed, we will hopefully have our visas in time to move to the UK late this year or early next year. **Please continue to pray for this visa process. We'd also appreciate your prayers as Michael begins an intense few months of study and exams for his ordination. We will keep you posted!**

## 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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**THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Rev. Stuart Fowler**

**August 20, 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**

**Call to Worship**

*"How Majestic Is Your Name"*

**Adult Choir**

**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**

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* **Worship & Rejoice # 496**

**Worship Through Giving**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*The Doxology**

**Hymnbook # 544 All**

**Anthem**

*"Awakening"*

**Adult Choir**

**\*Scripture**

**1 Peter 3:9-14**

**Page 1234**

**Sermon**

*"Christian Witness in Hostility"*

**Rev. Stuart Fowler**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* **Worship & Rejoice # 587**

**\*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 AUGUST 13: (not including nursery)**

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
<b>August 20</b>	<b>Carolyn Champion &amp; Barbara Jackson</b>	<b>Dana Fowler &amp; James Murphy</b>
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Matt &amp; Erin Grigg</b>	<b>Andy &amp; Phayvanh Welborn</b>

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 33)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,766.00</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2017 (week 33)	<u>\$132,000.00</u>	<u>\$123,632.00</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2017	<u>\$208,000.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
8/20	Adrianna Cooper
8/27	Nathan Davidson
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	
Aug	Cavan Hoose, Matt Grigg, Barbara Moses & Sarah Boyd



- August 20th Steven Fowler
- August 23rd Nancy Roach
- August 23rd Jane McAllister
- August 24th Mike Ferguson
- August 24th Wanda Cooper
- August 25th Mike Moses
- August 29th Jo Wiker
- August 30th Catlin Cox
- August 30th Brad Wheeler
- August 30th Matthew Moses