

THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler Moderator
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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 Edith Petty
Shirley Brown Mary Jackson Awilda Stowe
Phyllis Carter Jean Love Ron Millar
Jimmy Carter Archie Oates Catherine Clarke
Charles Ferguson, Sr. Betty Oates
Piper Hamel

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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THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

**Rev. Stuart Fowler
September 10, 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

“Deep River”

Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Hymn of Praise**

“Christ for the World We Sing”

Hymnbook # 489

***The Reaffirmation of Faith**

“The Apostles' Creed”

Hymnbook Page 12 All

***The Gloria Patri**

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Offertory Hymn**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Worship & Rejoice # 148

Worship Through Giving

***The Prayer of Dedication**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology**

Hymnbook # 544 All

Anthem

“Awakening Chorus”

Adult Choir

***Scripture**

1 Peter 3:17-22

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Sermon

“Preparing for Battle - Part 3”

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Closing Hymn**

“The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done”

Insert

***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 SEPTEMBER 3: 72 (not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
September 10	Tommy & Mona Davidson	Rick & Chris Oates
September 17	Gavin & Ashley Bell	Andy & Phayvanh Welborn

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 36)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$6,860.75</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2017 (week 36)	<u>\$144,000.00</u>	<u>\$137,565.25</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2017	<u>\$208,000.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
9/10	Ethan Mistry
9/17	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.	

Deacon Schedule	
Sept	Wayne McAllister, Bob Grigg, Josh Grigg, & Karen Elliotte

birthday blessings

September 11th Becky Nelson
September 11th Susannah Roach Haskell
September 13th Lauren Elliotte Beech
September 14th Laura Jones Blakely
September 15th Jimmy Carter
September 21st Jordan Clarke
September 21st Diane Roof
September 22nd Jacob Mauney
September 25th Gloria Stewart