

Announcements

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Peggy and all of the choir members.

YOUTH NEWS:

SNL: All 9th - 12th grade students are invited to the Whelan home tonight from 6:30 - 8:30 pm for Sunday Night Live! Come for a time of food, fun and fellowship. Dinner will be provided.

636: All high school boys are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, November 14th. The guys will join Shane at Biscuitville on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am.

RFN: Come out this Wednesday, November 15th, at 6:30 pm in the Quinlan Room. This will be the final night for our Elijah and Elisha series!

RAKE AND RUN: Join us Saturday, November 18th, as we serve members of our church through our annual Rake and Run! We will meet at the church at 10:00 am to create teams then disperse to different households to rake their yards. Parents, please contact Shane or Josh if you are able to help head up groups and provide transportation. Students, please bring a rake and gloves. Pickup time is tentatively 2:00 pm at the church. Lunch will be provided!

CLUB 56: Join us at Club 56 this Wednesday, November 15th, at 6:30 pm in the Club 56 Room as we learn about "The Five Solas of the Reformation" and five courageous men who stood up for the Gospel they believed in! This will be our final Reformation series talk!

CIRCLE 1 will meet Tuesday, November 14th, in the library from 10:00 am until noon. Please join us as we study Herodias. Our lesson, entitled "Fruit of Bitterness," will be based on Mark 6:14-29.

RIVERMONT PRESCHOOL NIGHT AT CHIPOTLE: Tuesday, November 14th, 3:00 to 9:00 pm, 3901 Old Forest Road, Fresh Market Shopping Center. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be donated to our Preschool. Take a flyer to the restaurant or just tell them you are there for the Rivermont Preschool Night and we will receive credit.

60 PLUS/MINUS is a program for all church seniors and visitors! Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 15th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. It has been 100 years since the US entered World War I but the technological, cultural and military changes wrought by this war are still influencing our world today. Charles Hooks will present some of the surprising legacies (positive and negative) from "the war to end all wars." Please sign up by noon on Monday, November 13th, on the clipboard located on the table beside the Library.

RIVERMONT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: The menu for our RFN dinner on November 15th is pork BBQ sandwiches. Make your reservations online at www.rivermont.org, fill out the reservation card and place it in the offering plate, email donna@rivermont.org, or call the church office: 846-3441. **Reservations are mandatory and should be made by noon on Monday, November 13th.** This is our last RFN until we resume in January.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL FELLOWSHIP: Come "gather" in Country Gardens on Sunday, November 19th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm for a Women's Ministry Fall Fellowship, "Thankful for Each Season." Julia Bradner will lead us in a devotional time on "being thankful for the season you are in and serving the kingdom where you are." Questions: etwebb@gmail.com

ONE-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL CLASS: The Preschool Coucil would like to see if there is interest in providing a spring class for one-year-olds. The class would be held on Monday mornings from 9:00 am until noon. The children must be one year old by September 30th. Please contact Ann Knight before November 21st if you are interested in enrolling your little one in our program.

RINGING THE SALVATION ARMY BELL: Please sign up in the Cheatham Reception Center to ring the Salvation Army Bell at the Kroger store on Timberlake Road. Our ringing days are December 19th through December 23rd. Please call Brian or Lyn Nash with any questions at 384-2071. Thank you in advance for answering this call to serve!

Concerns of the Church

IN THE HOSPITAL: Barbara Shaughnessy

RECUPERATING: Anne Blanks, Mary Ruth Mizener

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are extended to Dan and Cindy Sweeney and Jane Gordon in the death of Dan's father and Jane's uncle, William Sweeney, who died on November 5th.

ATTENDANCE: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 428; 11:00: service: 306. Total: 734. Sunday School: 446.

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19: **Head Deacon:** Clay Atkins
Assistant Deacon: Mary Byrd Denham **Morning Only:** Michele Dameron
8:30 am: Paul Denham, Jay Hutt, Doug Mann, Alan Pettigrew
11:00 am: Steve McCann, Charlie Mitchell, Drew Neiderer, Jim Petrey

Calendar

Sunday, November 12 *Membership Sunday*
 8:00 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am College Hour
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
 11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Service
 11:00 am Worship
 4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)
 5:00 pm No Walls Thanksgiving Worship / Dinner (All Nations Church)
 6:30 pm Youth SNL (Whelan Home)

Monday, November 13
 9:00 am Preschool
 10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)
 4:30 pm Preschool Council Meeting (204)
 7:00 pm VBS Council Meeting (204)

Tuesday, November 14
 6:30 am Dawn Patrol
 6:36 am HS Boys' 636 (Biscuitville)
 9:00 am Preschool
 9:30 am Staff Meeting (204)
 10:00 am Circle 1 (Library)
 12:00 pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
 3:00 pm Preschool Night (Chipotle)
 5:30 pm MSC
 6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 pm YL (Quinlan)

Wednesday, November 15
 9:00 am Preschool
 12:00 pm 60 +/- Luncheon
 3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers (206)
 4:15 pm GriefShare (Room 202)
 4:30 pm Praise Ringers (206)
 4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes (John Knox)
 5:15 pm Carillon (206)
 5:15 pm Chapel Choir (Choir Room)
 5:15 pm Cherub Choir (308)
 5:15 pm New Song (301)
 5:45 pm Last RFN Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 16
 7:00 am Community Prayer Breakfast (Phase 2)
 9:30 am CBS
 9:30 am OASIS
 5:30 pm Administrative Committee Meeting

Saturday, November 18
 10:00 pm Youth Rake and Run (Meet at REPC)

Sunday, November 19
 8:00 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am College Hour
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
 11:00 am Worship
 4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)
 6:00 pm Mission Service with Eric Vess (Chapel)

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 Alisha Meador | CARE COORDINATOR



OUR MISSION

REPC SEEKS THE RENEWING OF LIVES THROUGH GOD'S COMPELLING LOVE IN LYNCHBURG AND THE WORLD.

November 12, 2017 | 8:30 AM ☺ 11:00 AM

Order Of Worship

The prelude is a time for the body of Christ to spiritually prepare to enter into His presence in worship. As the prelude begins, please assume a quiet, prayerful and reverent attitude of worship. (Please silence your mobile devices.)

PRELUDE:

Sanctuary Choir

"Praise to the Lord"

arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
 All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
 Join me in glad adoration. Hallelujah!
 Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
 If with His love He befriend thee!
 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen sound from His people again;
 Gladly for aye we adore Him!

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty and eternal Father, by Whose infinite love and abundant goodness we are blessed beyond measure, through the grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ: we praise You for Your faithfulness, mercies, and loving-kindness. Increase in our hearts, we pray, a spirit of joyful gratitude, and enable us by Your Spirit, to show forth our thanks not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service; through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us: our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 60:1-2 (responsively) Pastor Eubank

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
But the LORD will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" NICAEA

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Before turning the page, please receive the Assurance of Pardon.)

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the everlasting King.**

(11:00) THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

- Joshua & Audrey Ashcroft
- Grant Barkley
- Samuel Cuidon
- Keith & Sue Currie
- Amy Dobler with her daughters Anna, Natalie, Katharina and Zoe
- Scott Farley
- Sarah Grace Gibson
- Scott & Amy Hall
- Dighton & Nancy Head
- Beth Jackson
- Daniel Kaboli
- Mark & Sarah Kuno
- Linda Miles
- Julie Neiderer
- Erick & Cassie Petersen with their children Caroline, Ella, Liam, Oliver & Louisa
- Ketreena Ruth
- Vernon & Faye Stewart
- Noah Sydnor
- Josh & Bethany Tripp with their children Caedmon & Braddock
- Patricia Uzsoy
- April Weber along with her children Amelia, Judah, Annalise & Eva
- Philip & Rachel Weizenecker with their children Helen & Beatrice

(11:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Amy Dobler presents her daughters, Katharina Joy and Zoe Elizabeth.

***THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)*

ANTHEM FOR PREPARATION FOR THE WORD:

New Song

"Jesus" Tomlin, Cash, arr. Kingsmore

There is a truth older than the ages. There is a promise of things yet to come.
There is One born for our salvation. Jesus.
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness.
There is a kingdom that forever reigns.
There is freedom from the chains that bind us. Jesus.
Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me.
He roars like a lion. He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands. Jesus.
There is a name I call in times of trouble. There is a song that comforts in the night.
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages. He is Jesus.
Messiah, my Savior. There is power in Your name.
You're my Rock and my Redeemer. There is power in Your name, in Your name.
You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion. You bled as the Lamb. You carry my healing in Your hands.
Jesus. You are Jesus.

Julia Sansone – Director; Maryah Haley – Accompanist

THE INTERLUDE:

Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.
8:30: Pre-K thru First Grade meet in the ORANGE room, #115
11:00: First Grade meet in ORANGE room, #115;
Pre-K/K meet in RED room, #114

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:5-17 (page 984)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "Put On the New Self" Dr. Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from Colossians 1:15-20 (in unison)**

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

***THE GLORIA: "Gloria Patri" GREATOR EX**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end! A—men, A—men!**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER, concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison):

Our Father, Who art in heaven: hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Sanctuary Choir

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Philip W. J. Stopford

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to the bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life be past;
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!
Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.
Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find.
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness.
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.
Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of Thee.
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity. Amen.

Julia Sansone – Accompanist

***THE DOXOLOGY:**

OLD HUNDREDETH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):**

Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You, with thanksgiving and joy. Accept these tokens of our lives; bless and multiply them for the spread of the gospel, the strengthening of Your church, and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #355 "We Are God's People" SYMPHONY**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**

"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

***POSTLUDE: "Fugue in C Major" J. S. Bach**

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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SERMON NOTES

1. Put on Christ as the true Israel.
2. Put on Christ as the true Law.
3. Put on Christ as the true Lord.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: NO WALLS MINISTRY

With thanksgiving, we praise God for the ministry that is happening through our No Walls Ministry partner churches. We praise God for the lives that have been changed through our collective partnership together. Continue to pray for our 2nd Saturday picnics at the Hunton Randolph Community Center that they might deepen our fellowship and expand our outreach. Pray also for the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service and dinner happening tonight at All Nations Community Church that God would be glorified by continuing to tear down the walls that divide us.

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