



OUR MISSION

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

March 11, 2018 | 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.)

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Eubank

PRELUDE: Sanctuary Choir "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Philip W. J. Stopford

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an off'ring far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION: Almighty and everlasting God, in Whom alone is our peace and security: Grant us this day to draw near to You in faith, with sorrowful repentance for all our sins, with humble trust in Jesus Christ the only Savior, with renewed resolve to honor and obey You, placing all our confidence and hope in You alone; all by the grace of the Holy Spirit, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 106:47-48 (responsively) "Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise. Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!""

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #24 "Vast the Immensity, Mirror of Majesty" MAJESTAS

\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 2 Corinthians 7:10 (Page 967)

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

Concerns of the Church

INTHE HOSPITAL: Anne Spruill

RECUPERATING: Payton Shields

UGANDA UPDATE: UGANDA UPDATE: We give thanks for the preaching and training that Pastor Ron Cox, Ben Moomaw and the rest of the team have been able to do in Gulu at New Foundation Community Church. Please continue to pray for effectiveness, connection, wisdom, and safety for team as they continue to trust God's Spirit to lead them. Be in prayer especially for the rest of their trip, which includes:

- Sunday: Preaching in various churches on Sunday morning and returning to Kampala
• Monday-Tuesday: Training Sports Outreach Ministry staff at the Kampala Ministry Center.
• Wednesday-Thursday: Journey home

ATTENDANCE March 4: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 324; 11:00 service: 355. Total: 679. Sunday School: 436.

Calendar

Sunday, March 11
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
2:30 pm Queena Stovall Presentation (Sanctuary)
4:00 pm El Salvador Mission Team Meeting (201)
4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)
5:30 pm SNL (Whelan Home)
7:00 pm 20 Somethings (Country Gardens)

Monday, March 12
9:00 am Preschool
10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room)
5:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Ron's Office)

Tuesday, March 13
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 Preschool Teacher Work Afternoon
5:00 pm Preschool Night at Mi Patron
5:30 pm MSC
6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Young Life (O)

Wednesday, March 14
9:00 am Preschool
12:00 pm Elder Pool (Country Gardens)
3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers
4:15 pm GriefShare (205)

Wednesday, March 14 (continued)
4:30 pm Praise Ringers
4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes
5:15 pm Carillon
5:15 pm Chapel Choir
5:15 pm Cherub Choir
5:15 pm New Song
5:45 pm RFN Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm Various Bible Studies

Thursday, March 15
9:30 am CBS
9:30 am OASIS
5:30 pm Admin. Committee Meeting

Friday, March 16
5:30 pm Youth 7th-12th Graders Dinner and a Movie (Steak n' Shake/Regal Cinema)

Saturday, March 17
8:00 am Annual Spring Grounds Clean Up (REPC)
9:00 am Presbytery's WIM Annual Meeting (Greensboro, NC)
5:30 pm Confirmation Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 18
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 -No Nursery (Chapel)

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Alisha Meador | CARE COORDINATOR

Announcements (continued)

YOUTH NEWS:

SNL: All 9th - 12th grade students are invited to the Whelan home tonight, March 11 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm for Sunday Night Live! Fun, fellowship and dinner will be provided!

6:36: All high school boys are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, March 13. The guys will join Shane at Biscuitville on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am.

RFN: All 7th-12th grade students are invited to come Wednesday, March 14 at 6:30 pm to continue our study on The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis.

STEAK N' SHAKE AND A MOVIE: All 7th-12th grade students are invited on March 16 to attend the Disney adaptation of the classic novel, A Wrinkle in Time, at Regal Cinemas. We will eat dinner at Steak n' Shake in the River Ridge Mall complex before we see the movie. Time TBA once show times for the film are released.

CLUB 56: Come join us at RFN on Wednesday, March 14 at 6:30 pm as we continue exploring the book of Ephesians. The Apostle Paul will show us all that Jesus' death on the cross means for us: new life, new society, new standards and new relationships.

THE ART OF QUEENA STOVALL: Join us this afternoon from 2:30 until 3:30 pm in the Rivermont EPC Sanctuary. Queena Stovall's artwork will be presented along with storytelling from the heart of the Blue Ridge. Queena was a native of Amherst County, Virginia, who is known for painting colorful scenes from the rural life. She was a godly lady who loved Rivermont EPC and was a member for many years.

20-SOMETHINGS: Join us this evening, March 11th at 7:00 pm for our 20 somethings gathering in Country Gardens (House behind the church). We will continue our discussion through the Psalms looking at Psalm 1. We will discuss how meditation opens the door to God's glory in the Psalms.

CIRCLE 1: Ladies, you are welcome to join us in Circle 1 when we meet on Tuesday, March 13 at 10 am in the library. We will use Acts 4:32-5:11 as our text as we learn about Sapphira.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Join us for Preschool Night at Mi Patron, Village Courts Shopping Center on Tuesday, March 13 from 5:00 until 9:00 pm. Ten percent of proceeds will be donated to the Preschool. Our Preschool offers three mornings a week for children ages 1 through Pre-K. We have two teachers per classroom and offer a curriculum that prepares for Kindergarten. There's plenty of free play, Bible stories and monthly memory verses.

RIVERMONT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: The menu for our RFN dinner on March 14 is fried chicken. 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, March 12th.

ANNUAL SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN-UP will be Saturday, March 17 from 8:00 am until noon. Everyone is invited to join in and help "spring clean" and beautify the church grounds. Grab your gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows, and gardening tools, and join your church family! Coffee and donuts will be provided.

FREE CPR CLASS: On Tuesday, March 20th, the MICU nurses from Centra will host a CPR training at REPC from 6:00-8:15 pm. This is not a certification, but will equip those in the class to feel comfortable with performing the lifesaving techniques of CPR on adults and children. If you would like to reserve one of the remaining slots, please contact our Care Coordinator, Alisha Meador at (434) 426-0787.

60 PLUS/MINUS: Come join our March 60+/- luncheon and hear about the making of the movie "The Shoeless Wonders." It is about a team of young boys from the Presbyterian Home who loved the game of football so much that even without shoes, they played year after year ... barefoot! Our own Cliff Thomas was a wonder! Rebecca Rogers Nelson, who wrote the screenplay, will be sharing with us some "behind the scenes" action!

We will meet on Wednesday, March 21 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please make your reservations by noon on March 19 on the sign-up sheet by the Library or by calling the church office at 846-3441.

**\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:** (vs. 1 & 3)  
*"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"* HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, Who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He; full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

**(11:00) THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

- Virginia Barrett
- Rebecca Edmiston
- Della Healey
- Trey Jarrell
- Carol Larson
- Jennifer Mann with her children Ivy Elizabeth, Garrett and Grady
- Ben and Heidi Terry
- Sara Thomas

**\*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**  
*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."*  
*(Romans 15:7)*

**SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES:**  
**(11:00)** *"All Night, All Day/Jesus Loves Even Me"* **Cherub Choir**  
Spiritual /P. P. Bliss  
Whitney Palombo - Director; Maryah Haley - Accompaniest

**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:** Numbers 11:1 - 5 *(Page 119)*

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE SERMON:** "Grumble, Grumble, Grumble" **Dr. Weber**

**THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** 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:** *"Alleluia! Alleluia!"* EBENEZER  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

**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:** *"Ave Verum"* **Sanctuary Choir**  
Philip W. J. Stopford  
Ave verum corpus natum ex Maria Virgine:  
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:  
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine:  
Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examime.  
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, Fili Mariae, miserere nobis. Amen.  
*Hail, true body of Christ, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind.  
From Whose pierced side flowed water and blood;  
Be our consolation in death’s ordeal.  
O Jesus, sweet Jesus, O Jesus, holy Jesus,  
O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on us. Amen.*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY:** **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.** OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (in unison):  
Eternal God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we praise You for Your providence above, around, beneath and within our lives! We thank You for every good and perfect gift which we have received from Your all-gracious hand. We rejoice in Your unfailing faithfulness and unchanging goodness. Receive this offering, we pray, as we offer ourselves anew to You. May Your kingdom increase in our lives, in Your church and throughout the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE:** #310 *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* DARWALL

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN** (sung by all):  
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"Grand Choeur - Sortie pour Noel"* Cesar Franck

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

**Stop grumbling because Christ:**

1. Redeemed you in the past.
2. Sustains you in the present.
3. Secures you for the future.

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: PHIL & DIANE THRASH**  
Phil serves as the Eastern U.S. Associate for Missions Advancement and as Missionary Prayer Network Coordinator for the Eastern U.S. in EPC’s World Outreach department. He travels throughout the eastern U.S. to visit EPC churches and to promote prayer for EPC World Outreach missionaries around the world, as well as to promote the “Engage 2025” initiative of our denomination. Pray that God will raise up prayer leaders in our presbytery as well as churches who will send church planting teams to unengaged Muslim areas.

# Announcements

**THE OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!** The Nominating Committee needs your suggestions for potential nominees to the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon for the Class of 2021. Your participation is very important to the process of officer nomination and election. Please prayerfully consider which members you would like to suggest, then fill out a form with your suggestions and deposit it in one of the dropboxes by April 1st. Both the forms and drop-boxes may be found in the Cheatham Center and in the Locke Commons.

**LOST AND FOUND:** We have accumulated a lot of coats, jackets, hats and more. Please check the Lost and Found at its **new location** at the bottom of the steps near the entrance of the Fellowship Hall if you think anything may be yours. Thank you.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Join us for the Sunday School College Hour at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall as we continue our series *Force for Good*. College Hour is a combination of teaching and small group discussion that is facilitated by the Campus Outreach staff.

**THIS MORNING’S SANCTUARY CHOIR ANTHEMS** are the second two of six that will be presented by our choir at the Washington National Cathedral in D.C. on Sunday, September 30. At 3:25 pm that afternoon, our choir will begin a 25-minute a cappella prelude to the Cathedral’s 4:00 Evensong service. **We have chartered a coach for Rivermont members who would like to support us through attendance at our presentation.** Seats will be available at a bargain price of \$20 each. The bus will leave Rivermont at 10:00 am that morning and arrive in D. C. at approximately 2:00 pm (bring a bag lunch). Bring money for dinner at Wegmans in Gainesville on the way home. Arrival time in Lynchburg will be approximately 11:00 pm. If interested in reserving a seat on the bus, email Peggy Bettcher at pbettcher@rivermont.org. All money will be due September 1. We are deeply grateful to God for the opportunity we will have to share our ministry in song while experiencing the joy of singing in the exemplary acoustic space of the cathedral. Please keep the choir in your prayers as we prepare for this presentation in the coming months.

**USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, March 18:** **Head Deacon:** Evan Harris  
**Assistant Deacon:** Patrick Yeatts **Morning Only:** Susan Pettyjohn  
**8:30 am:** Josh Alley, Terry Beckloff, Sheree Britton, Jeff Widmeyer  
**11:00 am:** Jim Petrey, Sam Rose, Andrew Shields, Brad Weaver