

Announcements

FOR OUR GUESTS: We invite you to visit our Welcome Table today in the Narthex (Lobby) for information about the life and ministries of Rivermont. A member of our Hospitality Team will be there to greet you and answer your questions.

FLOWER CALENDAR: For those who wish to donate flowers for the Sanctuary, please sign up on the bulletin board beside the Library. If you have a special date in mind, be sure to place your name by your preferred date while it is available!

YOUTH NEWS:

BIBLE STUDY: Middle School boys' and girls' summer Bible study continue this Monday, July 9 at 6:30 pm at the home of Michael and Heather Hall. All rising 7th - 9th graders are welcome! There will be no high school Bible studies this week while many of the high school students attend RYM.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE: Continuing Wednesday, July 11, we will meet at the tennis court entrance of Peak's View Park at 6:30 pm and we'll play until 8:00 pm. All are welcome to join us at Maylynn's directly following Ultimate from 8:10 until 8:45 pm.

20-SOMETHINGS will meet tonight at 7:00 pm in Country Gardens (house behind the church). We will discuss what it looks like to seek joy in the midst of sorrow in the Lament Psalm 42-43.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE: Join us this Wednesday, July 11 for our evening prayer service at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. This will be a time of worship, meditation, and prayer for our families, church, city, nation and world. Nursery will not be provided.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: There are several items in lost and found on the table in the library hallway. Also, we have a few adult and children's t-shirts left. If you didn't get a shirt, see Ann Knight.

COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN: Help serve the families we are ministering to through No Walls Ministry by purchasing school supplies and placing them in our collection box in the Cheatham. A list of supplies needed is located on the Missions table also in the Cheatham. For those who don't wish to shop, monetary donations will be accepted. We will collect money and supplies through Sunday, July 22.

FOOD PANTRY: During the month of July, REPC will be collecting food items to replenish the Food Pantry. A bin will be available across from the Library and downstairs near the Fellowship Hall. The following non-perishable items (with an expiration date earlier than June 2019) are needed: soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned chicken, macaroni and cheese, tuna, crackers, cereal, pasta, and pasta sauce. Any questions, please contact Paulette Parker at 434-384-1827 or Jay Spencer at 434-384-3642. Thank you for your support!

Concerns of the Church

RYM: Please pray for all the high school students and leaders attending the RYM Summer Conference in Florida.

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, July 15: **Head Deacon:** Jeff Griffith
Assistant Deacon: Russ Matney **Morning Only:** Evan Harris
8:30 Guild Members: Christopher Matney, Brian Nash, Lyn Nash, Ben Reeves
11:00 Guild Members: Drew Neiderer, Jim Petrey, Simeon Purvis, Sam Rose

ATTENDANCE July 1: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 302; 11:00 service: 343.
 Total: 645. Sunday School: 358.

Calendar

<p>Sunday, July 8 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship 9:45 pm College Hour (Rivermont A) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Service 11:00 am Worship</p> <p>Monday, July 9: 10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room) 5:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Ron's Office) 6:30 pm All rising 7th - 9th Graders Bible Study (Hall Home)</p> <p>Tuesday, July 10 9:30 am Staff Meeting (204) 10:00 am Circle #1 Meeting (Library) 5:30 pm MSC 6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm College Night (Bradners' Home)</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 11 12:00 pm Elder Pool Luncheon (Country Gardens) 5:00 pm Building & Grounds Mtg. (Conference Room) 6:30 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee (Peaks View Park) 6:30 pm Prayer Service (Chapel) 8:10 pm Youth Maylynn's (Boonsboro Road)</p> <p>Thursday, July 12 5:30 pm Adm. Committee Mtg. (Conference Room) 7:00 pm Women's Summer Bible Study (Country Gardens)</p> <p>Saturday, July 14 12:00 am Second Saturday Picnic with No Walls (HRCC)</p> <p>Sunday, July 15 Newsletter Deadline 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship 9:45 pm College Hour (Rivermont A) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:30 pm GTKR Interviews 6:00 pm Missions Service (Chapel - No Nursery)</p>
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OUR MISSION

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

July 8, 2018 | 8:30 & 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:

"Courante from Suite in G Major"

Britney Plude
 G. F. Handel

THE SILENT PRAYER FOR PREPARATION:

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Whelan

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 115:1-3 & 12-13 (responsively)**

*Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory,
 For the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!
 Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"*

Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases.

*The Lord has remembered us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel;
 He will bless the house of Aaron.*

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #53**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Micah 7:18-19

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE: (vs. 1)**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand!

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

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

THE SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE INTERLUDE

Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.
8:30 and 11:00: All children meet in the ORANGE room, #115.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Numbers 22:36 - 23:12 (Page 131-132)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "The Clash of the Kings" Pastor Palombo

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***THE GLORIA:** *"Gloria Patri"* GREATOREX
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: Carrie Alley, Ken Chalfant, Terry Hurt, Jeremy Roe
"If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis
(John 14:15-17)
If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another Comforter, that He may bide with you forever,
Ev'n the Spirit of Truth.

***THE DOXOLOGY:** OLD HUNDREDTH
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):**
Gracious God, everything we have comes from You. You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow with Your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to You our time, talents, and tithes. Use these gifts that You have given us to feed others as we have been fed, to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #32**
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE:** *"Gavotte"* Matthew Camidge

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

1. The King rules over the nations.

2. The King speaks His word.

3. The King blesses His people.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: REFORMED YOUTH MINISTRIES

Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM) exists to reach youth, whether they are unbelievers or established believers, through conferences that are Word-driven, God-centered and gospel-focused. Our high school students and their chaperones leave this afternoon for the RYM Conference in Florida. Let's pray that they will be deeply impacted by their time there, and that the gospel seeds that are planted and watered would grow to maturity in the coming school year. Pray that those seeds would not be snatched away by "the enemy of their soul." Pray also that God will continue to open doors for the ministry to expand into different parts of the country.

Prayer Usher Ministry - Prayer Ministry teams are available after each morning service for those who would like someone to pray with them about a personal need. The Prayer Ushers will meet you at the Family Room off the Cheatham Center. They will be identified with name tags. This ministry is available to visitors as well as members.