

# 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.

**YOUTH NEWS:**  
**Bible Study:** Monday, July 30, all youth Bible studies will take place. The high school boys will meet at 6:00 pm at Benny's Pizza downtown, the middle school boys and girls will meet at the home of Michael and Heather Hall at 6:30 pm, and the high school girls will meet at 6:45 pm at Panera on Old Forest Rd.

**Ultimate Frisbee:** Continuing Wednesday, August 1, we will meet at the tennis court entrance of Peak's View Park at 6:30 pm for Ultimate Frisbee and we'll play until 8:00 pm. All are welcome to join us at Maylynn's directly following Ultimate from 8:10-8:45pm.

**Back-to-School Lake Party:** Sunday, August 12, all students entering 7th-12th grade are invited to join us for our annual Back-to-School Bash! We'll meet at 4:00 pm at the lakeside home of the Olmsteds.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS:** The Preschool is pleased to announce that we are going to partner with several families in the community to offer Preschool enrollment for their children. The Preschool/Church is offering a 50% scholarship for 3 children for the 2018-2019 school year. Each family needs \$650 to complete their commitment to the Preschool. If you are interested in partnering with us to help with the balance of their tuition, please designate your gifts as "Preschool Tuition Assistance." See Ann Knight if you have questions.

**20 SOMETHINGS:** Twenty Somethings will meet this Sunday at 7pm in Country Gardens (house behind the church). We will discuss Psalm 13 and praying in the presence of our enemies. We will see how to trust God when it feels like our enemies get the upper hand and get away with all of their injustice.

**MISSION TRIP TO INDIA WITH FREEDOM 424** - Join Freedom 424 as they show God's freedom and love to victims and survivors of sex trafficking on a mission trip to India February 1-11, 2019. The team will host a wilderness camp for 20-30 girls and provide lessons, crafts and games for the girls. The trip is open to adult women and applications must be submitted no later than August 3rd. More info and a trip application can be found at [www.freedom424.org/trips](http://www.freedom424.org/trips).

**NO WALLS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR OLD CAR!** For many of the individuals being served through No Walls Ministry, the difference between staying in material poverty and getting out is reliable transportation. Do you have a late model car that you don't need or are looking to upgrade your current vehicle? Consider donating your car to No Walls Ministry. Not only will your gift be tax deductible, it will also be a difference maker in the life of a family. Contact Andy Flowers at 660-1186 to donate your vehicle.

**FOOD PANTRY:** REPC is collecting food items to replenish the Food Pantry until this Tuesday, July 31! A bin is available across from the Library and downstairs near the Fellowship Hall. The following non-perishable items (with an expiration date no later than July 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!

**SERVE THE BURG** - Join us for our third annual Serve The 'Burg event on Saturday, August 25th. This is our opportunity as a church family to serve our ministry partners who serve the city. We'll meet at 8:30 am on the back terrace of the church before being sent out to various worksites around the city. We'll wrap up our projects around lunchtime. Sign up on our website at [www.rivermont.org/stb](http://www.rivermont.org/stb).

# Concerns of the Church

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** West Alley, Phoebe Fensterman, Don Wartens

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Joe and Duncan Maye in the birth of their son, Amos Lane Maye born July 25, 2018. Proud sisters are Reese and Elsie Jo. Proud Grandparents are Kell and Gina Gay.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** are extended to Jim Meredith, Jr. and family in the death of his father James Meredith, Sr., who died Tuesday, July 24 in Salem, Virginia.

**ATTENDANCE:** Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 271; 11:00: service: 265. Total: 536. Sunday School: 298.

**USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 5:** **Head Deacon:** Mark Smith  
**Assistant Deacon:** Jeff Griffith **Morning Only:** Mick Ritchie  
**8:30 am:** Rosemary Sulc, Alec Terrell, Massie Ware, Hermann Ulrich  
**11:00 am:** Steve Cooper, Ray Ganthner, Statham Gilliam, David Head

# Calendar

**Sunday, July 29**  
 8:00 am Prayer for the Service (Family Room)  
 8:30 am Worship  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
 7:00 pm 20 Somethings

**Monday, July 30**  
 10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)  
 6:00 pm 9th - 12th Grade Boys' Bible Study (Benny's Pizza)  
 6:30 pm 6th - 8th Grade Bible Study (Hall Home)  
 6:45 pm 9th-12th Grade Girls' Bible Study (Panera Bread)

**Tuesday, July 31**  
 7:00 pm College Night (Bradners' home)

**Wednesday, August 1**  
 5:00 pm Buildings and Grounds Meeting (Conference Room)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee (Peaks View Park)  
 8:10 pm Youth Maylynn's (Boonsboro Rd.)

**Thursday, August 2**  
 5:00 pm MJC (Library)

**Sunday, August 5**  
 8:00 am Prayer for the Service (Family Room)  
 8:30 am Worship with the Lord's Supper  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Bearing Burdens (Library)  
 11:00 am Worship Service with the Lord's Supper  
 3:30 pm CWMC (Library)  
 4:45 pm RIMC (Library)

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**OFFICE:** Monday - Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM  
 Saturday 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

**MINISTRY STAFF**

David Weber | SENIOR PASTOR

Ron Cox | EXECUTIVE PASTOR/HEAD OF STAFF

Brett Eubank | PASTOR OF OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION

Mike Palombo | PASTOR OF RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Shane Whelan | PASTOR OF STUDENT FAMILIES

Peggy Bettcher | DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Ann Knight | DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Josh Dempsey | DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Matt Bradner | REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CAMPUS OUTREACH

Julia Sansone | DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS AND ACCOMPANIST

Alisha Meador | CARE COORDINATOR

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## OUR MISSION

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

July 29, 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.)*

**PRELUDE:** **Charis Jantomaso, organ**  
**"Fairest Lord Jesus"** arr. John Innes  
 Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!  
 Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.  
 Fair are the meadows', fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming bars of spring:  
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.  
 Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration now and forevermore be Thine!

**THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:**  
 Gracious Father, we give You thanks for the gift of this day on which we gather as Your people to find our rest in You. May Your Spirit dwell with us, work within us, and move among us, that we may worship You in spirit and in truth. May Your Word come to us in power, and be received by us in faith. May our love for You and for one another be increased; and may our lives be further sanctified, that we may grow in the likeness of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** **Pastor Eubank**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 130 (responsively)**  
*Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!*  
**O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**  
*If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?*  
**But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.**  
*Wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope;*  
**My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning**  
*O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love;*  
**And with Him is plentiful redemption.**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #2**  
**"O Worship the King"** LYONS

**\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* (verses 1 & 4) HAMBURG

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.  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.

**\*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: Children meet in the ORANGE room, #115

**THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Numbers 24:14-25** (page 133)

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE SERMON:** "The King of Israel" Dr. David Weber

**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:**

**"He Will Hold Me Fast"**

**Doug and Julie Haley**

Habershon and Merker

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.  
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so; He will hold me fast.  
Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost; He will hold me fast.  
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

**Maryah Haley – piano**

**\*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)

Almighty and eternal God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer thanks and praise for the multitude of Your blessings upon us; for what do we have that we have not received? These gifts which we now offer are the gifts of Your own hand, and they all belong to You. With these gifts, therefore, we would offer ourselves, entirely and joyfully, to the praise of Your glorious grace; for we are not our own: we have been bought with a price, by Him who loved us and give Himself up for us. So may the offering of this substance and the offering of our lives be blessed for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the world and the glory of Your name forever and ever. Amen.

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #693**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

ASSURANCE

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE:**

*"Toccata in G"*

Theodore Dubois

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

**1. The Coming King (v 17a)**

**2. The Conquering King (vv. 17b – 19)**

**3. The King of Kings (vv. 20-24)**

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:** ENGAGE 2025

Our denomination's mission arm, World Outreach, has established a goal of sending, by 2025, ten teams to totally unengaged Muslim peoples who presently have zero churches. These teams will be recruited and sent by networks of churches within EPC presbyteries, under the oversight of World Outreach. Pray for our commissioned Engage 2025 missionaries from our Presbytery (Asaf and Lyn in Middle East), that God would continue to aid in their language and cultural acquisition and open new doors of relationship-building and networking.

**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 Reception Center. They will be identified with name tags. This ministry is available to visitors as well as members. All prayer requests are confidential.