

Announcements

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given by Jim and Mary McCann to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary's mother, Mary Sue Hunter. A memorial service will be held on Monday, August 20 at 11:00 am in the REPC Sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Cheatham Center.

YOUTH NEWS:

Prayer Box: Students, Shane and Josh are praying for you as you begin the school year! Drop a request in the prayer box on the Youth Information Table if you have any specific needs!

Back-to-School Bash: Our Back-to-School Bash will take place in the form of our Annual Youth Families' Picnic next Sunday, August 26, at 5:30pm. All 7th-12th graders and their families are invited to Peak's View Park for a time of food, fellowship, and kickball! More details to come!

7th and 8th grade Modgnik: Let Josh know today if your 7th or 8th grader will attend Modgnik! The dates are September 7-9 and the cost is \$150.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER:

Kroger Community Rewards program. You can support our Preschool every time you shop at Kroger and use your Kroger Plus card!

- Simply register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with our organization after you sign in. You can either type in our school's name or use our NPO account #91109.
- Save the date for Preschool Nights! Mister Goodies-Sept. 11 and Mi Patron-Oct. 9!

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Infant through 4th grade Parents, on September 2, be sure to take your children to their Sunday School room to meet their new teachers!

This year, you can fill out the Information/Dismissal form online on the Church's website, under the Ministries/Children/Sunday School. [http://rivermont.org/ssregform] The teachers will have hard copies of the form, if you don't have a chance to fill out the information sheet online.

MEN'S CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT: Come join us for our Men's Cornhole and dinner this Thursday, August 23 at 6:00 pm.

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.

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN THIS Wednesday, August 22, at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. This choir is open to singers high school age and above. If you are not currently a member of the Sanctuary Choir but have some previous choir or other vocal experience, this would be the opportune time for you to join us! Choir members sing in the service that they normally attend (not both services). Free childcare is available. Please speak with Peggy Bettcher for more information.

OASIS this fall will be studying *Women of Faith from the Old Testament* by Mary Davis and *Ruth from Poverty to Plenty* by Tim Chester. "Through the lives of these women of faith we learn about God, ourselves, the great problem with this world, and what God is doing about it!" We will have a time of corporate gathering and small group discussion. Register online or by calling the church office. The Fall Semester begins Thursday, September the 6th@ 9:30 am. Questions? Email Andrea Adams daadams@comcast.net.

Concerns of the Church

HOSPITAL: Peggy Weymouth

RECUPERATING: Phoebe Fensterman (rehab)

ATTENDANCE: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 235; 11:00: service: 338. Total: 573. Sunday School: 332. Westminster Canterbury Service: 51.

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 : **Head Deacon:** MaryByrd Denham
Assistant Deacon: Kelly Crawford **Morning Only:** Calvin Dameron
8:30 am: Pheby Dameron, Paul Denham, Sheree Britton, Chris Burch
11:00 am: Jim Petrey, Simeon Purvis, Sam Rose, Andrew Shields

Calendar

Sunday, August 19

8:00 am Prayer for the Service (Family Room)
 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)
 11:00 am Worship
 6:00 pm Mission Service (Chapel)

Monday, August 20

9:00 am Teacher Workday
 9:00 am Preschool Teacher Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 am Mary Sue Hunter's Memorial Service with Reception

Tuesday, August 21

9:00 am Teacher Workday
 6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting (John Knox)
 7:00 pm Officers' Prayer Meeting (John Knox)
 7:30 pm Session Meeting (John Knox)

Wednesday, August 22

9:00 am Teacher Workday
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 23

9:00 am Teacher Workday
 6:00 pm Men's Corhole Tournament (REPC)

Friday, August 24

9:00 am Teacher Workday
 11:00 am Back to School Open House & Parent Orientation (John Knox) followed by a Picnic at Riverside Park

Saturday, August 25

8:30 am Serve The 'Burg (August RFN)
 5:00 pm Choir Party (Weavers')

Sunday, August 26

8:00 am Prayer for the Service (Family Room)
 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)
 11:00 am Worship
 12:30 pm Missionary Luncheon: Tessa Sydnor (Fellowship Hall)
 5:30 pm Youth Families Picnic (Peaks View Park)

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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
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OUR MISSION

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

August 19, 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:

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Dale Wood

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home,
 What joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

God, Who is, and was, and Who is to come, before Whose face the generations rise and pass away. In Your hand are the times and the seasons of this world. Age after age the living seek You and find that of Your faithfulness there is no end. Our fathers in their pilgrimage walked by Your guidance, and rested on Your compassion; still to their children be the cloud by day and the fire by night. Where but in You have we a cover from the storm, or shadow from the heat of life? In our many temptations, You alone know and are ever present; in sorrow, Your mercy revives the fainting soul; in our prospering and ease, it is Your Spirit only that can keep us from pride and keep us humble. O You Who are the sole source of peace and righteousness, take now the veil from every heart, and join us in one communion with Your prophets and saints who have trusted in You and were not ashamed. Not of our worthiness, but of Your tender mercy, hear our prayer; for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord. Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively): Psalm 104:19, 31-35**

He made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting...

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works,

Who looks on the earth and it trembles, Who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being...

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #17

"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him"

FABEN

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 John 4:9-10

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (vss 1 & 3)

TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

*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 28-29 (pages 136-138)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "Regular Communion" Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR THE 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: "Praise and Glory to the Father"

REGENT SQUARE

Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,
Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

A MOMENT FOR MISSION: Jan Suddith, Oasis Women's Bible Study

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: Rachel Love, soloist

"Deep River with Shall We Gather at the River" Traditional Spiritual, arr. Lloyd Larson

Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast, the promised land where all is peace?
Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.
Deep river; shall we gather at the river that flows by the throne of God.

*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 Father of everlasting love, we give You thanks for the gift of life, for the blessings of Your providence, and for the promise of Your presence with us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the power of Your Spirit. We praise You for all the spiritual blessings which You have lavished upon us through Your Son, our Savior – for the gift of new birth, new life, the forgiveness of our sins, our adoption as Your children, and the hope of glory! All praise, honor, and glory be to You, the Sovereign God of life and life everlasting. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #674
"I Need Thee Every Hour" NEED

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE: "How Majestic Is Your Name" Smith, arr. Bettcher

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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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. All prayer requests are confidential.

SERMON NOTES

1. Established through Atonement

2. Practiced Daily

3. Shaped by the Sabbath

4. Focused on Redemption

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: CAMPUS OUTREACH LYNCHBURG STAFF

Thousands of college students will be moving into dorms and apartments on college campuses in our area and around the country. This morning we have the privilege to not only pray for these students, but also for our team of Campus Outreach staff who will be ready to love them when they arrive.

Please be in continual prayer for our Campus Outreach staff who serve on campuses in our surrounding geographic area. Pray that, "God would open to them a door to declare the mystery of Christ...and that they would make it clear" (Colossians 4:3-4). Let's also be in prayer for how we, as their church family, can come alongside and encourage the Campus Outreach staff as they seek to reach and raise up the next generation of Christian leaders.

The Campus Outreach staff and their ministry assignments are:
Regional Director: Matt Bradner (Julia)
Resource Director: Evan Harris (Katie)
VT/RU Area Director: Cam Colquitt (Katherine)
Radford University: Reid and Kat Goss, Millie Walker, Cara Myrtle, Evan Grey
Virginia Tech: Josh Coble, Alex Latham,
University of Lynchburg: Matt Bradner, Evan Harris
Liberty University: Brandon Miller (Sarah), Ashley Johnson, Trey Jarrell, Ketreena Ruth

SUNDAY EVENING AT RIVERMONT MISSION SERVICE
TONIGHT at 6:00 PM in the Chapel
(No Nursery Provided)