

# Announcements

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Franklin and Debbie Jordan to the praise and glory of God.

**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.

**NO WALLS CHRISTMAS MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** Please stop by the Christmas Tree in the Cheatham Center to see how you can help a needy family this Christmas!

**YOUTH NEWS:**  
**SNE:** Tonight from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, all 7th and 8th grade girls are invited to the Petersens' home for dinner and fellowship!

**SNL:** Tonight all high school students are invited to dinner and fellowship. We will meet at the Whelan home from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

**636:** All high school students are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday! The ladies will join Ciera at the Old Forest Road Panera and the boys will meet separately with Shane at Biscuitville at 6:36 am.

**RFN:** This Wednesday we conclude our study on the book "Alive: Gospel Sexuality for Students." Thank you for joining us this fall; we look forward to our final session with you! Dinner begins at 5:45 pm and the study at 6:30 pm.

**Rake and Run:** All 7th-12th graders, join us this Saturday as we serve church members by raking their yards! We will meet at the church at 2:00 pm. Parents, contact Shane or Josh if you are able to help with transportation and supervision. Students, don't forget to bring a rake and gloves! Pickup at the church is tentatively set for 6:30 pm; dinner will be provided.

**TWENTY-SOMETHINGS** will meet tonight at 7:00 pm in Country Gardens. We will explore the mission of seeking justice for the poor, marginalized, and oppressed in Psalm 146.

**CIRCLE 1** will meet this Tuesday in the Library from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We will go through Lesson 3 of our book, looking at Jesus' High Priestly Prayer in John 17. Anyone is welcome to join us, even if you are unable to attend regularly!

**ANNUAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be this Tuesday from 12:00 to 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to donate on one of the sheets located around the church or online at <https://rdcrss.org/2ytYH4A>. For questions or to volunteer, contact Alisha Meador by phone (434-426-0787) or by email (alisha.meador@gmail.com).

**SIXTY PLUS OR MINUS LUNCHEON** is this Wednesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Ash Cutchin, father of Betsy Weaver. He will read from his book *Dog Tails, Fish Tales, and Other Misadventures*, a collection of outdoor short stories. Reserve your spot by signing up on the bulletin board beside the Library or calling the church office. Reservations must be made by noon on Monday, November 12.

**RIVERMONT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT** for this semester concludes this Wednesday. For dinner, the cost is \$5 per person (9 and older), \$3 for children (8 and under), with a maximum cost to a family of \$22. The entrée for November 14 is teriyaki chicken. To make your dinner reservation, visit our website, email or call the church office, or fill out a reservation card for the offering plate. **Reservations must be made by noon on Monday, November 12.**

# Concerns of the Church

**IN APPRECIATION:** *Thank you to all who attended the No Walls Thanksgiving Service! Those who participated in the service, served dinner, helped with clean up, and cared for our children were a great blessing. It's wonderful to see the body of Christ come together to glorify Him!*

**ATTENDANCE:** Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 393; 11:00 service: 283; Total: 676.  
Sunday School: 427.

**USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18:** **Head Deacon:** Treasa Plude  
**Assistant Deacon:** Mick Ritchie **Morning Only:** Ken Dunn  
**8:30 am:** Beth Dunn, Michael Emanuel, Dalton Foster, Rodney Foster  
**11:00 am:** Scooter Harris, Daniel Lass, Brandon Miller, Andrew Shields

# Calendar

**Sunday, November 11** *Membership Sunday*  
8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)  
8:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)  
11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Worship Service  
11:00 am Worship Service  
5:30 pm 7th-8th Grade Girls' SNE (Petersen Home)  
6:00 pm 9th-12th Grade SNL (Whelan Home)

**Monday, November 12**  
9:00 am Preschool  
10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)  
4:30 pm Preschool Council Meeting (204)  
5:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, November 13**  
6:30 am Dawn Patrol  
6:36 am Girls' and Boys' 636 (Panera, Biscuitville)  
9:00 am Preschool  
10:00 am Circle 1 (Library)  
12:00 pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30 pm MSC

**Wednesday, November 14**  
9:00 am Preschool  
12:00 pm 60+/- Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)  
12:00 pm Elder Pool Lunch (Country Gardens)

**Wednesday, November 14 (continued)**  
3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers (206)  
4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes (John Knox)  
4:30 pm Praise Ringers (206)  
5:15 pm Carillon (206)  
5:15 pm Cherub Choir (308)  
5:15 pm Chapel Choir (Choir Room)  
5:15 pm New Song Choir (301)  
5:30 pm RFN Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 pm RFN Classes, Prayer Service  
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, November 15**  
9:30 am CBS (Sanctuary)  
9:30 am OASIS (Quinlan Room)  
5:30 pm Administrative Committee Meeting

**Saturday, November 17**  
2:00 pm 7th-12th Grade Rake and Run

**Sunday, November 18**  
8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)  
8:30 am Worship with Baptism  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)  
11:00 am Worship with Baptism  
6:00 pm Mission Service (Chapel)  
6:00 pm 6th-8th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

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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.

November 11, 2018 | 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

# Order Of Worship

*The prelude is a time for the body of Christ to prepare spiritually 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 Brett Eubank**

**PRELUDE:** **The Sanctuary Choir**  
*"Great God of Wonders!"* John Newton  
(Trinity Hymnal No. 82)

Great God of wonders! All Thy ways are matchless, god-like, and divine;  
But the fair glories of Thy grace more god-like and unrivaled shine.

Who is a pard'ning God like Thee? Or who has grace so rich and free?  
In wonder lost, with trembling joy we take the pardon of our God;  
Pardon for crimes of deepest dye, a pardon bought with Jesus' blood.  
O may this strange, this matchless grace, this god-like miracle of love,  
Fill the whole earth with grateful praise, and all th'angelic choirs above.

**THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:**  
Holy and righteous God, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have made us in Your image. You have crowned us with glory and honor and made us as stewards to lead in Your world. As we worship today, please teach us Your way, that we may walk in Your truth. Unite our heart to fear Your name. Help us to live by the Spirit this day that we may bear the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Help us rejoice in Christ's saving work and reflect Christ's righteousness where we live, work, and play.

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 97:10-12 (responsively)**  
*O you who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the lives of His saints;*  
**He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**  
*Light is sown for the righteous,*  
**and joy for the upright in heart.**  
*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,*  
**and give thanks to His holy name!**

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

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

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 103:12**

**\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (vs. 1)* 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**

Dwain and Rebecca Eckberg      Joan Porter  
Michelle Gallatin                      Matt and Johanna Schubert  
Davis Hester                              Stacey Thompson  
Sarah Miller                                Sean Walsh  
John Neil

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

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

**(8:30) COMMISSION OF DEBBY HALLGREN**

**(11:00) THE SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES:**      **The Cherub Choir**  
*"Thanksgiving Day and Every Day"*                      Lee Dengler  
Amy Hall – Director

**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: Ephesians 4:17-25 (page 978)**

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE SERMON:**                      "Pursuing the New Life"                      Pastor Mike Palombo

**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 MINISTRY:**                      Claire Dodd

**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:**                      **The Sanctuary Choir**  
*"E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"*                      Paul Manz  
(Based on Revelation 22)

Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins,  
Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be.  
Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord Almighty God,  
Who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy Lord!  
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein!  
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon!  
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;  
They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!

**\*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, we thank You for every good and perfect gift You give to us. We thank You for the gift of life, the gift of breath, the gift of daily food and daily shelter. You bless us with unique abilities, skills, and passions to work wholeheartedly for You. We thank You especially for the work of Jesus that forgives our sins. We offer to You our bodies, our minds, and our hearts as instruments for Your righteous purposes. Use these resources, gifts, and abilities to advance Your kingdom of love in Lynchburg and the world, to the glory of Your name!

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #529**  
*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*                      BEECHER

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE:**                      *"Prologue"*                      Carl Bohm

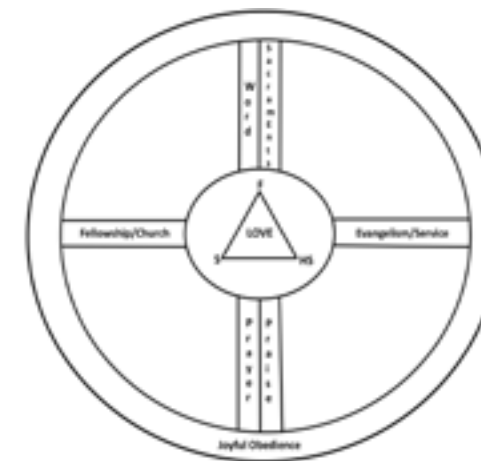
\*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.  
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**SERMON NOTES**

**1. Put Off Old Deception**

**2. Be Renewed**

**3. Put On New Righteousness**



**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: ELIYA AND JYOTI PRADHAN**

Eliya and Jyoti Pradhan founded and direct an evangelistic ministry and Sunday School program for children in Nepal. They have a team of more than a dozen men and women who work with them in this growing ministry. Theirs is the only indigenous ministry in Nepal whose primary aim is to share the gospel with children. They conduct rallies and Bible schools throughout Nepal. They also produce a radio program for children. When children come to know Jesus, God often draws entire families to faith as other family members see the difference Jesus makes in the children's lives. Pray for the hundreds of Sunday School teachers and leaders they are training each month and that the children they are reaching through Bible schools will come to know Jesus.

**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.