

Sermon Notes

1. The identity of free submission.

2. The obedience of free submission.

3. The disobedience of free submission.

Prayer Opportunities

IN HOSPITAL: Barbara Steadman

RECUPERATING: Erle Thompson

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: BRIAN AND YOKO BROADDUS

We give thanks for our missionaries to Japan, Brian and Yoko Broaddus. Through their work with Pioneers International (www.pioneersjapan.org), they are seeing lives impacted and changed through gospel incarnation and proclamation there in Fukuoka. Pray for the men and women Brian and Yoko are evangelizing and discipling that they might come to know Jesus and treasure Him above all others.

Welcome to Rivermont!

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to church, we are so grateful to the Lord that He has brought you to us this morning. We would love to connect with you more personally and we invite you to fill out a Digital Connect Card by scanning the QR code into your mobile device. You can also fill out a Connect Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You can also drop it off at the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) and receive a special gift as our way of saying thanks for coming.



Next Steps:

We invite you to take some additional steps to get more connected to this church body.

- Attend a Sunday School class at 9:45 am between worship services.
- Join a Life Group, which meet throughout the week in member homes.
- Sign up for our next Getting To Know Rivermont class at www.rivermont.org/gtkr.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, May 5
8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
8:30 am Worship with the Lord's Supper
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)
11:00 am Worship with the Lord's Supper
5:30 pm Youth Fundraiser Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Youth Choir Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 6
9:30 am Preschool
10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)
5:15 pm Nominating Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 7
6:30 am Dawn Patrol
6:36 am Boys' 636 (Biscuitville)
9:30 am Preschool
10:30 am Circle 4 (Country Gardens)
4:00 pm Shepherding and Care Meeting (204)
5:00 pm RDC (Conference Room)
6:45 pm No Walls Prayer Meeting (All Nations Church)

Wednesday, May 8
9:30 am Preschool
12:00 pm Elder Pool Lunch (Country Gardens)
5:00 pm Handbell Polishing (206)
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 9
9:30 am CBS (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, May 10 – Saturday, May 11
CLUB 56 RETREAT

Sunday, May 12
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 Worship Service
11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Worship Service
12:30 pm 20-Somethings' Lunch (Youth House)

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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUR PASSION: *the renewing of lives
through God's compelling love
in Lynchburg and the world.*

ORDER of WORSHIP

May 5, 2019
Second Sunday in Eastertide

Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord, as we come to 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 Mike Palombo

PRELUDE:

"Song of Triumph"

(Based on Revelation 15:3-4)

Great and marvelous are Your deeds, Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are all Your ways; You, O Lord, over all are King.
Who will not fear You, O Lord, and bring glory to Your name?
For You alone are holy. Alleluia.
All nations shall come and worship before You,
For Your mighty and holy acts have been revealed.
Great and marvelous are Your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Sanctuary Choir

Dale Grotenhuis

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Hosea 10:12 (responsively)

*Sow for yourselves righteousness;
reap steadfast love;
break up your fallow ground,
for it is the time to seek the LORD,
that He may come and rain righteousness upon you.*

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE: #3

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

WARRINGTON

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 44:21-22

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (vs. 5)
Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

HYFRYDOL

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

THE SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE INTERLUDE:

During the interlude, children ages 4 to first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to the Orange Room #115.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:13-17 (page 1015)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Free Submission"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

THE PHILIPPIAN CREED based on Philippians 2:6-11 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death—even death on a cross! Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and given Him the name that is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*THE GLORIA:

"Alleluia! Alleluia!" (vs. 3)

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 RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"Living Water"

Sanctuary Choir

Tom Trenney

Spirit of God, come dwell within me. Open my heart, oh, come set me free.
Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord. Come, fill me with living water.
Lord, how I thirst, my Lord, I am weak. Lord, come to me. You alone I seek.
Jesus is living, Jesus is here. Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me.
Lord, You are life and hope and love. Come, fill me with living water.
Stretch out Your hand, bring comfort to me. Come, fill me with living water.

*THE COMMUNION HYMN: See Insert

"The Communion Hymn" (vs. 1-3)

COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session. After reviewing the Communion packet with your child, contact the church office to set up a meeting with the pastors. The packet may be found at www.rivermont.org/communion.

The Words of Invitation and Institution

The Prayer of Consecration, 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 Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

The Concluding Communion Prayer

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: See Insert

"The Communion Hymn" (vs. 4)

COMMUNION

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Presto from Organ Concerto No. 5"

G. F. Handel

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

Prayer Ministry teams are available after each morning service for those who would like someone to pray with them about a personal need, large or small. 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.

You can also share your prayer needs on a Connect Card, which can be found in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate or one of the designated prayer boxes located outside the Library and in the Locke Commons.

The Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of David Faidley's son, Nathan Faidley. A celebration of Nathan's life was held yesterday in the Sanctuary.