

# Sermon Notes

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PRELUDE: CHRIST IS LORD

1. Every Christian must pursue zealous obedience. (v. 13)

2. Every Christian must endure righteous suffering. (v. 14)

3. Every Christian must have heartfelt reverence. (vv. 15a)

## Prayer Opportunities

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IN HOSPITAL: None

RECUPERATING: None

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO** Dudley and Farah Marks in the loss of Dudley's mother, Joyce Marks, who died Wednesday, June 5. She was from Lynchburg, Virginia.

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:**

**TESSA SYDNOR – TEACH BEYOND/BLACK FOREST ACADEMY, GERMANY**  
Tessa has graduated from Gordon-Conwell with her Master of Arts in Religion, with a focus in Literature and Theology. Pray that God will provide the support she needs as she prepares to minister to Third-Culture Kids as an English teacher.

# Welcome to Rivermont!

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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 one of our Life Groups which meet throughout the week in member homes.
  - Sign up for our next Getting To Know Rivermont class at [www.rivermont.org/gtkr](http://www.rivermont.org/gtkr).

## Coming Up This Week

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**Sunday, June 9**  
8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)  
8:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am College Hour  
11:00 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Service  
12:30 pm 20-Somethings' Lunch (Youth House)

**Monday, June 10**  
10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)  
5:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm VBS Training (206)

**Tuesday, June 11**  
6:30 am Dawn Patrol  
12:00 pm Circle 1 (Paulette Parker's Home)  
6:00 pm 6th-12th Grade Bible Study  
6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, June 12**  
6:30 pm Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

**Thursday, June 13**  
10:00 am VBS Training (206)  
5:00 pm Men's Cornhole Tournament  
5:30 pm Administrative Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee  
7:00 pm Women's OASIS Bible Study

**Sunday, June 16**  
8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)  
8:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am College Hour  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Mission First Service (Chapel)

## Contact Us

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**RIVERMONT**  
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## ORDER of WORSHIP

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June 9, 2019  
*Pentecost Sunday*

## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Father God, Who on this day of Pentecost did send forth the light of Your Holy Spirit to teach the hearts of Your faithful people: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right understanding of all things, and to rejoice evermore in the holy comfort that He brings; through the merit of Christ our Savior, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, forevermore. Amen.

### PRELUDE: Heidi Terry and Sarah Catherine Straw

*"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"* arr. McDonald, Nelson

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.  
I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that Light of life I'll walk, till traveling days are done.

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Mike Palombo

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: from Psalm 47 (responsively)

*Clap your hands, all peoples!*  
**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**  
*For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.*  
**God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**  
*Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*  
**For God is the King of all the earth.**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #331

*"Come, O Come, Thou Quickenning Spirit"* LUX PRIMA

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:1-2

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1,4)* AZMON  
**O for a thousand tones to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.**  
**He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.**

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

*"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been  
brought near by the blood of Christ."  
(Ephesians 2:13)*

### 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 3:13-15a (page 1016)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON: "Freed from the Fear of Man" 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: "Glorify Your Name" Donna Adkins

**FATHER, we love You, we praise You, we adore You: Glorify Your name in all the earth! Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth! (Repeat using: JESUS and SPIRIT)**

### (11:00) THE COMMISSIONING OF JOHN CARTER FOR MISSION SERVICE

### 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: Sanctuary Choir

*"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"* arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;  
And, with words that help and heal, my life would Thine reveal;  
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.  
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;  
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;  
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.  
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;

Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;  
Separate from sin, I would cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be, give Him Who gave me Thee.  
Mighty Spirit dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now Thy pow'r to see, I would be like Thee;  
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;  
Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.  
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!

### \*THE DOXOLOGY:

**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.**

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### \*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):

**Almighty and everlasting Father, faithful in all Your ways and righteous in all Your doings: we praise You, and we give thanks for the bounty of Your gifts lavished upon us. Most of all, we thank You for the gift of Your Son: for His righteous life, His humble suffering, His atoning blood, His victorious resurrection, and His triumphant ascension to Your right hand. As we offer these tokens of our lives, we present ourselves to You as a living sacrifice of praise. May we live for Your glory, in faith and obedience, by the power of the Holy Spirit, until Jesus Christ comes again with power and glory! Amen!**

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #338

*"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"* MORECAMBE

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

### \*POSTLUDE: "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" arr. Edward Kresmer

\*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 with thanksgiving to the Lord for Terry Beckloff's 36 years at Rivermont EPC.