

Sermon Notes: "Do you Remember?" 1 Peter 3:18-22

1. Remember Christ's suffering

2. Remember Noah's day

3. Remember your baptism

4. Remember Christ's exaltation

Prayer Opportunities

IN HOSPITAL: Erle Thompson

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Come Aboard with Jonah! Summer Seaquest anchors our covenant children, as well as our Rivermont neighborhood children this week at Vacation Bible School. They will follow the famous fleeing prophet Jonah, tracing his roundabout route to repentance to discover life-changing truths about the Savior he points to. Our prayer is the children who are believers will be encouraged in their faith and those who don't know Him will receive Him. Pray for good weather, a unified and flexible spirit amongst the children and the many volunteers!

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 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.

Giving Opportunity

The Session expresses profound appreciation for the giving of your time, talent, and tithe as we seek the renewing of lives through God's compelling love in Lynchburg and the world. Please note the need of your generosity as we come to the end of this fiscal year, June 30.

GENERAL FUND AS OF MAY 31, 2019

Budget to date:	\$1,687,416
Behind budget:	(\$109,065)
Year-to-date contributions:	\$1,578,350
Year-to-date expenses:	\$1,637,686
Contributions under expenses	(\$59,336)

As highlighted during our congregational meeting earlier this month, Session reduced our budget by over 2% for the coming fiscal year.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, June 23

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
12:00 pm VBS Set Up
4:00 pm 2020 Israel Trip Planning Meeting

Monday, June 24

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
10:00 am Prayer Group (Pettyjohn Home)

Tuesday, June 25

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
6:30 am Dawn Patrol
6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, June 26

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
6:30 pm Wednesday Evening Prayer (Chapel)

Thursday, June 27

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
6:30 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee
7:00 pm Women's OASIS Bible Study

Friday, June 28

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
5:30 pm VBS Commencement and Dinner

Sunday, June 30

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

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

June 23, 2019

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 worship 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.

PRELUDE: *"Trumpet Processional in G"* David German

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Josh Dempsey

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9 (responsively)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble.

Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #81
"O Love of God, How Strong and True" JERUSALEM

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Hebrews 10:19-23

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Before the Throne of God Above" (vs. 1,2) BEFORE THE THRONE

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon 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 3:18-22 (page 1016)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: *"Do you Remember?"* Pastor Brett Eubank

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! Amen, Amen!

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 Is My Peace"* Sanctuary Choir
Nan and Dennis Allen

He is wonderful. He is marvelous. He is Savior. He is King.
He is Comforter. He is mighty God. He is Lord of ev'rything.
But more than all of these, He is even more to me.
He is Jesus. He is my peace.
Through the storms He holds me, through the dark He leads me,
Through the pain He calms me with His quiet, tender voice,
So I rejoice!

*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.

OLD HUNDREDETH

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):

Gracious heavenly Father, we praise You for every good and perfect gift which comes down from heaven. We praise You for the gift of Your Son, our Savior, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins! We praise You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, by Whom we are born anew and adopted as Your children through Jesus our Lord. With joy we present ourselves as living sacrifices in Your service. Receive and bless this offering, for the sake of Your kingdom, and send us forth in the power of Your Spirit to live as witnesses of Jesus Christ, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #369
"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" TRURO

*THE BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: *"Rondo for Organ"* John Bull

*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.