

Sermon Notes

TO OVERCOME THE POWER OF SIN...

1. Every Christian must know Christ suffered in the flesh. (v. 1a)

2. Every Christian must trust that Christ suffered in the flesh. (v. 1b)

3. Every Christian must personally suffer in the flesh. (v. 1c)

Prayer Opportunities

IN HOSPITAL: Ruth Stinespring

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK:

CHRIS AND LORI GASSLER, WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS CAMEROON

The Gasslers are beginning a one-year home assignment in Virginia visiting with partners and working remotely. Chris develops training in ethnoarts ministry for African contexts and Lori recruits teachers for mission schools. Pray for more financial partners and for the transition that their children are facing. Noah begins at Liberty University in the Fall, while Kristin and Ben will be at Jefferson Forest High School for the coming school year. Also, keep the nation of Cameroon in prayer as conflict continues to escalate to near civil war proportions in some regions of the country.

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.

Coming Up This Week

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

Monday, July 1

10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)

Tuesday, July 2

6:30 am Dawn Patrol
4:00 pm Shepherding and Care (204)
5:00 pm RDC (Conference Room)
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, July 3

5:00 pm Building and Grounds

Thursday, July 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 7

HIGH SCHOOL RYM CONFERENCE

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
11:00 am Worship with the Lord's Supper

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

June 30, 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:

Gracious Father, we give You thanks for the gift of this day on which we gather as Your people to find our rest in You. May Your Spirit dwell with us, work within us, and move among us that we may worship You in spirit and truth. May Your Word come to us in power and be received by us in faith. May our love for You and for one another be increased; may our lives be further sanctified that we may grow in the likeness of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE: *"As the Dew from Heaven Distilling"* Daynes, arr. M. McDonald

As the dew from heav'n distilling gently on the grass descends,
And revives it, thus fulfilling what Thy providence intends.
Let Thy doctrine, Lord, so gracious, thus descending from above,
Blest by Thee, prove efficacious to fulfill Thy work of love.
Lord, behold this congregation; precious promises fulfill.
From Thy holy habitation let the dews of life distill.
Let our cry come up before Thee. Thy sweet Spirit shed around,
So the people shall adore Thee and confess the joyful sound!

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Hosea 10:12

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

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #2

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 130:3-4,7

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 1,4)

HAMBURG

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*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 READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 4:1 (page 1016)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "In the Flesh" Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

FROM THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM (responsively)

Question 21: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, Who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Question 22: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to Himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

*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: Sanctuary Choir

"Beautiful Savior"

arr. David Allen

Beautiful Savior! King of creation! Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels in the sky.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

*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 and eternal God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer thanks and praise for the multitude of Your blessings upon us; for what do we have that we have not received? These gifts which we now offer are the gifts of Your own hand, and they all belong to You. With these gifts, therefore, we would offer ourselves, entirely and joyfully, to the praise of Your glorious grace; for we are not our own: we have been bought with a price, by Him Who loved us and gave Himself up for us. So may the offering of this substance and the offering of our lives be blessed for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the world and the glory of Your name forever and ever. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #693

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE: "Bergamasca"

Samuel Scheidt

*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.