

# Sermon Notes

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**Title:** *Live in the Spirit*

**Text:** *1 Peter 4:1-6*

**1. The power of the flesh is dead. (vv. 1-2)**

**2. The time of the flesh is past. (v. 3)**

**3. The judgment of the flesh is coming. (vv. 4-6)**

## Prayer Opportunities

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**IN HOSPITAL:** None

**RECUPERATING:** Pierre Guillermin

**BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND LEADERS** as they attend the Reformed Youth Ministry's Conference this week. Pray for students to hear and know the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: PASTOR BRETT IN EL SALVADOR**

Join with Pastor Brett in praying for his trip to El Salvador, which runs through July 4-8, as he teaches and preaches there as well as in Honduras. He will also be visiting (and hopefully dedicating) the expanded Sports Outreach ministry center that Rivermont EPC helped build with our Mission Conference Offering last fall. Pray for ministry fruitfulness and relational encouragement while he is there and for protection for his family while he is away. Be sure to come to the July 21 Mission First Service in the Chapel at 6:00 pm as Pastor Brett will share a ministry report with photos and videos of the ministry center as well as his time there.

# 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, July 7**

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

**Monday, July 8**

10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)

**Tuesday, July 9**

6:30 am Dawn Patrol  
6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 pm RDC (Conference Room)

**Wednesday, July 10**

12:00 pm Elder Pool Lunch

**Thursday, July 11**

5:00 pm Men's Cornhole Tournament  
5:30 pm Administrative Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm Women's Oasis Summer Bible Study

**Saturday, July 13**

12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Picnic

**Sunday, July 14**

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 pm Westminster Canterbury Service

## 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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July 7, 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: *"Adagio in E Major"* Frank Bridge

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Mike Palombo

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 57:9-11 (responsively)

*I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;*

**I will sing praises to You among the nations.**

*For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens,*

**Your faithfulness to the clouds.**

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!*

**Let Your glory be over all the earth!**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #342

*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* REGENT SQUARE

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 32:1-2,5

### \*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 you 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.**

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

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for 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 4:1-6 (page 1016)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "Live in the Spirit" 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: "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: Britney Plude, piano

*"As the Deer"*  
Nystrom, arr. Phillip Keveren  
(Based on Psalm 42)

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul longs for You, O God.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.  
You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.  
I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

### \*THE COMMUNION HYMN: #308 "Jesus Paid It All" (vs. 1-3) ALL TO CHRIST

### 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](http://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: #308 "Jesus Paid It All" (vs. 4) ALL TO CHRIST

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

### \*POSTLUDE: "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor" J. S. Bach

\*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 by Alan Pettigrew to the glory of God and in honor of our pastors and staff.