

Sermon Notes

The God-Glorifying Power of Weakness
1 Peter 4:11a

1. Every Christian must pursue personal weakness.

2. Every Christian must trust Christ's power.

3. Every Christian must worship God's glory.

Prayer Opportunities

IN HOSPITAL: None

RECUPERATING: None

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: REFORMED YOUTH MINISTRIES
Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM) exists to reach youth, whether they are unbelievers or established believers, through conferences that are Word-driven, God-centered, and gospel-focused. Our high school students recently returned from the RYM Conference in Florida and were deeply impacted by their time there. Continue to pray for all of the students who attended conferences this summer that the gospel seeds that were planted and watered would grow to maturity in the coming school year. Pray that those seeds would not be snatched away by "the enemy of their soul." Pray also that God will continue to open doors for the ministry to expand into different parts 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.

Monthly Financial Report

GENERAL FUND AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

Budget to date:	\$1,840,817
Behind Budget:	(\$96,858)
Year-to-date contributions:	\$1,743,959
Year-to-date expenses:	\$1,790,483
Contributions under expenses:	(\$46,524)

Coming Up This Week

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| Sunday, July 28
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 | Wednesday, July 31
6:30 pm Prayer Service (Chapel) |
| Monday, July 29
10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room) | Thursday, August 1
6:30 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee
7:00 pm Women's Oasis Summer Bible Study |
| Tuesday, July 30
6:30 am Dawn Patrol
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study | Sunday, August 4
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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RIVERMONT

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

July 28, 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 in 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; and 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:

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Abigail Hartless, flute

arr. Rebecca Bonam

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!
—my sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so"—it is well with my soul!
It is well with my soul!

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:7-9 (responsively)

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
bring an offering, and come into His courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #2

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION: Psalm 79:8-9 (responsively)

Do not remember against us our former iniquities;
let Your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.
Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of Your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for Your name's sake.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 2 Corinthians 5:17

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

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

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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 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 4:11b (page 1016)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "The God-Glorifying Power of Weakness" 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:

"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:

"There Is a Savior"

Bob Farrell, Sandi Patti Helvering, Greg Nelson

There is a Savior, what joys express; His eyes are mercy, His Word is rest.
For each tomorrow, for yesterday, there is a Savior Who lights our way.
Are there burdens in your heart, is your past a mem'ry that binds you?
Is there some pain that you've carried far too long?
Then strengthen your heart with His good news:
There is a Savior and He's forgiven you.

*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 HUNDREDTH

*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: #44

"How Great Thou Art"

O STORE GUD

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"The God of Abraham Praise"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

*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.