

Sermon Notes

Spiritual Training
1 Timothy 4:6-10

1. We Must Train with the Proper Practices

2. We Must Train with the Proper Purposes

3. We Must Train with the Proper Posture

4. We Must Train with the Proper Power

Prayer Opportunities

IN THE HOSPITAL: Vic Uotinen

RECUPERATING: Barbara Schwan

CHURCH STAFF POSITIONS: Please continue in prayer for the two staff positions currently open. The job description and application for both may be found on our church website. Please send your resumes to Kelly Nelson, our Church Business Administrator.

- Part Time Receptionist (9am - 2 pm, Monday-Friday)
- Part Time Female Student Ministry Assistant. If you have questions about the position please contact Shane Whelan

WITH THANKSGIVING: *"Thank you to all of the REPC church family who went out of their way to provide support and express your condolences during my father's recent illness and subsequent death. The cards, phone calls, thoughtful comments, and genuine expressions of concern were much appreciated."* Chuck Shaughnessy

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: CAMPUS OUTREACH LYNCHBURG

Charis Jantomaso is raising support to join the Campus Outreach Lynchburg staff. You are invited to a dessert at her house (210 Pearson Drive 24502) TONIGHT at 7pm, where she will share her heart for ministry and her need for prayer and financial support. What a blessing to see God sending out laborers into His harvest field! Let's pray for her support and that she can impact students greatly for the sake of the gospel.

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 Connect Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please visit the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) to receive a special gift as our way of saying thanks for coming.

Monthly Financial Report

GENERAL FUND AS OF August 31 , 2019

Budget to date:	\$299,788
Behind budget:	(\$66,205)
Year-to-date contributions:	\$233,583
Year-to-date expenses:	\$265,906
Contributions under Expenses:	(\$32,323)

The session expresses appreciation for your generosity of giving during August, which was the best August on record. This is allowing us to reduce our deficit.

Coming This Week

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am 20-Somethings Coffee Corner (Locke Commons)
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am College Hour
9:45 am Getting To Know Rivermont (Room 203)
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Prayer Service (Chapel)
6:30 pm 9th-12th Grade SNL (Whelan Home)

Monday, September 23

10:00 am Prayer Group (202)
10:30 am Caregivers' Meeting (204)

Tuesday, September 24

6:30 am Dawn Patrol

Wednesday, September 25

3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers
4:30 pm Praise Ringers and Rivermont Chimes
5:15 pm Carillon, Cherub, Chapel, New Song
5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Bible Studies
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 26

9:30 am Rivermont Oasis (Quinlan Room)
10:00 am Community Bible Study (FH)

Friday, September 27

Presbytery in Wilmington, NC
6:30 pm 20-Somethings Food & Fun (Eaton Home)

Saturday, September 28

Presbytery in Wilmington, NC
8:00 am 10-Miler
8:00 am 20-Somethings 10-Miler Coffee & Donuts (Front Steps)

Sunday, September 29

8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am 20-Somethings Coffee Corner (Locke Commons)
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am College Hour
9:45 am Getting To Know Rivermont (Room 203)
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Prayer Service
5:00 pm Israel 2020 Planning Meeting (John Knox)
5:30 pm 7th-8th Grade Boys' SNE (Caldwell Home)
6:30 pm 9th-12th Grade Book Club (Whelan Home)

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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

September 22, 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 Lord, we humbly ask Your blessing upon this worship service, that by Your power we may worship You in spirit and in truth, and truly honor You. May Your glory be magnified, may Your name be exalted, and may we find our greatest joy in You. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us afresh: to strengthen the fainthearted, encourage the weak, comfort the suffering, and call us all into renewed faith and committed discipleship; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Heidi Terry, organ

arr. Eugene Englert

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.
And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faith never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 27:1,4-6 (responsively)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;

He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,

And I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #17

"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him"

FABEN

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 2 Chronicles 7:14

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (v. 1)

DIADEMATA

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

*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.

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 4:6-10 (page 992)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Spiritual Training"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from Colossians 1:15-20 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

*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:

"Amazing Grace"

Sanctuary Choir

Marianne Forman

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, and grace will lead me home.

*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 gracious Father; we give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness to us and over all creation; but above all we give thanks for the gift of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, in Whom alone we have life and peace and everlasting joy. In His name, we offer our hearts to You, eagerly and entirely; and we pray that You will bless and multiply these tokens of our lives, and use them for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the earth; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #252

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"O Worship the King"

arr. Neil Harmon

*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.