

Sermon Notes

"The Christian Discipline of Service"
John 13:1-17

I. We must _____ (vv. 1-11)

A. His _____ is _____ (v. 1)

B. His _____ is _____ (v. 2)

C. His _____ is _____ (v. 3)

D. His _____ is _____ (vv. 4-5)

II. We must likewise _____ (vv. 12-17)

A. His _____ is _____ (v. 12)

B. His _____ is _____ (v. 13-16)

C. His _____ is _____ (v. 17)

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Mary Grace Davy

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO: The family of Liz Broyles, who died Wednesday, November 6. Visitation and service details to follow in a future email.

FOOD DRIVE: The Food Drive will be held during the month of November to replenish the Food Pantry in our community. Find the bins across from the Library or downstairs near the Fellowship Hall to place your donations. The following non-perishable items, with an expiration date of November 2020 or later, are needed: jelly, peanut butter, soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned chicken, canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, crackers, cereal, pasta, and pasta sauce. Monetary gifts are welcomed. Checks should be made out to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and state from REPC in memo line. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Paulette Parker (434-384-1897) or Jay Spencer (434-610-0011).

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.

Next Steps to Connect:

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 us for dinner and classes on Wednesday nights during the fall and spring.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- 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.

If you would like more information about these opportunities, stop by our Welcome Table!

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, November 10

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 (Rm 203)
 11:00 am Worship Service
 11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Service
 12:45 pm 20-Somethings Lunch on the Run (Fifth & Federal)
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
 5:30 pm 7th-8th Grade Girls' SNE (Emanuel Home)
 6:30pm. High School Girls' Book Club (Whelan Home)

Monday, November 11

9:00 am Preschool
 10:00 am Prayer Group (202)
 6:30 pm BRITE Class (Room 205)

Tuesday, November 12

6:30 am Dawn Patrol
 6:30 am High School Boys 636 (Biscuitville)
 9:00 am Preschool
 10:00 am Circle 1 (Family Room)
 6:30 pm BRITE Class (Room 205)

Wednesday, November 13

9:00 am Preschool
 12:00 pm Elder Pool Lunch (Country Gardens)
 3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers
 4:30 pm Praise Ringers and Rivermont Chimes
 5:15 pm Carillon, Cherub, Chapel, New Song
 5:45 pm RFN Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 pm Bible Studies
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 14

9:30 am Rivermont Oasis (Quinlan Room)
 10:00 am Community Bible Study (FH)
 5:30 pm Administrative Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

Sunday, November 17 Membership Sunday

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
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
 5:00 pm No Walls Thanksgiving Service and dinner (All Nations Church)
 6:30 pm 7th-8th grade SNL (Youth Center)



RIVERMONT

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

November 10, 2019

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Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL FATHER, by Whose infinite love and abundant goodness we are blessed beyond measure, through the grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ: we praise You for Your faithfulness, mercies, and loving-kindness. Increase in our hearts, we pray, a spirit of joyful gratitude, and enable us by Your Spirit to show forth our thankfulness not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service; through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us: our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"Glorify Your Name"

Rivermont Chimes

Adkins, arr. Bettcher

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Your name in all the earth;
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth!
Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Your name in all the earth;
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth!
Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Your name in all the earth;
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth!

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively): Psalm 100:1-4

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!

It is He Who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #310

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

DARWALL

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Colossians 1:13-14

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (verse 1)

DIADEMATA

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly 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 thro' 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.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: John 13:1-17 (page 900)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "The Christian Discipline of Service" Dr. Sandy Willson

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

THE PHILIPPIAN CREED based on Philippians 2:6-11 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death—even death on a cross! Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and given Him the name that is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*THE GLORIA: "Praise and Glory to the Father"

REGENT SQUARE

Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,
Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

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:

New Song

"Hear Our Prayer"

Cooper, Judd, arr. Sorenson

Hear our prayer, God above, as we come to You and seek Your patient love.
Hear our hearts, hear our minds, hear the echoes of the words we cannot find.
Be our hope, be our guide, in our wanderings of weakness break our pride.
Not for ease shall we pray, but for strength that we may walk with You this day.
So we pray in faith, Your will be done as we long to see Your kingdom come.
We ask with one voice through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Hear our prayer, faithful One. Shape our yearnings to the gospel of Your Son.
Free our hearts, free our minds from the war that sin will wage 'til You arrive.
Be our joy, be our stay, give us eyes to see You answer prayer on this day.
Hear us praise for all You've done. We rejoice as we receive the vict'ry won.

Hadley Hall, piano

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDRETH

**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):

Father, we thank You for every good and perfect gift You have given to us.
We thank You especially for the gift of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Help us to be good stewards of these various gifts as we serve Your church.
Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to do the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ. And use our service for Your kingdom, to share Your blessing with the world.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #355

"We Are God's People"

SYMPHONY

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE: "Allegro Maestoso from 'Water Music Suite' "

G. F. Handel

*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.