

Sermon Notes

"The Good Life"
Psalm 112

1. The Image of the Good Life

2. The Path to the Good Life

3. The Pursuit of the Good Life

Prayer Opportunities

CONGRATULATIONS TO Seth and Noelle King on the birth of their daughter, Vivienne Elsa Maria, who was born February 4. Proud brothers are Malachi and Nehemiah.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

Thanking God for the lives that have been touched and changed in 200 countries through the ministry of Gideons International, we pray that God would add to that number daily those who are being saved through the reading of a Gideons Bible or New Testament. Pray that the Life Book, which contains a short recap of the Old Testament, the entire Gospel of John, and Scriptural answers to issues teens face, will be used to bring many young people to trust in Christ as their Lord and Savior.

We are glad to welcome REPC member, David Harker, who will share more about the work of Gideons International in our morning worship service.

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.

Welcome to Rivermont!

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to our 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.

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, February 9 (Gideon Sunday)

- 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am 20-Somethings+ Coffee Corner and Life Group (Country Gardens)
- 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Getting to Know Rivermont (Room 203)
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Service
- 12:30 pm 20-Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Country Gardens)
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Monday, February 10

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 202)
- 6:30 pm BRITE Class (Room 205)
- 6:30 pm Trail Life (New Covenant Schools)

Tuesday, February 11

- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study
- 6:36 am High School Boys 636 (Biscuitville)
- 9:00 am Preschool
- 6:30 pm BRITE Class (Room 205)

Wednesday, February 12

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 12:00 pm Elder Pool Lunch (Country Gardens)
- 3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers

Wednesday, February 12 (continued)

- 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, February 13

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

Friday, February 14

- 6:30 pm 20-Somethings+ Game Night & Food (Grace Eaton's Home)

Saturday, February 15

- 10:00 am Youth Pancakes and Game Day (Fellowship Hall and LU)

Sunday, February 16

- 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am 20-Somethings+ Coffee Corner and Life Group (Country Gardens)
- 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Getting to Know Rivermont (Room 203)
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 5:30 pm 7th-8th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

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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

February 9, 2020

Preparation for Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord, as we prepare to worship You this morning, we would meditate and dwell on Your wonderful faithfulness. Great indeed is Your faithfulness. There is no shadow of turning with You. We pray that You would open our eyes this morning so that we might see You more clearly, and our ears that we may hear Your voice more clearly. Open also our hearts that we may eagerly respond to do what You call us to do. We ask these things in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PRELUDE:

Rivermont Ringers

"Mighty to Save"

Fielding, Morgan, arr. Bettcher

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing;
But let mercy fall on me.
Well everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior:
The hope of nations.
My Savior: He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save!
Forever, Author of salvation:
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

"How Great Is Our God"

Tomlin, arr. Bettcher

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty:
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.
How great is our God, sing with me:
How great is our God, and all will see how great, how great is our God!

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively): Psalm 111:1-3;9-10

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

He sent redemption to His people;

He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #30

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ST. ANNE

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 5:1-2

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (vs. 1)

SOLID ROCK

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand!**

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)*

NEW SONG:

"You Say"

Daigle, Ingram, Mabury, arr. Sorenson

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough:
Ev'ry single lie that tells me I will never measure up.
Am I more than just the sum of ev'ry high and ev'ry low?
Remind me once again just who I am, because I need to know.
You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing,
You say I am strong when I think I am weak.
You say I am held when I am falling short.
And when I don't belong, oh, You say I am Yours.
And I believe what You say of me.

The only thing that matters now is ev'rything You think of me.
In You, I find my worth. In You, I find my identity.
Taking all I have, and now I'm laying it at Your feet.
You'll have ev'ry failure, God. You'll have ev'ry victory.

Adelheid Terry – Director; Hadley Hall – piano; Noah Caldwell – cajon

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: Psalm 112 (page 509)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"The Good Life"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, #1 (responsively):

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

My only comfort is that I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. At the cost of His own precious blood, He has fully paid for all my sins, and has set me free from the dominion of the devil. He also watches over me so well that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in Heaven. Indeed, all things must work together to fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly ready and willing from now on to live for Him. Amen!

*THE GLORIA:

"Glorify Your Name"

Donna Adkins

FATHER, we love You, we praise You, we adore You: Glorify Your Name in all the earth! Glorify Your Name, glorify Your Name, glorify Your Name in all the earth! (Repeat, using: JESUS and SPIRIT)

A MOMENT FOR MISSION:

David Harker, Gideons International

(Checks should be made to Gideons International)

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:

"E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"

Sanctuary Choir

Paul Manz

(Based on Revelation 22)

Peace be to you and grace from Him Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be.
Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein!
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon!
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

*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 most merciful Father, we give You praise and thanks for all Your mercies: for Your goodness that created us; for Your bounty that sustains us; for Your discipline that corrects us; for Your patience that bears with us; and for Your love that has redeemed us. Grant us also, we pray, a heart to love You; and, by Your Spirit's power, enable us to show our thankfulness in lives of joyful service. Bless this offering for the sake of Your kingdom, for we offer these gifts in the name of Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us: Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #598

CWM RHONDDA

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Festival Toccata"

Percy Fletcher

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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