

Sermon Notes

"The Gospel of Justification"
Galatians 2:15-16

1. Justification

2. Works of the Law

3. Faith in Jesus Christ

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Will Jenkins, Sylvia Marsh, Shirley Thomas, Rochelle Tillapaugh and Ryan Webb

IN THE HOSPITAL: Barbara Cotton

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.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Dolly Pugh and family (Cary, Sydnor, Andrew and Frances) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Pugh, who died February 15, 2018.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at www.rivermont.org/prayer. You may also email janet@rivermont.org. All requests are confidential.

Welcome to Rivermont!

Visitors, 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 on our website at rivermont.org/connect.

Next Steps to Connect:

We invite you to take some additional steps to get more connected to this church body.

- Visit rivermont.org/zoom to find Adult Online Discipleship groups.
- Attend a Sunday School class via Zoom at 9:30 am between worship services.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Weekend on March 12-13. Learn more at rivermont.org/gtkr.

If you would like more information about these opportunities, visit our website at rivermont.org.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give:

1. By placing your offering in the offering plates located in the Narthex.
2. By texting an amount to 434-595-3833; follow the prompts.
3. Online at www.rivermont.org/give.
4. By mailing a check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, February 14

- 8:00 am Worship Service with Communion
- 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
- 9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group (via Zoom)
- 9:30 am 7th-12th grade Sunday School (via Zoom)
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
- 12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Iron and Ale)
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)

Monday, February 15

- 9:00 am Preschool

Tuesday, February 16

- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)
- 9:00 am Preschool

Wednesday, February 17

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 12:00 pm Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, February 17 continued

- 4:30 pm Praise Ringers (Chapel)
- 5:15 pm Carillon (Chapel)
- 5:15 pm Chapel Choir (Choir Room)
- 5:15 pm New Song (Room 301)
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Group (Youth Center)
- 7:00 pm Women's Oasis Bible Study (via Zoom)

Thursday, February 18

- 10:00 am Women's Oasis Bible Study (via Zoom)
- 5:30 pm Brunswick Stew (Portico)

Sunday, February 21

- 8:00 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
- 9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group (via Zoom)
- 9:30 am 7th-12th grade Sunday School (via Zoom)
- 9:30 am College Hour (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

February 14, 2021

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:

(8:00) **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** arr. David H. Hegarty

(11:00) **Carillon Handbells**
"Meditation on 'Beautiful Savior' " arr. Cathy Moklebust
Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Pastor Shane Whelan**

***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: (See Insert)**
"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 John 1:9**

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (verse 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)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Galatians 2:15-16

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: **"The Gospel of Justification"** **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)

MOMENT FOR MISSION: **Gideons International**
(Checks should be made to Gideons International)

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:
(8:00) **"This Is Amazing Grace"** Praise Ringers
Riddle, Farro, Wickham, arr. Bettcher
Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love;
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.
Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

(11:00) **Carillon Handbells**
"Fantasia on 'O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus' " Matthew Compton
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

***THE COMMUNION HYMN: (See Insert)**
"The Communion Hymn" (verses 1-3) COMMUNION

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.

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 Reception of the Bread and the Cup
The Concluding Communion Prayer

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (See Insert)**
"The Communion Hymn" (verse 4) COMMUNION

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

***PLEASE WAIT FOR ROW-BY-ROW DISMISSAL BY THE USHERS**

***POSTLUDE:** **Hadley Hall, organ**
"Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major" J. S. Bach

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