

Sermon Notes

"Changing Hearts and Minds"
Psalm 119

1. Every Christian Must Meditate on God's Word to Think Rightly

2. Every Christian Must Meditate on God's Word to Feel Rightly

Prayer Opportunities

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Reid and Kat Goss in the birth of their daughter, Isla Wren, on June 6, 2020.
- Jacob Neiderer and Madi Conyers who were married on June 13, 2020 at Lake Anna, Spotsylvania, VA.

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Lori Gassler, Linda Mitchell, Thom Provenzola, and Ryan Webb.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Tom & Jane / Serge (Undisclosed location)

Tom and Jane rejoice in God's protection of those in their host country through the COVID-19 pandemic, and their team has started meeting together physically again. Their church meetings began again this weekend! Let's pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as they adapt the "Gospel-Centered Life" for the cultural and spiritual realities facing those whom they serve. They also are praying that they will be able to safely travel to the US in September as planned.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at www.rivermont.org. Follow the Ministries and Care tab, click Care and Prayer requests. Fill out the appropriate form. You may also email janet@rivermont.org. All requests are confidential.

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 on our website at rivermont.org. Follow the Connect tab and click on Getting to Know Rivermont tab.

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 via zoom at 9:30 am between worship services.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.

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

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

There are four ways to give:

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

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, June 14
 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
 6:30 pm Senior Dinner
 8:00 pm College Meeting (via Zoom)

Tuesday, June 16
 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)

Wednesday, June 17
 7:00 pm 7th - 12th grade Bible Study

Thursday, June 18
 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

Sunday, June 21
 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
 5:30 pm Youth SNL
 8:00 pm College 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

June 14, 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:

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:

"Beautiful Savior"

Maryah Haley, piano

arr. Terri Hutchings

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.

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 Ron Cox

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 47:1-2

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

A great King over all the earth.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #55

"To God Be the Glory" (vv. 1,3)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He has done!

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin

And opened the life gate that we may go in.

(Chorus) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (v.1)

HAMBURG

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.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Psalm 119

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Changing Hearts and Minds"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Creed of Hippolytus circa 215 AD (responsively)

Do you believe in God the Father All Governing?

I do.

Do you believe in Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Who was begotten by the Holy Spirit from the Virgin Mary, Who was crucified under Pontius Pilate, and died and was buried and rose the third day living from the dead, and ascended into the heavens, and sat down at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead?

I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, in the Holy Church, and in the resurrection of the body?

I do.

*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! A—men, A—men!

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 CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Molly Pickard and Britney Plude

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

Myrin, Getty, and Nockels, arr. Sterling

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.

And I am safe on this solid ground: the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls. His strength will help me scale these walls.

I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.

My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: the Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord. He flow'rs each promise of His Word.

When winter fades, I know spring will come: the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,

I know His grace will renew these days: the Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.

But I will rise. He will call me home: the Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father. Glory be to God, the Son.

Glory be to God, the Spirit. The Lord is our salvation!

*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, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You with

thanksgiving and joy. Accept these tokens of our lives; bless and multiply

them for the spread of the gospel, the strengthening of Your church, and the

increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our

Lord. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #523

"My Hope Is in the Lord" (vv. 1,4)

WAKEFIELD

My hope is in the Lord Who gave Himself for me,

And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

(Chorus) For me He died, for me He lives,

And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

His grace has planned it all, 'tis mine but to believe,

And recognize His work of love and Christ receive.

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Allegro from the Fourth Cello Sonata"

Antonio Vivaldi

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