

# Sermon Notes

**"What is Man?"**  
Psalm 8

1. We Must Know the Majesty of the Lord (vv.1-3,9)

2. We Must Recognize the Grace of the Lord (vv. 4-5)

3. We Must Follow the Mandate of the Lord (vv.6-8)

## Prayer Opportunities

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Chris and Whitney Marvel in the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Mae, on May 8. Proud sisters are Josephine and Magnolia June.
- John Neil and Jennifer Hilgeman who were married on June 6, 2020 at Rivermont EPC.

**RECUPERATING:** Greg Alty, Sophia Boyers, Claire Dodd, Andrew Shaddock, and Ryan Webb.

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Linda Mitchell

### PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

#### Tessa Sydnor Teach Beyond/Black Forest Academy in Germany

Tessa praises the Lord for her relationships with students through online teaching. She asks prayer for spiritual and emotional protection for students separated from their parents due to the pandemic and travel restrictions, which is hard for the entire family. Let's pray for Tessa to rest well this summer as she also prepares for her fall classes.

### Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at [www.rivermont.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.rivermont.org/give).
4. Mail check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

## Coming Up This Week

### Sunday, June 7

8:00 am Worship Service with Communion  
 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)  
 11:00 am Worship Service with Communion  
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)  
 8:00 pm College Meeting (via Zoom)

### Monday, June 8

12:00 pm Lament, Prayer and Fasting (Sanctuary or via Zoom)

### Tuesday, June 9

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)

### Wednesday, June 10

8:00 pm 7th - 12th grade Bible Study (via Zoom)

### Thursday, June 11

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

### 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)  
 8:00 pm College Meeting (via Zoom)

## Contact Us

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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

June 7, 2020

*Trinity Sunday*

## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty and eternal God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—we worship and adore You, humbling ourselves before the divine mystery of the blessed Trinity: Three in One, and One in Three. We ask of You, O Father, through Your Son Jesus Christ, that by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we Your people would be united as one, even as You, O Lord, are One. Though we are many, and though there be a diversity of gifts among us, may we live more truly and faithfully as One Body. Blessed Trinity of Unity, and Unity of Trinity, may Your fellowship of love be made known to us, in us, and through us. Enable us now in this hour to worship You in spirit and in truth, with one heart and one voice and one mind, all to the praise and glory of Your grace. Amen.

### PRELUDE: "Holy, Holy, Holy with O Lord, Most Holy"

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,  
O loving Father, we praise forevermore.  
Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee;  
Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and love.  
Father, Father, guide and protect us.

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Ron Cox

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 11:28-30 (responsively)

*Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden*  
**And I will give you rest.**  
*Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me,*  
**For I am gentle and lowly in heart,**  
*And you will find rest for your souls.*  
**For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #115

**"All Creatures of Our God and King" (vv. 1,5)**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

**"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v. 4)**

AZMON

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

### THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Psalm 8

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

**"What is Man?"**

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 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](http://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: #100

**"Holy, Holy, Holy!" (vv. 1,4)**

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

### \*POSTLUDE:

**"Presto from Organ Concerto No. 5"**

G. F. Handel

\*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.  
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### A Call to Lament, Prayer, and Fasting on Monday June 8 at 12:00 PM

While the Church mourns the deaths of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd, Rivermont EPC will be joining our denomination in a call to lament, prayer, and fasting. We will be hosting a live prayer meeting in the sanctuary on Monday, June 8th, at 12pm. This meeting will be streamed live through Zoom at the link below or check the featured event link at [www.rivermont.org](http://www.rivermont.org). We will cry out to God to heal our nation and world of racial injustice and racism and help us promote peace in our land.

<https://zoom.us/j/92285267976?pwd=L2tobVRyMFFKcVhOUXhCZ3hsSUx4QT09>  
Meeting ID: 922 8526 7976  
Password: 587048