

Sermon Notes

"To Know Your Heart"
Psalm 139

1. You Must Trust the Lord's Knowledge of You (vv. 1-6)

2. You Must Trust the Lord's Presence with You (vv. 7-12)

3. You Must Trust the Lord's Design for You (vv. 13-16)

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Claire Dodd, Lori Gassler, Doris MacIntyre, Sylvia Marsh, Charlie Mitchell, Ryan Webb, Luke and Jackson Whelan

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are extended to Sue Currie in the death of her mother and Heidi Foster in the death of her grandmother, Kathleen Truesdale, on July 14, 2020.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Scott and Amy Hall on the birth of their granddaughter, Téa Clare, on July 22, 2020. Proud parents are Caleb and Morgan Hall.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Ashlyn/ Undisclosed Country

"We were locked down in our homes for over three months except for food shopping and necessary travel. We are grateful that our country has not been severely affected by COVID-19 and we have passed the necessary phases for life to get back to a new normal. Please pray for the planning for the English Club at the University as we try to gain momentum again for the fall semester.

"I am enjoying reconnecting with local friends and starting language learning in person again after sorely missing personal interactions. Pray as I visit the families of my friends, for good connection and the chance to be a light in their homes.

"I hoped to travel to America in August for the wedding of a close friend, to see family, and to connect with my supporters, but due to border restrictions that is impossible. This season has taught me how to lament my losses and surrender them to Him who loves us. Please lift up my family and me as we grieve not being able to see each other this summer.

"Due to some unforeseen expenses, I need to raise some more support. Please pray as I begin that process from abroad."

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/connect.

Next Steps to Connect:

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

- Visit www.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.

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, July 26
 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
 9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group (via Zoom)
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)

Tuesday, July 28
 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)

Wednesday, July 29
 7:00 pm 7th - 12th grade Bible Study (via Zoom)

Thursday, July 30
 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

Sunday, August 2
 8:00 am Worship Service with Communion
 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
 9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group (via Zoom)
 11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
 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

July 26, 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 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; 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:

"The Heavens Resound"

Ludwig van Beethoven

The heav'ns resound with God's glory eternal, all nature echoes God's holy name!
The earth and seas, with power supernal, cry out; O hear the voice divine!
Who made the stars in heaven, so glorious? Who set the sun on her fiery round?
To conquer night like a hero victorious? O praise the Lord with joyful sound!
O praise the Lord with joyful sound!
Elizabeth Matney - violin; Christopher Matney - viola; Jonathan Matney - cello

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 139:23–24 (responsively)

Search me, O God, and know my heart!

Try me and know my thoughts!

And see if there be any grievous way in me,

And lead me in the way everlasting!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE:

"O Worship the King" (vv. 1,5)

LYONS

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vv. 1,4)

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.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*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: Psalm 139

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"To Know Your Heart"

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 OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"Ave Verum Corpus"

W. A. Mozart

Jesu, Word of God incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born;
On the cross Thy sacred body for us all with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy body broken now and in death's agony.
Elizabeth Matney - violin; Christopher Matney - viola; Jonathan Matney - cello

*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):

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:

"How Great Thou Art" (vv. 1,3)

O STORE GUD

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*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:

"Royal Fanfare"

Antonio Soler

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