

# Sermon Notes

*"In Your Right Mind"*

Psalm 19

## 1. You Must Hear God Speaking in Creation (1-6)

## 2. You Must Hear God Speaking in Scripture (7-11)

## 3. You Must Hear God Speaking in Correction (12-14)

# 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.

- Visit [www.rivermont.org/zoom](http://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](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.



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

## Coming Up This Week

### Sunday, August 16

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, August 18

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)  
6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting (via Zoom)  
7:00 pm Officers' Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)  
7:30 pm Session Meeting (via Zoom)

### Thursday, August 20

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

### Sunday, August 23

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)

## Prayer Opportunities

**RECUPERATING:** Greg Alty, Claire Dodd, Lori Gassler, Doris MacIntyre, Charlie Mitchell, Darin Nelson, Andrew Shaddock, and Ryan Webb

### PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Ray and Kay Baker, Greater Europe Mission (GEM)/Sweden

In addition to their ministries with GEM and SHARE (Kay's ministry of educational support for missionaries in Europe), Ray serves on the board of Scripture Union (SU), a fellowship of more than 130 movements around the world who are committed to evangelism, discipleship and Bible engagement. For many years Ray has been writing for and publishing SU Sweden's daily devotional guide, and he now serves on SU's global board. Many SU movements have been hit hard by the COVID pandemic. Canceled camps and training programs mean loss of ministry opportunities as well as financial strain. But God is still building His church! SU India reports that they have developed online Vacation Bible School programs that are reaching more than twice as many children as they reached last year through traditional VBS programs!

## Prayer & Care

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

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## ORDER of WORSHIP

August 16, 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 Lord, our good and faithful Shepherd, we give You thanks for all the ways in which You guide and guard our lives. We thank You for protecting us and providing for our every need. We rejoice that You know us by name, and call us by name, and care for each one of us. We ask You now, O Shepherd of our souls, to be present with us in the power of Your Spirit. Comfort the afflicted, correct the wayward, assure the anxious, warn the straying, seek and save the lost, and lead us in the paths of righteousness, for Your name's sake. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

**"Be Still and Know"**

Victor C. Johnson

(Adapted from Psalm 46:10)

Be still and know that He is God, be still and know that He is God.

He will comfort you, keep and strengthen you;

Be still and know that He is God.

In your time of tribulation He will be your strength.

In your moments of loneliness, He will bring you peace.

**Molly Pickard and Britney Plude, duet**

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Shane Whelan

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 28:6-9 (responsively)

*Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.*

**The LORD is my strength and my shield;**

*In Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;*

**My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.**

*The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.*

**Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE:

**"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"**

WOODLANDS

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;

Tender to me the promise of His Word;

In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name:

Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;

His mercy sure, from age to age the same;

His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might:

Peers and dominions lay their glory by;

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word:

Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

To children's children and forevermore.

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

**"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

TOWNEND

**How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;**

**That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.**

**How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away**

**As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.**

### \*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 19

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

**"In Your Right Mind"**

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:

**"Praise and Glory to the Father"**

REGENT SQUARE

Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,

Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;

One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

### 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:

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God/Fairest Lord Jesus/  
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;

Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,

On earth is not His equal.

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;

He whose Word cannot be broken formed Thee for His own abode:

On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake Thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may'st smile at all Thy foes.

**Mac Webb - violin; Henry Scruggs - violin; Ivy Elizabeth Mann - 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 Firm a Foundation" (vv. 1,4,6)**

FOUNDATION

**How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,**

**Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!**

**What more can He say than to you He has said,**

**To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,**

**My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;**

**The flame shall not hurt you; I only design**

**Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.**

**"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,**

**I will not, I will not desert to his foes;**

**That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,**

**I'll never, no never, no never forsake."**

### \*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:

**"Trumpet Tune"**

Georg Philipp Telemann

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