

# Sermon Notes

**"Not Ashamed"**  
Psalm 26

1. Every Christian Must Trust in the Lord Alone (vv. 1-3, 11)
2. Every Christian Must Live for the Lord Alone (vv. 4-5,9-10)
3. Every Christian Must Worship the Lord Alone (vv. 6-8, 12)

## Prayer Opportunities

**RECUPERATING:** Greg Alty, Claire Dodd, Lori Gassler, Charlie Mitchell, Chuck and Anne Spruill and Ryan Webb

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Leif and Brittney Aagaard in the birth of their son, Grayson Leif, on October 13. Proud grandparents are Greg and Janet Freshour.

### PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: DAN & PRISCILLA CUMMINGS

The Cummingses have been serving as missionary doctors with the Christian Health Services Corp in Kalukembe, Angola (Africa) since 2014. Daniel (emergency medicine) and Priscilla (OB-GYN) run the 300-bed mission hospital in Kalukembe providing medical and spiritual care to thousands, despite the ongoing challenges of spotty electricity, outdated equipment and sparse resources. Pray for good communication between the staff and administration as they labor in the midst of a severe malaria outbreak along with the challenges of COVID-19. Also pray for funds to be raised to outfit the hospital with a solar-powered electric system that can provide electricity at night.

### 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.

# 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](http://rivermont.org/connect).

## Next Steps to Connect:

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

- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Weekend on November 6-7. Learn more at [www.rivermont.org/gtkr](http://www.rivermont.org/gtkr).
- 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

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](http://www.rivermont.org/give)
4. By mailing a check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

## Coming Up This Week

### Sunday, October 18

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)  
11:00 am Worship Service  
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)  
5:00 pm Outdoor Worship Service with Communion (behind Country Gardens)

### Monday, October 19

9:00 am Preschool

### Tuesday, October 20

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)  
9:00 am Preschool  
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (via Zoom)  
7:00 pm Session Meeting (via Zoom)

### Wednesday, October 21

9:00 am Preschool  
4:30 pm Praise Ringers (Chapel)

### Wednesday, October 21 (continued)

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)  
7:00 pm Women's Oasis Bible Study (via Zoom)  
7:45 pm Brass Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, October 22

10:00 am Women's Oasis Bible Study (via Zoom)

### Friday, October 23

6:00 pm 20 Somethings+ Food & Fun (Tacos Locos & Yoders' Farm Corn Maze)

### Sunday, October 25 - Reformation Sunday

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)  
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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

October 18, 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, we humbly ask Your blessing upon this worship service, that by Your power we may worship You in spirit and in truth, and truly honor You. May Your glory be magnified, may Your name be exalted, and may we find our greatest joy in You. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us afresh: to strengthen the fainthearted, encourage the weak, comfort the suffering, and call us all into renewed faith and committed discipleship; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

**(8:00)** **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** arr. Diane Bish

Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**(11:00)** **String Quartet**

**"Sarabande from the First French Suite"**  
J. S. Bach  
Elizabeth Matney – Violin I, Peggy Bettcher – Violin II  
Christopher Matney – Viola, Jonathan Matney – Cello

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Pastor Brett Eubank

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 116 (responsively)

*I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.*

**Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

*You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet  
from stumbling;*

**I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: (See Insert)

**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"** HAMBURG

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 2 Chronicles 7:14

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

**"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (v. 1)** DIADEMATA

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

### \*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 26

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**THE SERMON:** **"Not Ashamed"** Dr. David Weber

### THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

### \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*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:** **The Sanctuary Choir**

**(8:00)** **"The Meditations of My Heart"** Elaine Hagenberg

**(Based on Psalm 19:14)**

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart  
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.  
O Lord, my Rock, O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my God and Redeemer.

**(11:00)** **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

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There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**"Be Still, My Soul"**

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

**\*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):

**Almighty and gracious Father, we give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness to us and over all creation; but above all we give thanks for the gift of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, in Whom alone we have life and peace and everlasting joy. In His name, we offer our hearts to You, eagerly and entirely; and we pray that You will bless and multiply these tokens of our lives, and use them for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the earth; to the glory of Your name. Amen.**

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (See Insert)

**"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"** TRANQUILLITY

### \*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:** **"Chaconne"** Louis Couperin

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