

# Sermon Notes

**"Know the Lord is God"**  
Psalm 100

To Know that the Lord is God every Christian must:

1. Come into His presence

2. Serve Him with gladness

3. Bless His name

## Prayer Opportunities

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

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:** Lynchburg Daily Bread

Seven days a week, 365 days a year, a hot, nutritious meal is served to the homeless and hungry of Lynchburg at Daily Bread. Volunteers from the community come in every day to prepare, cook, and serve the meals. In 2019, 33,041 meals were served from their downtown kitchen (located on Clay Street in downtown Lynchburg), and an additional 45,648 were given out through their meals outreach program. They expect to serve more than 700 meals on Thanksgiving. The COVID-19 pandemic has played a large role in the number of people relying on Daily Bread for meals. For more information and/or to volunteer your time at Daily Bread, visit their website at [lynchburgdailybread.com](http://lynchburgdailybread.com).

*This year our Thanksgiving Day offering will be given to the Lynchburg Daily Bread. Please make checks payable to Rivermont EPC with Lynchburg Daily Bread in the memo.*

### 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.

### The Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Ingrid Marshall to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stan Marshall.

# 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 a Sunday School class via Zoom at 9:30 am between worship services. Visit [www.rivermont.org/zoomss](http://www.rivermont.org/zoomss) to learn more.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont class. 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 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).

## Monthly Financial Report

### GENERAL FUND as of October 31, 2020

Budget to date:	\$ 599,575
Ahead of Budget:	\$ 8,467
Year-to-date contributions:	\$ 591,108
Year-to-date expenses:	\$ 524,335
Contributions over Expenses:	\$ 66,773

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our passion in renewing lives through God's compelling love in Lynchburg and the world!

## Coming Up This Week

### Sunday, November 22

- 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)

### Monday, November 23

- 9:00 am Preschool

### Tuesday, November 24

- No Men's Dawn Patrol Bible Study
- 9:00 am Preschool

### Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day

Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 27

Church Office Closed

### Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday in Advent

- 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)

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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

November 22, 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:

Our Father in heaven, Who sent Your only-begotten Son into the world, not to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved: we pray that You would be pleased to pour out Your Spirit on us; that, with true repentance from our sins, we might take up our cross, deny ourselves, and faithfully follow Jesus Christ; in Whom alone we trust for our salvation, and in Whose holy name we pray. Amen.

### PRELUDE: "Two Settings of 'Now Thank We All Our God' "

Michael Burkhardt

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in Whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.  
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven –  
The One eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100 (responsively)

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

**Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!**

*Know that the LORD, He is God!*

**It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!*

**Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

*For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,*

**And His faithfulness to all generations.**

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

**"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

**"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (v. 1)**

SAGINA

**And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?**

**Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?**

**Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

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### \*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 100

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

**"Know the Lord is God"**

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:

**"Psalm 117"**

*(Tune: "All Creatures of Our God and King")*

**From all that dwell below the skies, O let Jehovah's praise arise!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And let His glorious name be sung, in every land, by ev'ry tongue!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Great are the mercies of the Lord, and truth eternal is His Word!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Ye nations, sound from shore to shore, Jehovah's praise for evermore!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### 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.

### (11:00) THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

The Sanctuary Choir

**"Be Still"**

Mary McDonald

*(Based on Psalm 46:10)*

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you.

Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me

In your hour of need.

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you;

And I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.

Come unto Me, My child, be still, and know that I will give you rest.

I am present in your pain, and I always will remain your Comforter and Friend.

My peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you. Peace.

### \*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: (See Insert)

**"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"**

**(verse 4: Women & Girls; verse 5: Men & Boys)**

MIT FREUDEN ZART

### \*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:

**"All Creatures of Our God and King"**

Diane Bish

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

## Reception of New Members

The Session received the following people into membership on their November 17th meeting via Zoom:

James and Sarah Carrig

Christine Pickard

Diane Burroughs

Caleb and Autumn Wade

Levi Martin

We give thanks to God for bringing them into the Rivermont family.