

# Sermon Notes

**"Worship Warfare"**  
Psalm 149

- 1. Every Christian Must Praise the Lord for His Victory
- 2. Every Christian Must Praise the Lord for His Kingship
- 3. Every Christian Must Praise the Lord for His Salvation
- 4. Every Christian Must Praise the Lord for His Judgment

## Prayer Opportunities

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

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO:**

- Frank and Whitney Cairns in the death of Frank's father, the Reverend Doctor Alan Cairns, on November 5 in Ballymoney, Northern Ireland. Please be in prayer for the Cairns family including Frank's mother Joan.

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: The Free Clinic Of Central Virginia**

Please be in prayer for the doctors, nurses and staff of the Free Clinic of Central Virginia as they provide needed medical, dental and pharmaceutical services to the uninsured in our community. Pray especially for our Rivermont members who serve as volunteers that as they provide services that bring healing to the body, that the Lord will give healing to the soul by and through His Holy Spirit. Pray that Christ will be glorified as they serve the least of these in our community.

### 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.
- 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.
  - Sign-up for our next Getting To Know Rivermont class at [www.rivermont.org/gtkr](http://www.rivermont.org/gtkr).
- 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

<p><b>Sunday, November 8</b></p> <p>8:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)</p> <p>9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group (via Zoom)</p> <p>9:30 am 7th-12th grade Sunday School (via Zoom)</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>12:15 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Waterstone Pizza)</p> <p>4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)</p> <p><b>Monday, November 9</b></p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p><b>Tuesday, November 10</b></p> <p>6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)</p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, November 11</b></p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>4:30 pm Praise Ringers (Chapel)</p> <p>5:15 pm Carillon (Chapel)</p> <p>5:15 pm Chapel Choir (Choir Room)</p> <p>5:15 pm New Song (Room 301)</p> <p>6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)</p> <p>7:00 pm Women's Oasis Bible Study (via Zoom)</p> <p><b>Thursday, November 12</b></p> <p>10:00 am Women's Oasis Bible Study (via Zoom)</p> <p>5:30 pm Administrative Committee Meeting (via Zoom)</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 15</b></p> <p>8:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)</p> <p>9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group (via Zoom)</p> <p>9:30 am 7th-12th grade Sunday School (via Zoom)</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)</p>
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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 8, 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:

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL FATHER, by Whose infinite love and abundant goodness we are blessed beyond measure, through the grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ: we praise You for Your faithfulness, mercies, and loving-kindness. Increase in our hearts, we pray, a spirit of joyful gratitude, and enable us by Your Spirit, to show forth our thankfulness not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service; through Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us: our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

**"Recit de Tierce en Taille"**

Nicolas de Grigny

(Solo for the Tierce Stop)

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 60:1-2 (responsively)

*Arise, shine, for your light has come,*

**And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

*For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;*

**But the LORD will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you.**

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

**"Holy, Holy, Holy!"**

NICAEA

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Colossians 1:13-14

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

**"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (verse 1)**

LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?

Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the everlasting King.

### (11:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Pastor Ron Cox

Frank and Whitney Cairns present their daughter, Genevieve Grey, for baptism.

### \*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 149

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

**"Worship Warfare"**

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.

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

Sanctuary Choir

**"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"**

Marianne Forman

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Jesus! Joy of loving hearts.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;

To them that seek Thee, Thou art good, to them that find Thee, all in all.

Jesus! Joy of loving hearts.

We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;

We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;

Chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Jesus! Joy of loving hearts.

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.

### \*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDETH

**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)

**"Onward, Christian Soldiers"**

ST. GERTRUDE

### \*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:

**"Toccata for Organ"**

John Weaver

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