

Sermon Notes

"Standing for the Gospel"
Galatians 2:11-14

1. You Cannot Give In to Fear (vv. 11-12)

2. You Cannot Give In to Hypocrisy (v. 13)

3. You Cannot Give In to Pride (v. 14)

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Will Jenkins, Rochelle Tillapaugh and Ryan Webb

IN THE HOSPITAL: Barbara Cotton

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Tucker and Jessica Mudrick on the birth of Hunter James on January 13 in San Antonio, Texas. Proud big brothers are Everett and Shepherd. Delighted grandparents are Paul and Gail Mudrick.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

- Phil and Cathy Beeson in the death of Cathy's daughter, Jordan Gilmore, on January 31.
- Gracie Lewis in the death of her sister-in-law, Anita Martha Richardson, on January 29, and in the recent death of her brother, L. Tillmond Richardson, on September 9, 2020. They were from Charlotte Court House, Virginia.
- Thom Provenzola in the death of his mother, Shirley Provenzola, on January 31 and in the recent death of his father, Frank Provenzola, on January 19. A combined memorial service is planned for February 13 in Durand, Michigan.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Humberto Alferez, Sports Outreach El Salvador

Humberto has made Sports Outreach his life's work as he and his team recruit, equip, and deploy young leaders in El Salvador and Honduras. Humberto and his team use sports ministry to share the gospel and alleviate human suffering. Through our partnership with Sports Outreach El Salvador, Rivermont is helping transform the Thomas Rodriguez neighborhood into a restored community. We are thrilled to welcome Humberto to Rivermont today as he shares more about his work in El Salvador. Be sure to follow Sports Outreach El Salvador on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SOIEISalvador/>

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at www.rivermont.org/prayer. You may also email 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.

Next Steps to Connect:

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

- Visit 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.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Weekend on March 12-13. Learn more at rivermont.org/gtkr.

If you would like more information about these opportunities, visit our website at 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.
4. By mailing a check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 am Worship Service with Communion
- 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)
- 9:30 am College Hour (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:45 am Communion with the Pastors
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)

Monday, February 8

- 9:00 am Preschool

Tuesday, February 9

- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)
- 9:00 am Preschool

Wednesday, February 10

- 9:00 am Preschool

Wednesday, February 10 continued

- 4:30 pm Praise Ringers (Chapel)
- 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)
- 6:30 pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Women's Oasis Bible Study (via Zoom)

Thursday, February 11

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

Sunday, February 14

- 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
- 12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Iron and Ale)
- 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

February 7, 2021

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 everlasting God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth: mercifully hear our prayers and receive our praises, and grant us Your peace by the power of Your Word and Spirit; to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:00) **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** arr. David H. Hegarty

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

(11:00) **"Meditation on 'Beautiful Savior' "** Carillon Handbells
arr. Cathy Moglebust

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Brett Eubank

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively): Psalm 30:4-5**

*Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.
For His anger is but for a moment,
and His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.*

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

"My Hope Is in the Lord" WAKEFIELD

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:1-2**

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

"There is a Redeemer" (verse 2) Keith Green
**Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

***THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)*

(11:00) SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES:

"Celebrate Today!"

Celebrate today, the day God gave us; celebrate today with sounds of praises,
Celebrate today for God has made us to celebrate today, this day He has made.
Now is the time to sing and rejoice, no better time to praise the Lord.
Now is the day the Lord created, the most perfect time to celebrate!

Lori Flowers – Director; Charis Jantomaso - Accompanist

Chapel Choir

Dennis and Nan Allen

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Galatians 2:11-14

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: **"Standing for the Gospel"** Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

THE PHILIPPIAN CREED based on Philippians 2:6-11 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death — even death on a cross! Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and given Him the name that is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***THE GLORIA:** **"Alleluia! Alleluia!"** EBENEZER

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Humberto Alferrez of Sports Outreach

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

(8:00) **"This Is Amazing Grace"** Praise Ringers
Riddle, Farro, Wickham, arr. Bettcher

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
This is amazing grace, this is unailing love;
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice?

Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?

The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

(11:00) **"Fantasia on 'O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus' "** Carillon Handbells

Matthew Compton

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

***THE COMMUNION HYMN: (See Insert)**

"The Communion Hymn" (verses 1-3) COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session. After reviewing the Communion packet with your child, contact the church office to set up a meeting with the pastors. The packet may be found at www.rivermont.org/communion.

The Words of Invitation and Institution

**The Prayer of Consecration, 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 Reception of the Bread and the Cup

The Concluding Communion Prayer

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

"The Communion Hymn" (verse 4) COMMUNION

***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:** **Hadley Hall, organ**

"Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major" J. S. Bach

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