

Sermon Notes

"How will it End?"
Romans 6:9-11

1. Every Christian Must Know the End (verse 9-10a)
2. Every Christian Must Trust the Beginning (verse 10b)
3. Every Christian Must Live in the Middle (verse 11)

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Janet Freshour, Will Jenkins, and Ryan Webb

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO the family of Doris Ewing who passed away on March 18th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Jim and Mackenzie Hurt on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Louise, on March 24. Proud grandparents are Chuck and Terry Hurt and proud big brother is Caid.
- Julie and Faul Zavaleta on the birth of their daughter, Samiri Esther, on March 31. Delighted grandparents are Paul and Eileen Lass. Proud sister is Miski.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: DANIEL KABOLI, RALEIGH, NC

We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with Daniel, who is an Iranian pastor currently exiled from his home country. Daniel became a member of REPC in 2017 when he was relocated from Turkey to Lynchburg (he has a brother here). Daniel moved to Raleigh to complete a seminary degree and is now planting a new church there to reach the more than 18,000 Iranians living in the Research Triangle. Join us in praying for him as he disciples and trains his core team of leaders as they meet for worship and for opportunities to reach out to the Iranian population there. Pray also that he will be able to raise enough funds to work full-time on this church plant as he currently works at a grocery store. If you feel led to give to this church plant, you can give to REPC and write "Raleigh church plant" in the memo line.

Prayer & Fasting

Please join us for prayer via Zoom on Tuesday, April 6 at 12 pm as we set aside this day for fasting and praying concerning the topic of the Resurrection.

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 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 Class. 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, April 4 - Easter Sunday

8:00 am Worship Service with Communion
9:30 am Worship Service with Communion
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion

Monday, April 5

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 6

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)
10:30 am Circle Meeting (Country Gardens)
12:00 pm Monthly Fasting and Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
4:00 pm Shepherding & Care Meeting (via Zoom)
5:00 pm Relational Discipleship (via Zoom)

Wednesday, April 7

4:30 pm Praise Ringers (Chapel)
5:00 pm Building & Grounds (Room 203)

Wednesday, April 7, continued

5:15 pm Carillon (Chapel)
5:15 pm Chapel Choir (Choir Room)
5:15 pm New Song (Room 301)
6:30 pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Group (Youth Center)
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 10

12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Picnic (HRCC)

Sunday, April 11

8:00 am Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group
9:30 am College Hour
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm 20 Somethings Lunch on the Run (Mi Cocina Taco Truck)
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

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

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 God, Who through Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, destroyed the sting of death and opened to those who repent the way of everlasting life: grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may continually be raised from the death of sin by the same power that raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

MUSIC FOR EASTER:

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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.

Brass Quintet

arr. Charles Evans

"Solemn Entry"

Brass Quintet and Organ

Richard Strauss, arr. Olsen

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

Christ has risen!

He has risen indeed!

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118:1-5 (responsively)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

For His steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the LORD;

The LORD answered me and set me free.

Christ is risen!

He has risen indeed!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!

Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 103:10-11

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Donald Fischel

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name!

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation! *(Refrain)*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and is risen! *(Refrain)*

*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: Romans 6:9-11

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"How will it End?"

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 CALL TO PRAYER AND GIVING:

Pastor Ron Cox

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Brass Quintet and Organ

"The Day of Resurrection"

arr. Lloyd Larson

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;

The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,

Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

*THE COMMUNION HYMN: (See Insert)

"I Am the Bread of Life"

Suzanne Toolan

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)

"Thine Be the Glory"

MACCABAEUS

*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 from Symphony No. 5"

C.M. Widor

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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Ministering in Music This Morning

Trumpets:	Michael Straw	Horn:	Kelly Hartless
	Mark Campbell	Tuba:	Bill Folger
Trombone:	Walker Pennock	Timpani:	Jacob Caldwell