Sermon Notes

"One Family" Galatians 3:26-29

1. United by One Faith (v. 26)

2. United by One Baptism (v. 27)

3. United in One Family (vv. 28-29)

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Will Jenkins, Charlotte Waters and Ryan Webb

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO Terry Hurt and family in the loss of her father, John Kelly Wright, on Tuesday, April 6. He was from Cookeville, TN.

IN MUCH APPRECIATION: Thank you for the outpouring of love shown through your encouraging calls, texts, emails, cards, and mostly your prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I am truly blessed to be part of this Rivermont family. Sincerely, Janet Freshour

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: John and Carlene (last name withheld for security)

John and Carlene are EPC World Outreach Missionaries working in a closed country in South Asia. John has established a sustainable sea cucumber business there and it not only employs local workers but also provides opportunities for John and his team to reach out with the love of Christ to these workers, many who are Muslim. Because of COVID-19, John returned to the US last year and has been trying to return since January only to be put off several times until April. Please pray that he can return back to South Asia this month and that his presence will encourage the team, who have been wearied without his leadership and the effects of COVID-19.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at <u>www.rivermont.org/prayer</u>. 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/qtkr.

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.
- Online at <u>www.rivermont.org/give</u>. 3.
- By mailing a check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503. 4.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, April 18

8:00 am Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group 9:30 am College Hour (CO House) 11:00 am Worship Service 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)

Monday, April 19 9:00 am Preschool

Tuesday, April 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

Wednesday, April 21 9:00 am Preschool 4:30 pm Praise Ringers (Chapel)

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Wednesday, April 21 continued

5:15 pm Chapel Choir (Choir Room)

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm 7th-12th Grade Youth Group

6:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Secret Church

(Youth Center)

5:15 pm Carillon (Chapel)

(Quinlan)

8:00 am Worship Service

11:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School

9:00 am Presbytery (via Zoom)

9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group

9:30 am College Hour (CO House)

4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

Sunday, April 25

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OUR PASSION: the renewing of lives through God's compelling love in Lynchburg and the world.

ORDER of **WORSHIP**

April 18, 2021 Second Sunday in Eastertide

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New Song

"Home"

Tomlin, Cash, arr. Hamby is not what it was meant to be. All this pain, all this suffering. etter place waiting for me in heaven.

vill be wiped away. Ev'ry sorrow and sin erased.

on seas of amazing grace in heaven.

home where the streets are golden, ev'ry chain is broken.

nt to go, oh, I want to go home, where ev'ry fear is gone.

or open arms where I belong.

ny burdens, I lay down my past.

us, no turning back.

Almighty, I'll be free at last in heaven.

es will fin'lly see, the dead will rise on the shores of eternity.

will sound, the angels will sing, "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!"

ome. I'm on my way home. Goin' home.

Miriam Amos - piano

OGY:

OLD HUNDREDTH

from Whom all blessings flow; , all creatures here below; above, ye heav'nly host; ner, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

FORY PRAYER (in unison):

response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You, with ng and joy. Accept these tokens of our lives; bless and multiply he spread of the gospel, the strengthening of Your church, and the Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our

OF RESPONSE: (See Insert) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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REGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all): -men, A-men!"

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Cesar Franck

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