

# Sermon Notes

"Fruitfulness"  
Galatians 5:19-26

1. Every Christian Must Know the Works of the Flesh (vv. 19-21)

2. Every Christian Must Know the Fruits of the Spirit (vv. 22-23)

3. Every Christian Must Kill the Works and Cultivate the Fruit (vv. 24-26)

## Prayer Opportunities

**RECUPERATING:** Bill Aiken, Greg Alty, Peggy Bettcher, Michael Herbert, Will Jenkins, Beth Martin, Laura Meredith, Ryan Webb and Bill Wingfield

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** are extended to Dave Dinsmore and family in the loss of his dear wife, Sue Ann. Sue Ann departed this life to be present with the Lord on Thursday, June 3. Please be in prayer for Dave and the family and remember them with your expressions of love.

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (each Wednesday evening in June)**

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, children discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Jesus' power helps us do hard things, gives us hope, helps us be bold, lets us live forever and helps us be good friends. Our prayer is that the children who are believers will be encouraged in their faith and those who don't know Him will receive Him. Pray for the teachers, volunteers, and workers who will serve during VBS. Pray that God will enable us to welcome, serve, and build relationships with everyone who enters our doors. For more information visit our website at [rivermont.org/VBS](http://rivermont.org/VBS).

### Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at [rivermont.org/prayer](http://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 located on the back of the pew or 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 live or Zoom Sunday School classes at 9:45 am ([rivermont.org/sundayschool](http://rivermont.org/sundayschool)).
- Visit [rivermont.org/zoom](http://rivermont.org/zoom) to find live and online adult Online Discipleship groups.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Weekend on June 18 -19. For more information and to register go to [rivermont.org/gtkr](http://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

For more information, please visit [rivermont.org/events](http://rivermont.org/events)

**Sunday, June 6**  
 8:30 am Worship Service with Communion  
 9:45 am Congregational Meeting  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group  
 9:45 am College Hour  
 11:00 am Worship Service with Communion  
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

**Wednesday, June 9**  
 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

**Thursday, June 10**  
 7:00 pm Women's Oasis Summer Fellowship (Courtyard)

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

**Sunday, June 13**  
 8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group  
 9:45 am College Hour  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)  
 4:00 pm 20 Somethings+ BBQ

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

## ORDER of WORSHIP

June 6, 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 God, Your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that He might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace; bring all creation to worship at His feet, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

(8:30)

#### *"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;  
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;  
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.  
I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand  
Than to be the king of a vast domain  
Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
This world affords today.

Adelheid Terry, piano

arr. Don Wyrzten

(11:00)

#### *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.  
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word,  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true Son.  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Catherine Meyer, piano

arr. David S. Gaines

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Ron Cox

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:1-3 (responsively)

*I will bless the LORD at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
Let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
And let us exalt His name together!*

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #295

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

DIADEMATA

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: From Psalm 103

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

*"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"* (v. 5)

HYFRYDOL

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

### \*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: Galatians 5:19-26 (page 975)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

*"Fruitfulness"*

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:

*"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.

### THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

(8:30)

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Catherine Meyer, piano

arr. David S. Gaines

(11:00)

#### *"God of Love, God of Mercy"*

God of love, God of mercy, how we magnify Your name.  
Source of hope, source of comfort, You're forevermore the same.  
Giver of life abundant and eternal, soon we'll see You face to face.  
You are Savior, Lord and Master, God of grace.  
Ev'ry good and perfect gift comes from God above.  
But we could never comprehend the depth of His glorious love.  
He hears His children's voices; He knows our ev'ry need.  
And with loving care He guides us as we follow where He leads.  
All that we have is because of His grace,  
Through Jesus, our Savior, who died in our place,  
Then rose from the grave with the power to save, forever.

The Sanctuary Choir

Cindy Berry

### \*THE COMMUNION HYMN: #297

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* (verses 1-4)

DIADEM

### 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](http://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: #297

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* (verses 5-6)

DIADEM

### \*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):

**"A-men, A-men, A-men!"**

### \*POSTLUDE:

*"Dona Nobis"*

W. A. Mozart

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