

# Sermon Notes

**"Communal Spirituality"**  
Galatians 6:1-6

1. Every Christian Must Restore Community with Gentleness (v. 1)
2. Every Christian Must Preserve Community with Service (vv. 2-5)
3. Every Christian Must Support Community with Generosity (v. 6)

## Prayer Opportunities

**RECUPERATING:** Greg Alty, Michael Herbert, Will Jenkins, Beth Martin, Elizabeth Matney and Ryan Webb

**ONGOING PRAYER:** Please remain in fervent prayer for Peggy Bettcher. Peggy has been experiencing pain and stiffness, impacting her ability to use her hands for the piano and organ. Please pray for healing and wholeness, proper diagnosis and treatment, appointments with medical specialists in a timely manner, rest at home, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Prescott Carter Terrell III and Emily Grace Heintz who were married on June 6 in Boston, MA. Proud parents of the groom are Pres and Sonia Terrell.

### PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: MIRIAM'S HOUSE

We are grateful for our partnership with Miriam's House, which is located around the corner from Rivermont and is under the leadership of REPC member, Sarah Quarantotto. God is using this ministry to end homelessness in our community by rebuilding and empowering the lives of the most vulnerable. Sarah and her team work hard to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief and nonrecurring. Pray for ongoing wisdom, resources and compassion for staff and volunteers as they help end physical homelessness and that the gospel may so permeate their work that those who are spiritually homeless would find their home in the Lord Jesus. To learn more about their work, go to [www.miriamshouseprogram.org](http://www.miriamshouseprogram.org).

REPC Vacation Bible School has selected Miriam's House as their Mission Project and are collecting donations. If you are interested in donating please go to <https://www.csmedia1.com/rivermont.org/miriams-house-pdf.pdf> for a list of needed items.

### 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 [rivermont.org/give](http://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 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)  
5:30 pm 20 Somethings+ BBQ

### Tuesday, June 15

6:30 am Hybrid Men's Dawn Patrol Bible Study (Fellowship Hall and via Zoom)  
6:30 pm Youth Group (Peaks View Park/ MayLynn's)

### Wednesday, June 16

6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

### Thursday, June 17

7:00 pm Women's OASIS Summer Fellowship (Courtyard)

### Friday, June 18

9:39 am High School Boys 939 (Biscuitville, Old Forest Rd.)  
6:00 pm Getting to Know Rivermont Weekend

### Saturday, June 19

9:00 am Getting to Know Rivermont Weekend  
TBA Youth Sunset Hike (Sharp Top)

### Sunday, June 20

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)

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

## ORDER of WORSHIP

June 13, 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:

Gracious Father, we give You thanks for the gift of this day on which we gather as Your people to find our rest in You. May Your Spirit dwell with us, work within us, and move among us that we may worship You in spirit and truth. May Your Word come to us in power and be received by us in faith. May our love for You and for one another be increased; may our lives be further sanctified that we may grow in the likeness of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

*"Cavatina" Op. 85, No. 3*

Adelheid Terry, piano  
Joseph Raff

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively): Psalm 47:1-2

*Clap your hands, all peoples!*

**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

*For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,*

**A great King over all the earth.**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #55

*"To God Be the Glory"*

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### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (v. 1)*

HAMBURG

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

### \*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 6:1-6 (page 975)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

*"Communal Spirituality"*

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.

### THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

(8:30)

*"Give Me Jesus"*

Sanctuary Choir  
arr. Hal H. Hopson

Oh, when I am alone, oh, when I am alone,  
Oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.  
When I lose my way, oh, when I lose my way,  
Oh, when I lose my way, give me Jesus.  
When I come to die, when I come to die,  
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.  
When I want to sing, when I want to sing,  
When my heart and my voice cry out, oh, give me Jesus.

(11:00)

*"It is Well with My Soul/Rock of Ages"*

Noah Caldwell, piano  
arr. Noah Caldwell

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."  
It is well (it is well)  
With my soul, (with my soul),  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

### \*THE DOXOLOGY:

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.

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### \*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: #523

*"My Hope Is in the Lord"*

WAKEFIELD

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

### \*POSTLUDE:

*"Faith" Op. 102, No. 6*

Adelheid Terry, piano  
Felix Mendelssohn

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