

Sermon Notes

"A Good Harvest"
Galatians 6:7-10

1. Stop Sowing to the Flesh (vv. 7-8a)

2. Continue Sowing to the Spirit (v. 8b)

3. Wait for the Time of Harvest (vv. 9-10)

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Peggy Bettcher, Michael Herbert, Will Jenkins, Beth Martin and Ryan Webb

CONGRATULATIONS TO Trey Ivins and Sarah Gillespie who were married on June 12, in Bedford, VA. Proud parents of the groom are Eddie and Julie Ivins.

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. Praise the Lord for Humberto's continued health following surgery last fall. Also, please pray for Humberto and the team as their building has suffered some water damage due to excessive rains. Pray for protection for the staff as they seek to remedy the situation and for funding to fix the issues.

The Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Dave Dinsmore and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of SueAnn Dinsmore. A celebration of SueAnn's life was held on June 17 in the Sanctuary.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that request through the Rivermont website at 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 located on the back of the pew or 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.

- Attend live or Zoom Sunday School classes at 9:45 am (rivermont.org/sundayschool).
- Visit 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 Class. Learn more at rivermont.org/gtkr.

If you would like more information about these opportunities, visit our website at rivermont.org.

Monthly Financial Report

GENERAL FUND as of May 31, 2021

Budget to date:	\$ 1,648,832
Ahead of Budget:	\$ 48,359
Year-to-date contributions:	\$ 1,697,191
Year-to-date expenses:	\$ 1,512,370
Contributions over Expenses:	\$ 184,821

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

<p>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</p> <p>Monday, June 21 10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)</p> <p>Tuesday, June 22 6:30 am Hybrid Men's Dawn Patrol Bible Study (Fellowship Hall and via Zoom) 6:30 pm Youth American Gospel Study (Quinlan)</p> <p>Wednesday, June 23 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School</p>	<p>Thursday, June 24 7:00 pm Women's Oasis Summer Fellowship (Courtyard)</p> <p>Friday, June 25 11:00 am Middle School Boys Hangout (Youth Center) 6:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Food and Fun (Peaks View Park)</p> <p>Sunday, June 27 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)</p>
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OUR PASSION: *the renewing of lives through God's compelling love in Lynchburg and the world.*

ORDER of WORSHIP

June 20, 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:

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in Spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"Melody" Op. 25

"If With All Your Hearts" from Elijah

If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.

Adelheid Terry, pianist

Felix Mendelssohn

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Ron Cox

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100 (responsively)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!

It is He Who made us, and we are His;

We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever

And His faithfulness to all generations.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #181

"We Come, O Christ, to You"

DARWALL

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: John 3:16; 1 John 4:10

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Before the Throne of God Above" (vv.1,3)

BEFORE THE THRONE

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;

A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.

I know that while in heaven He stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,

The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.

One with Himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased by His blood.

My life is hid with Christ on high,

With Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God!

*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 6:7-10 (page 975)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"A Good Harvest"

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:

(11:00)

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Kathryn S. Bonner

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;

If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;

True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;

All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

*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.

OLD HUNDRETH

*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: #94

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Adelheid Terry, pianist

arr. John Zundel

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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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.
4. By mailing a check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.