

Sermon Notes

"The Boasting Rule"
Galatians 6:11-18

1. **Boast Not in the Flesh (vv. 11-13)**
2. **Boast in the Cross of Christ (v. 14)**
3. **Boast in the New Creation (vv. 15-18)**

Prayer Opportunities

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

IN THE HOSPITAL: James Newland, Jr.

EXPRESSIONS OF CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO:

- Darlene Etheridge and family in the death of her husband, (former Rivermont Associate Pastor) Reverend David Charles Etheridge, who died on June 22. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 30 at 1:00 pm at Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, Virginia.
- The family of Mary Baxter Gordon who died on Tuesday, June 22. Her husband, Robert and her son, Baxter along with his wife, Jane are in our prayers.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: DRS. DAN & PRISCILLA CUMMINGS

Dan and Priscilla Cummings are missionary doctors serving with CHSC in Kalokembe, Angola. Their ministry, while fruitful, comes with great challenges. Pray for their response to recent break-ins/thefts in the mission homes, the departure of a colleague, a malaria season that has claimed the lives of 100, COVID presence and a young friend who was beaten and false accused for stealing a computer. With such heartbreaking challenges, pray for the Cummings as they look to Jesus who is the light.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at rivermont.org/prayer. You may also email janet@rivermont.org. All requests are confidential.

The Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Baxter Gordon.

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.

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.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

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

Tuesday, June 29
6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)
6:30 pm Youth Group (Peaks View Park/ MayLynn's)

Wednesday, June 30
6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 1
7:00 pm Women's Oasis Summer Fellowship (Courtyard)

Friday, July 2
9:39 am High School Boys 939 (Biscuitville, Old Forest Road)

Sunday, July 4
8:30 am Worship Service with Communion
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group
9:45 am College Hour
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
TBA Youth Fireworks (CVCC Parking Lot)

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

June 27, 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:

John Petrey, viola and Adelheid Terry, piano

"Steal Away"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home.
I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me;
He calls me by the thunder.
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul,
I ain't got long to stay here.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Hosea 10:12

Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that He may come and rain righteousness upon you.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #2

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 55:6-7

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs. 1, 4)

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.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all.

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, to the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)*

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE SPECIAL VBS SONG: "Your Power Will Pull Us Through" (11:00 AM) Director: Lori Flowers

arr. Jay Stocker

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Galatians 6:11-18 (page 975)

THE SERMON:

"The Boasting Rule"

Dr. David Weber

*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! Amen, Amen!

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 AM)

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

"Tune My Heart to Sing God's Praise!"

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it, name of God's redeeming love.
Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.
Tune my heart to sing God's praise!
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I know I'm prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.
Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise!
Tune my heart to sing God's praise!

(11:00 AM)

"Amazing Grace"

John Petrey, viola

arr. John Petrey

Amazing grace,
How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

*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 HUNDREDTH

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):

Almighty and eternal God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer thanks and praise for the multitude of Your blessings upon us; for what do we have that we have not received? These gifts which we now offer are the gifts of Your own hand, and they all belong to You. With these gifts, therefore, we would offer ourselves, entirely and joyfully, to the praise of Your glorious grace; for we are not our own: we have been bought with a price, by Him who loved us and give Himself up for us. So may the offering of this substance and the offering of our lives be blessed for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the world and the glory of Your name forever and ever. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #693

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"And Can it Be? (Amazing Love)"

Adelheid Terry, piano

arr. Melody Bober

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

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