

Sermon Notes

"Kingdom Provision"
Matthew 14:13-21

1. Kingdom Provision Is Compassionate (vv. 13-14)

2. Kingdom Provision Is Powerful (vv. 15-19)

3. Kingdom Provision Is Satisfying (vv. 20-21)

Prayer Opportunities

ONGOING PRAYER: Michael Herbert, Will Jenkins, and Westray Nowlin

RECUPERATING: Jenn Kuhn

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: JOHN AND JENNIFER SAMSON

The Samsons are new missionaries in Kenya serving with DOOR International. Less than 2% of the world's 70 million deaf people know God. Add to that, 90% of them struggle to read so the written Bible makes no sense. DOOR International exists to bring the Bible to the heart language of every deaf person in the world. John serves as an exegetical consultant with DOOR, which means he helps with translation and Biblical interpretation. Some of you may remember John and his family when they attended REPC during John's adolescent years before moving to Texas. Pray for the Samsons as they continue their transition to Kenya, which also includes a new baby daughter, Sophia (born a couple of weeks ago).

Prayer & Care

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

Welcome to Rivermont!

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 Digital Connect Card by scanning the QR code into your mobile device. You can also fill out a Connect Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.



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).
- Join us for dinner (5:45 pm) and Bible studies (6:30 pm) on Wednesday nights. To make dinner reservations go to rivermont.org/rfn.
- 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.

General Fund as of September 30, 2021

Budget to date:	\$ 464,698
Behind Budget:	\$ 18,556
Year-to-date contributions:	\$ 446,142
Year-to-date expenses:	\$ 435,682
Contributions over Expenses:	\$ 10,460

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, October 24

- 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group
- 9:45 am No College Hour
- 9:45 am GTKR (Country Gardens)
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:30 pm Campus Outreach Lunch (CO House)
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm 7th-12th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

Monday, October 25

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 202)
- 11:00 am Caregivers' Support Group (Room 206)

Tuesday, October 26

- 6:26 am Youth HS Boys' 626 (Biscuitville)
- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)
- 9:00 am Preschool

Wednesday, October 27

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 4:30 pm Praise Ringers
- 5:15 pm Carillon, Chapel, Cherub, New Song
- 5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal
- 6:00 pm BRITE Class (Room 203)
- 6:30 pm Bible Studies
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 28

- 9:30 am Women's Oasis Bible Study
- 10:00 am Community Bible Study

Sunday, October 31 Reformation Sunday

- 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday school
- 9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group
- 9:45 am College Hour (CO House)
- 9:45 am GTKR (Country Gardens)
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

October 24, 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 Lord, we humbly ask Your blessing upon this worship service, that by Your power we may worship You in spirit and in truth, and truly honor You. May Your glory be magnified, may Your name be exalted, and may we find our greatest joy in You. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us afresh: to strengthen the fainthearted, encourage the weak, comfort the suffering, and call us all into renewed faith and committed discipleship; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:30)

Christian Kumar, violin
Charis Jantomaso, piano

arr. Austin Miles

"In the Garden"

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.

(11:00)

Praise Ringers

"Our God"

Tomlin, Reeves, Myrin, Redman, arr. Bettcher

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You, none like You.
Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You, none like You.
Our God is greater, our God is stronger; God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power; our God, our God.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Shane Whelan

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 147:7-11 (responsively)

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

Make melody to our God on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; He prepares rain for the earth; He makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,

But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His steadfast love.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #302

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 5:8

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (v. 1)

DIADEMATA

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.**

(11:00) ANTHEM FOR PREPARATION FOR THE WORD:

"Jesus Loves Me/Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me! this I know, as He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to Me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Ev'ry girl and ev'ry boy is a gift of love and joy.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.
Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
He's a friend who's always there. He's a friend who always cares.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Amy Hall – Director; Sandra Landry - Accompanist

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

(Romans 15:7)

(Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to room #115.)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:13-21 (page 820)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Kingdom Provision"

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.

(8:30) THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"Our God"

Praise Ringers
Tomlin, Reeves, Myrin, Redman, arr. Bettcher

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDDTH

**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.**

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):

Almighty and gracious Father, we give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness to us and over all creation; but above all we give thanks for the gift of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, in Whom alone we have life and peace and everlasting joy. In His name, we offer our hearts to You, eagerly and entirely; and we pray that You will bless and multiply these tokens of our lives, and use them for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the earth; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #621

"Sometimes a Light Surprises"

BENTLEY

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Prelude in C Major"

J. S. Bach

*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 www.rivermont.org/give.
4. By mailing a check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.