

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #4**

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"
(verse 4: Women & Girls; verse 5: Men & Boys)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

***POSTLUDE:**

"Finale"

Hadley Hall, organ

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

*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.

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 and Bible Studies on Wednesday nights. RFN will resume January 12, 2022.
- 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 October 31, 2021

Budget to date:	\$ 619,597
Behind Budget:	\$ 13,961
Year-to-date contributions:	\$ 605,636
Year-to-date expenses:	\$ 576,958
Contributions Above Expenses:	\$ 28,678

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, November 21

- 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
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (El Jefe, 1214 Commerce Street)
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm 6th-8th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

Monday, November 22

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

Tuesday, November 23

- 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

Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed

Friday, November 26

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 28 - First Sunday of Advent

- 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)
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm 7th-12th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

November 21, 2021

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by the family of Ken Harris to the glory of God and in loving memory. A celebration of Ken's life was held on Friday in the Sanctuary.

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.

Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, prepare your heart for worship and please silence your mobile devices.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Our Father in heaven, Who sent Your only-begotten Son into the world, not to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved: we pray that You would be pleased to pour out Your Spirit upon us; that, with true repentance of our sins, we might take up our cross, deny ourselves, and faithfully follow Jesus Christ; in Whom alone we trust for our salvation, and in Whose holy name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Noah Caldwell, organ

arr. Robert A. Hobby

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*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: #1

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

OLD HUNDRETH

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 1:18

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (v. 1)

SAGINA

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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(11:00) ANTHEM FOR PREPARATION FOR THE WORD:

"Giving Thanks/Count Your Blessings"

Cherub Choir

Edwin O. Excell

Giving thanks always for all things unto God.
When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings; name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.
Count your blessings; name them one by one.
Count your blessings; see what God has done.
So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings; angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Amy Hall – Director; Sandra Landry - Accompanist

(11:00) THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Sam and Tere Leming
Meg McCann

Don and Marcy Shilling
Warren and Julie Stewart

*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 21:28-32 (page 826)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"A Kingdom of Repentance"

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:

"Psalm 117"

(Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King)

From all that dwell below the skies, O let Jehovah's praise arise!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
And let His glorious name be sung, in every land, by ev'ry tongue!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great are the mercies of the Lord, and truth eternal is His Word!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ye nations, sound from shore to shore Jehovah's praise for evermore!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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)

Sarah Biggerstaff, Katy Bloker, Abby Panneck

"Lord of the Small"

Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,
Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,
Who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street,
Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.
Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid,
Who girds them with courage and lends them His aid.
He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak.
That the timid can serve and the silent can speak.
Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,
Who heals their afflictions, or carries them till
They leave this tired frame and to paradise fly,
To never be sick, and never to die.
Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live,
Who've been given so much and can so little give,
Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise:
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

(11:00)

"Look at the World"

Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.
Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing, all things come of Thee.
Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain.
Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold.
Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of His love;
We are His hands, stewards of all His bounty;
His is the earth, and His the heav'ns above.

*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.