

# Sermon Notes

*"The Lord Provides"*  
1 Kings 17:1-16

- 1. The Lord Provides in Unusual Ways (vv.1-7)
- 2. The Lord Provides in Unlikely Ways (vv. 8-12)
- 3. The Lord Provides in Unending Ways (vv. 13-16)
- 4. The Lord Provides in Ultimate Ways

# Prayer Opportunities

**ONGOING PRAYER:** Kenneth (Stick) Haun, Michael Herbert and Westray Nowlin

**RECUPERATING:** Ken Chalfant

**WITH THANKS FOR THE MINISTRY OF ANN KNIGHT:** The Session and Staff of REPC express thanksgiving to God for the ministry and love of Ann Knight as our Director of Children's Ministry. After seven years of faithful service, Ann has decided to retire from her official position effective May 31, 2022. She plans to enjoy life with family and friends while continuing to serve as a covenant member of our church. Please join us in expressing appreciation to Ann and in praying for Ann and her husband Frank. Also be in prayer for the next Director of Children's Ministry.

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: BLUE RIDGE PREGNANCY CENTER**  
Rivermont's pastors and Session continue to affirm a strong biblical position in support of the sanctity of human life. The Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center is a local evangelical Christian ministry that ministers to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies, providing prenatal testing/screening, compassionate counseling, clothing, and help with placement of the child, if requested. Over the years, God has worked through the BRPC to save the lives of hundreds of babies, and the Center has been instrumental in leading many young women to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. To learn more about their ministry or to volunteer, consult the bulletin insert or go to: <http://brpcfriends.org>.

**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!

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](http://rivermont.org/sundayschool)).
  - Join us for dinner and Bible Studies on Wednesday nights beginning January 26, 2022.
  - Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
  - Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont class on January 23 or weekend intensive March 4-5. Register at [rivermont.org/gtkr](http://rivermont.org/gtkr).

<b>General Fund as of December 31, 2021</b>	
<b>Budget to date:</b>	<b>\$ 929,395</b>
<b>Ahead of Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 83,234</b>
<b>Year-to-date contributions:</b>	<b>\$1,012,629</b>
<b>Year-to-date expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 887,660</b>
<b>Contributions Above Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 124,969</b>

# Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit [rivermont.org/events](http://rivermont.org/events)

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| <p><b>Sunday, January 23</b><br/>8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)<br/>8:30 am Worship Service<br/>9:45 am GTKR (Country Gardens)<br/>9:45 am Sunday School<br/>9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group<br/>9:45 am College Hour (CO House)<br/>9:45 am Youth Bake Sale (Cheatham Center)<br/>11:00 am Worship Service<br/>4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)<br/>6:30 pm 6th-8th Grade SNL (Youth Center)</p> <p><b>Monday, January 24</b><br/>9:00 am Preschool<br/>10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 25</b><br/>6:26 am HS Boys 626 (Biscuitville, Old Forest Rd)<br/>6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall &amp; via Zoom)<br/>9:00 am Preschool</p> | <p><b>Wednesday, January 26</b><br/>9:00 am Preschool<br/>5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal (Fellowship Hall)<br/>6:30 pm Bible Studies</p> <p><b>Thursday, January 27</b><br/>9:30 am Women's Oasis Bible Study<br/>10:00 am Community Bible Study</p> <p><b>Friday, January 28</b><br/>7:00 pm 20 Somethings+ Fourth Friday (Liberty University hockey game)</p> <p><b>Sunday, January 30</b><br/>8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)<br/>8:30 am Worship Service<br/>9:45 am GTKR (Country Gardens)<br/>9:45 am Sunday School<br/>9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group<br/>9:45 am College Hour (CO House)<br/>11:00 am Worship Service<br/>4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)<br/>6:30 pm 9th-12th Grade SNL (Youth Center)</p> |
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**OUR PASSION:** *the renewing of lives through God's compelling love in Lynchburg and the world.*

## ORDER of WORSHIP

January 23, 2022

## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Most holy God, Who has created us and Who sustains us through Your mighty hand of providence; we pray that this morning You would send forth Your light and Your truth, that they would lead us and guide us, so that You would be honored in the praises of us Your people. In Christ's holy name. Amen

**PRELUDE:** *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* arr. Charles W. Ore  
Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

**THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Pastor Mike Palombo

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 62:5-8 (responsively)**  
*For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.*  
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
*On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.*  
Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #94**  
*"How Firm a Foundation"* FOUNDATION

**\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:31-34**

**\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**  
*"Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power"* (verses 1 & 3) O QUANTA QUALIA  
Blessing and honor and glory and power,  
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore  
Give ye to Him Who our battle hath won,  
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;  
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;  
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,  
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.

**(11:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**  
Jason and Missy Phelps present their son, Isaac, for baptism.

**\*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: 1 Kings 17:1-16** (page 299)

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE SERMON:** *"The Lord Provides"* 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:** *"Praise and Glory to the Father"* REGENT SQUARE  
Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,  
Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;  
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

**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:** *"Were It Not for Grace"* Vicky Pogue, soloist  
Hamilton and McHugh

Time measured out my days, life carried me along.  
In my soul I yearned to follow God but knew I'd never be so strong.  
I looked hard at this world to learn how heaven could be gained,  
Just to end where I began where human effort is all in vain.  
Were it not for grace, I can tell you where I'd be:  
Wand'ring down some pointless road to nowhere with my salvation up to me.  
I know how that would go, the battles I would face;  
Forever running, but losing the race, were it not for grace.  
So here is all my praise, expressed with all my heart,  
Offered to the Friend Who took my place and ran a course I could not start.  
And when He saw in full just how much His love would cost,  
He still went the final mile between me and heaven so I would not be lost.

**\*THE DOXOLOGY:** OLD HUNDRETH  
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 Father of everlasting love, we give You thanks for the gift of life, for the blessings of Your providence, and for the promise of Your presence with us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the power of Your Spirit. We praise You for all the spiritual blessings which You have lavished upon us through Your Son, our Savior – for the gift of new birth, new life, the forgiveness of our sins, our adoption as Your children, and the hope of glory! All praise, honor, and glory be to You, the sovereign God of life and life everlasting. Amen.

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (See Insert)**  
*"In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)"* IN CHRIST ALONE

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"In Thee Is Gladness"* 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](http://www.rivermont.org/give).
4. By mailing a check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.