

# Sermon Notes

**"God without Borders"**  
1 Kings 17:17-24

## 1. The Lord has Lordship over Life

a. He is the Lord of Blessings

b. He is the Lord of Hardships

## 2. The Lord has Lordship over Death

# 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.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont weekend intensive March 4-5. Register at [rivermont.org/gtkr](http://rivermont.org/gtkr).

## 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.

## Coming Up This Week

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

### Sunday, January 30

8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)  
8:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am GTKR (Country Gardens)  
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 (Chapel)  
6:30 pm 9th-12th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

### Monday, January 31

9:00 am Preschool  
10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)

### Tuesday, February 1

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)  
9:00 am Preschool  
12:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

### Wednesday, February 2

9:00 am Preschool  
4:30 pm Praise Ringers  
5:15 pm Carillon, Chapel, Cherub, New Song

### Wednesday, February 2, continued

5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal  
6:30 pm Bible Studies  
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, February 3

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

### Friday, February 4

6:00 pm Women's Weekend (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, February 5

9:00 am Women's Weekend (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, February 6

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

January 30, 2022

## Prayer Opportunities

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

**RECUPERATING:** Jeff Griffith

### PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: THE FREE CLINIC

Please be in prayer for the doctors, nurses and staff of the Free Clinic of Central Virginia as they provide needed medical, dental and pharmaceutical services to the uninsured in our community. Pray especially for our Rivermont members who serve as volunteers that as they provide services that bring healing to the body, that the Lord will give healing to the soul by and through His Holy Spirit. Pray that Christ will be glorified as they serve the least of these in our community. To learn more about their ministry or to volunteer, go to: <https://www.freeclinicva.org>.

### Prayer & Fasting

Please join us for prayer on Tuesday, February 1, at noon in the Chapel as we set aside this day for fasting and praying. Our focus will be on marriages.

### Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, you may 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.

## 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 in 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; and 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:

#### **"Steal Away"**

Trad. Spiritual, arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Ron Cox

### \*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: #53

**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

LOBE DEN HERREN

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (verses 1 & 4)**

**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, 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 17:17-24

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

**"God without Borders"**

Dr. David Weber

### THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

### \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from Colossians 1:15-20 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who, is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

### \*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:

**"Worthy of Worship"**

Amy Hall, soloist

Blankenship, arr. Coleman

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,  
Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring.

You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of rev'rence, worthy of fear, worthy of love and devotion;

Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,

Worthy of all this and added to these.

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,

Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,

Savior and Source of our life without end.

### \*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 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: #441

**"Jesus Shall Reign"**

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

### \*POSTLUDE:

**"Sortie"**

Cesar Franck

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