

Sermon Notes

"The One True God"
1 Kings 18:1-40

- 1. The One True God Saves Through Merciful Relief (v. 1)
- 2. The One True God Saves Through Faithful Servants (vv. 2-19)
- 3. The One True God Saves Through Humble Means (vv. 20-37)
- 4. The One True God Saves Through Atoning Sacrifice (vv. 38-40)

Prayer Opportunities

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

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO Granville Taylor and family in the death of her father, Richard Kelly Hoskins, on January 28.

IN APPRECIATION: *We are so grateful for your support in giving joy to forty-four children in our church community. Many of the parents are battling financial hardships to meet the needs of their families. Delightful smiles on the faces of the children to whom we delivered the gifts illuminated our reason for giving. We pray each child, one day, will joyfully unwrap the greatest gift ever given to man and discover Jesus. We are thankful to have the faithful friendship of the REPC congregation. I ask God's blessings for your successful accomplishment of His plans in 2022. Yours in Christ, Nigel Alleyne, Pastor of All Nations Community Church*

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Eliya and Jyoti Pradhan
Eliya and Jyoti founded and direct an evangelistic and discipleship training ministry for children, parents and Christian workers in Nepal, Northeast India and Bhutan. They have a team of more than a dozen men and women who work with them in this growing ministry. Theirs is the only indigenous ministry in Nepal whose primary aim is to share the gospel with children. They conduct rallies and Bible schools throughout Nepal. They also produce a radio program for children. When children come to know Jesus, God often draws entire families to faith as other family members see the difference Jesus makes in the children's lives. Pray for the hundreds of Sunday School teachers and leaders they are training each month and that the children they are reaching through Bible schools will come to know Jesus.

The Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The Sanctuary flowers are given by the Webb family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ryan Webb on his birthday.

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.

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.
 - Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
 - Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Weekend on March 4-5. Register at 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.
- 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

<p>Sunday, February 6</p> <p>8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)</p> <p>8:30 am Worship Service with Communion</p> <p>9:45 am GTKR (Country Gardens)</p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School</p> <p>9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group</p> <p>9:45 am College Hour (CO House)</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service with Communion</p> <p>4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)</p> <p>6:30 pm 6th-8th Grade SNL (Youth Center)</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 9, continued</p> <p>5:15 pm Carillon, Chapel, Cherub, New Song</p> <p>5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal</p> <p>6:30 pm Bible Studies</p> <p>6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir</p>
<p>Monday, February 7</p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)</p>	<p>Thursday, February 10</p> <p>9:30 am Oasis Women's Bible Study</p> <p>10:00 am Community Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 pm Drive-Thru Brunswick Stew</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 8</p> <p>6:26 am HS Boys 626 (Biscuitville, Old Forest Rd.)</p> <p>6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)</p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>10:30 am Women's Circle (Country Gardens)</p>	<p>Saturday, February 12</p> <p>12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Picnic (Gospel Community-College Hill)</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 9</p> <p>9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>4:30 pm Praise Ringers</p>	<p>Sunday, February 13</p> <p>8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)</p> <p>8:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School</p> <p>9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group</p> <p>9:45 am College Hour (CO House)</p> <p>11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Mi Patron, Boonsboro Road)</p> <p>4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)</p>

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ORDER of WORSHIP

February 6, 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:

Almighty and everlasting God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth: mercifully hear our prayers and receive our praises, and grant us Your peace by the power of Your Word and Spirit; to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:30) **"He Leadeth Me"** arr. Edward Broughton

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be for by His hand He leadeth me.
And when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

(11:00) **"I'd Rather Have Jesus"** Julie Haley, soloist
George Beverly Shea

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand
Than to be the king of a vast domain and be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.
I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause; I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame. I'd rather be true to His holy name
Than to be the king of a vast domain and be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 30:4-5 (responsively)

*Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.
For His anger is but for a moment,
and His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.*

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #523** **"My Hope Is in the Lord"** WAKEFIELD

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Zephaniah 3:17

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:** **"There Is a Redeemer" (v. 2)** Melody Green

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

***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 18:1-40 (page 299)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: **"The One True God"** Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**
THE PHILIPPIAN CREED based on Philippians 2:6-11 (in unison)
We believe in Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death — even death on a cross! Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and given Him the name that is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***THE GLORIA:** **"Alleluia! Alleluia!"** EBENEZER
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: **(8:30)** **"I'd Rather Have Jesus"** Julie Haley, soloist
George Beverly Shea

(11:00) **"Adoration"** Sanctuary Choir
Bach/Gounod, arr. Fettke
Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature! Son of God and Son of man!
Light of my soul's glory, joy and crown.
Fair the morning sunshine, fair the ev'ning moonlight,
Bright and beautiful are all the sparkling stars in space.
Jesus is brighter, Jesus is purer.
Jesus shines in radiant beauty, shines in boundless love and grace.
Lord of all creation, we offer praise and adoration now and forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNION HYMN: (See Insert) **"The Communion Hymn" (vs. 1-3)** COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:
If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session. After reviewing the Communion packet with your child, contact the church office to set up a meeting with the pastors. The packet may be found at www.rivermont.org/communion.

The Words of Invitation and Institution
The Prayer of Consecration, 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 Reception of the Bread and the Cup
The Concluding Communion Prayer

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (See Insert)** **"The Communion Hymn" (v. 4)** COMMUNION

*THE BENEDICTION

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

***POSTLUDE:** **"Fugue"** Maurice Durufle

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