

Sermon Notes

"I Have Decided"

1 Kings 19:19-21

- 1. Those Appointed to Ministry Are Chosen by the Lord (v. 19)**
- 2. Those Appointed to Ministry Must Decide to Follow the Lord (vv. 20-21a)**
- 3. Those Appointed to Ministry Must Embrace Humility (v. 21b)**

Prayer Opportunities

ONGOING PRAYER: Sheree Britton, Kenneth (Stick) Haun, Michael Herbert, Westray Nowlin, and Joan Pennock

IN APPRECIATION:

- *Dear Brothers in Christ, We were pleasantly surprised to learn of our being selected as REPC senior angels. We very much appreciate REPC reaching out to us and the visit of Jeff Widmeyer. We also thank REPC for the generous gifts. Sincerely, Lucy and Bill Aiken*
- *Dear Rivermont Staff and volunteers, Thank you all so very much for my Christmas gifts within the enormous Christmas bag! Everything is spectacular! What a lovely gesture to reach out to "us." That is truly the loving kindness of the Lord! Love and prayers, Della Healey*

CHURCH STAFF POSITION: Please be in prayer as we look to hire a part-time maintenance assistant to help with maintenance and repairs around our church facilities and grounds. If you know of someone who may be interested, have them send their resume to Kelly Nelson at Kelly@rivermont.org. The job description and application can be found on our church website at rivermont.org/careers.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: PHIL AND CATHERINE LECKRONE

The organization Jungle Aviation and Radio Services (JAARS) seeks to make Bible translation possible, particularly in remote regions, through the development of transportation, technology, media, and training. Phil's work is primarily in the typesetting field. Despite the pandemic, Phil has continued to typeset new translations of Scripture. Just last month, they had a "Proofing Party" for the "H" translation, which will soon get into the hands of those who have never held the Word of God in their heart language ever before. Phil is also continuing to work on getting two Colombian (Tadó and Chamí) New Testament translations printed, so pray for success in that endeavor.

Prayer & Fasting

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

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 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 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

Sunday, February 27

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 7th-12th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

Monday, February 28

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

Tuesday, March 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, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 2, continued

5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal
6:30 pm Children's Bible Studies
6:30 pm Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 3

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

Friday, March 4

6:00 pm Getting to Know Rivermont (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, March 5

8:30 am Getting to Know Rivermont (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 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)

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

February 27, 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:

Holy Father, Whose only-begotten Son endured the cross for our salvation: grant us grace, and the power of the Holy Spirit, that we in true faith might take up our cross daily and follow Him. In this hour of worship, replenish our souls, renew our minds, and refresh our spirits, so that we may run with endurance the race that is set before us. And not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:30)

"Adagio in E Major"

Hadley Hall, organ

Frank Bridge

(11:00)

"May the Words of My Mouth"

(Based on Psalm 19:14)

New Song

Brad Nix

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart

Be pleasing unto You, O God.

May the works of my hands and the path that I walk

Be pleasing unto You, O God.

For You are my Redeemer, the Rock of my salvation.

I long to bring You honor in all I say and do.

May the songs that I sing and the gifts that I bring

Be pleasing unto You, O God.

May the life that I live and the ways that I give

Be pleasing unto You, O God.

For You are my Creator, my Shepherd and my Guide.

I long to be Your helper and follow by Your side.

Miriam Amos - Accompanist

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #38

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

JOANNA

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (verses 3&4)

TOPLADY

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;

Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;

Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,

When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

*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.)

(11:00) Anthem For Preparation for the Word:

"I'm Gonna Sing"

Chapel Choir

Spiritual

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Lori Flowers - Director

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19:19-21 (page 301)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"I Have Decided"

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:

(8:30)

Amy Hall, soloist

"Seek the Lord"

Carter, arr. Coleman

(Based on Isaiah 55:6-7)

Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near;

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Let him return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on him, and to our God,

For He will abundantly pardon.

Miriam Amos - piano

(11:00)

"Footsteps"

Sanctuary Choir

Craig Courtney

I see His footsteps in the way, and follow them through darkest night,

Unafraid, I stumble not, in the glow of perfect light, I see.

I walk in footsteps of His love, and find His light leads on before,

Then He gently turns to me, softly whispers, "trust Me more." I walk.

Then as I follow in His way, my path ahead will brightly shine,

For in His path of guiding light, I find His footsteps first, then mine.

Mark Landry, conducting

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDETH

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):

Eternal God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we praise You for Your providence above, around, beneath and within our lives! We thank You for every good and perfect gift which we have received from Your all-gracious hand. We rejoice in Your unfailing faithfulness and unchanging goodness. Receive this offering, we pray, as we offer ourselves anew to You. May Your kingdom increase in our lives, in Your church, and throughout the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

"Prelude and Fugue in D Minor"

Noah Caldwell, organ

J. S. Bach

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