

Sermon Notes

"From Fear to Faith"
Psalm 13

Prayer Opportunities

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

RECUPERATING: Ellen Torrance

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: FOSTERING HOPE

Fostering Hope was started in 2019 by Lori Flowers as a way to care and encourage families at Rivermont and in our community who care for foster children. Foster and adoptive families need community to surround them in their calling and Fostering Hope provides an opportunity for everyone at Rivermont to serve these families by offering meals, practical needs (bunk beds, strollers, carseats, etc.), transporting children to appointments, mentoring children and other important avenues. To get more information, go to our website: rivermont.org/fostering-hope or contact Lori at (434) 660-1168.

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 (rivermont.org/rfn).
- 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.

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, March 13
 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
 12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (The Barkleys', 3233 Downing Drive)
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
 6:30 pm 6th-8th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

Monday, March 14
 9:00 am Preschool
 10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)

Tuesday, March 15
 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)
 9:00 am Preschool
 6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting
 7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 16
 9:00 am Preschool
 4:30 pm Praise Ringers
 5:15 pm Carillon, Chapel, Cherub, New Song
 5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 pm Bible Studies
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 17
 9:30 am Women's Oasis Bible Study
 10:00 am Community Bible Study

Sunday, March 20 - Membership Sunday
 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 (Chapel)
 6:30 pm 9th-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

March 13, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent

Preparation for Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! Draw us this morning to behold Your majesty and become like You. Grant us true faith in Your sovereign rule and abiding rest in Christ's salvation won for us. Help us to lean on Your grace as we learn from Your Word. Fill us with Your Spirit that we might savor Christ over all and live to the glory of the Father. Empower us this morning as kingdom servants who suffer with Jesus to bring life to this world! Through Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

PRELUDE:

Noah Caldwell, piano

"The Old Rugged Cross/Man of Sorrows"

arr. Noah Caldwell

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, 'til my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.
Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God, Who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!
When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 27 (responsively)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

You have said, "Seek My face."

My heart says to You, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

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*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 53:5 & 10

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name" (vs. 1-3) HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR!

**Man of Sorrows! What a name for the Son of God, Who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

*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: Psalm 13 (page 453)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"From Fear to Faith"

Pastor John Mabray

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)

Emily Emanuel, soloist

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Crocker, Houston, Ligthelm

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail.

And there I find You in the myst'ry, in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

And I will call upon Your name and keep my eyes above the waves.

When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace

For I am Yours and You are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.

Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,

You've never failed and You won't start now.

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders,

Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me.

Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander

And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior.

(11:00)

Sanctuary Choir

Dan Forrest

"Cry No More"

In the shadow where we linger, in this darkness we call home,
Where the sighs are deep and doubtful and our aspirations groan,
All is not in vain, beloved, our travail is not unknown.
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;
Love Incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past.
Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw us near,
Deep, abiding rays of mercy cast their light on lonely fear.
Cry no more, ye poor and weary, our redeeming Lord is here.
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;
Love Incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past.
Sure defender, never failing, radiant Savior, holy Friend –
Gift of glory, hope of heaven, call us now to faith again!
Alleluia! Blest compassion, grace is shining without end!
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last.
Love Incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past. Cry no more.

*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):

Gracious God and King, every good and perfect gift comes from Your generous hand. We thank You for the gifts of preservation and providence, salvation and holiness, vocation and service. Grant to us an increasing faith in the Father of lights Who does not change. We present to You these gifts and our whole selves to Your glory. We offer to You our head, our heart, and our hands that we might love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might, and love our neighbors as ourselves. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #297

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

DIADEM

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"O Worship the King"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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