

Sermon Notes

"A Beautiful Inheritance"
1 Kings 21

- 1. Every Christian Must Trust in their Inheritance to be Content
- 2. Every Christian Must Trust in their Inheritance to be Strong
- 3. Every Christian Must Trust in their Inheritance to be Free

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.

Prayer Opportunities

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

RECUPERATING: Betty Lynn Blanks, JoAnne Caylor and Ellen Torrance

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: ERIC VESS' MISSION TRIP TO NEPAL
REPC member, Eric Vess, who serves as a missionary with Advancing Native Mission, travels extensively to teach and encourage national pastors and Christian workers around the world, especially in places where the church still struggles as a persecuted, suppressed minority. Pray for Eric as he travels to Nepal on Tuesday to participate in a couple of training/teaching conferences for pastors and Christian workers as well as meet with our Rivermont supported missionaries in Nepal for encouragement and connection.

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 (rivermont.org/gtkr).

General Fund as of February 28, 2022	
Budget to date:	\$1,239,194
Ahead of Budget:	\$ 91,393
Year-to-date contributions:	\$1,330,587
Year-to-date expenses:	\$1,197,617
Contributions Above Expenses:	\$ 132,970

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

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| <p>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)</p> <p>Monday, March 21
9:00 am Preschool
10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)</p> <p>Tuesday, March 22
6:26 am HS Boys 626 (Biscuitville, Old Forest Rd)
6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)
9:00 am Preschool</p> <p>Wednesday, March 23
9:00 am Preschool
4:30 pm Praise Ringers
5:15 pm Carillon, Cherub, Chapel, New Song
5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal (Fellowship Hall)</p> | <p>Wednesday, March 23, continued
6:30 pm Bible Studies
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>Thursday, March 24
9:30 am Women's Oasis Bible Study
10:00 am Community Bible Study</p> <p>Friday, March 25
6:00 pm 20 Somethings+ Fourth Friday Event (Waterdog, Benny's Pizza, then dessert)</p> <p>Saturday, March 26
6:00 pm Youth Confirmation Dinner (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>Sunday, March 27
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
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm College Lunch Hour (CO House)
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
6:30 pm 7th-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

March 20, 2022
Third 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:

Gracious Lord, our good and faithful Shepherd, we give You thanks for all the ways in which You guide and guard our lives. We thank You for protecting us and providing for our every need. We rejoice that You know us by name, and call us by name, and care for each one of us. We ask You now, O Shepherd of our souls, to be present with us in the power of Your Spirit. Comfort the afflicted, correct the wayward, assure the anxious, warn the straying, seek and save the lost, and lead us in the paths of righteousness, for Your name's sake. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"Finale from Organ Sonata VI"

Noah Caldwell, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 16:5-6, 11 (responsively)

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

You make known to me the path of life;

In Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #302

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (vs. 1 & 3)

TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure!
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory!

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

(11:00) THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Richard and Rebecca Boyer-Andersen

Katy Bloker

Shekinah Chidzero

Dan and Livia Christensen

Emily Coates

Daniel Elliott

Else Frazier

Alice Gordon

Bruce and Debbie Kamp

Serafin and Shannon Matthews

Catherine Meijer

Eric Meinerding

Cindy Morse with her daughter Mary Glenn

Jim and Lisa Richards

Jason and Susan Ross with their children James and Caroline

Steve and Ann Schuneman

Meg Smith with her children Kate, Caroline and Ella

Sarah Stephen

*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 21 (page 303)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"A Beautiful Inheritance"

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)

"Come, Lift Your Hearts on High"

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

(11:00)

"Song of Triumph"

(Based on Revelation 15:3-4)

Great and marvelous are Your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

Just and true are all Your ways; You, O Lord, over all are King.

Who will not fear You, O Lord, and bring glory to Your name?

For You alone are holy. Alleluia.

All nations shall come and worship before You,

For Your mighty and holy acts have been revealed.

Great and marvelous are Your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

*THE DOXOLOGY:

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.

OLD HUNDREDT

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You did not spare Your own Son, but gave Him up for us all; and with Him, You have freely given us all things. Receive these offerings, we pray; and enable us, with all our gifts, so to yield ourselves to You that with body, soul, and spirit we may truly and freely serve You, and in Your service find our perfect freedom and our deepest joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #693

"Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Fugue in G Minor"

Hadley Hall, organ

J. S. Bach

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