

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (See Insert)

"The Reformation Hymn"

Anderson and Kauflin

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"The God of Abraham Praise"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
Lyrics and music reproduced under CCLI#64526.

Sermon Notes

"Inside Out Holiness"

2 Kings 5:15-27

1. Inside Holiness

2. Outside Holiness

3. Inside Out Holiness

Prayer Opportunities

ONGOING PRAYER: Priscille Ribeiro-Cummings, Michael Herbert, Joan Pennock, Ellen Torrance and Tami Urbina.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: CAMPUS OUTREACH ALPHA PROJECT

For 15 years, Rivermont EPC has served as the franchise church of Campus Outreach Lynchburg and in that time hundreds of college students have been reached, discipled and equipped for Christ and the church in the school year. For many, that spiritual growth will continue into the summer through the Alpha Project in Virginia Beach. The Alpha Project is an 18-day leadership intensive for college students, starting May 10 and led by Campus Outreach staff. Pray for God to challenge and encourage these students to grow in Christ as leaders for the campus and the church.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:45 am (no adult Sunday School)

9th grade - all adults are encouraged to attend

For the purposes of:

1. Receiving as information updates regarding the current year-to-date financial report and the fiscal year budget, ending June 30, 2023.
2. Receiving as information ministry updates.

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).
- 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.

General Fund as of April 30, 2022

Budget to date:	\$1,548,993
Ahead of Budget:	\$ 71,363
Year-to-date contributions:	\$1,620,356
Year-to-date expenses:	\$1,497,912
Contributions Above Expenses:	\$ 122,444

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, May 22

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 20 Somethings+ Lunch (Burg Burritos, 1103 Church Street)
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Monday, May 23

10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)
 11:00 am Caregivers' Support Group (Room 206)

Tuesday, May 24

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study
 (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)

Wednesday, May 25

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 26

7:00 pm Women's Oasis Summer Fellowship

Sunday, May 29

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
 3:00 pm Memorial Service for Sue Carr
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

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Rivermont
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

May 22, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Eastertide

Preparation for Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord, as we prepare to worship You this morning, we would meditate and dwell on Your wonderful faithfulness. Great indeed is Your faithfulness. There is no shadow of turning with You. We pray that You would open our eyes this morning so that we might see You more clearly and our ears that we may hear Your voice more clearly. Open also our hearts that we may eagerly respond to do what You call us to do. We ask these things in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:30) **"Be Thou My Vision"** arr. Sondra K. Tucker

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

(11:00) **Liesl Amos, Amy Hall, Betsy Weaver**

"All the Way"

Lynch, arr. Hamilton

All the way my Savior leads me, what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who thro' life has been my guide.
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for ev'ry trial, feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.
All the way my Savior leads me: Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

Miriam Amos – piano

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 11:28-30 (responsively)

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: #283

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

EBENEZER

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting" (verses 2 & 3)

TRANQUILLITY

O how great Thy lovingkindness, vaster, broader than the sea!

O how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me!

Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,

Know Thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.

REFRAIN:

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;

I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,

And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;

Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,

Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed.

(11:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Andrew and Stephanie Pieleck present their daughter, Alaina Frances, for baptism.

*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: 2 Kings 5:15-27 (page 311)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Inside Out Holiness"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED (in unison)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*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:

(8:30) **Liesl Amos, Amy Hall, Betsy Weaver**

"All the Way"

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(11:00)

"He That Shall Endure"

(Matthew 24:13)

He that shall endure to the end shall be saved.

Noah Caldwell – organ

*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):

All praise be to You, eternal God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—to Whom be glory forever and ever! You are the God of our creation, redemption, sanctification; and from You we have received every good gift for body and soul. Receive this offering of our lives, we pray, and be pleased to work Your good will in our lives and through these gifts, for the increase of Your kingdom upon the earth and the glory of Your holy name. Amen.