Sermon Notes

"For His Glory" 2 Kings 6:1-7

- 1. To Live for God's Glory We Must Know our Weakness (vv.1-6)
- 2. To Live for God's Glory We Must Know His Love (v. 7)
- 3. To Live for God's Glory We Must Know His Power (v.7)

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.

Prayer Opportunities

ONGOING PRAYER: Priscilla Ribeiro-Cummings, Michael Herbert, Joan Pennock, and Tami Urbina.

RECUPERATING: Linda Miles and Massie Ware.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: TYLER BODLAK

Tyler and his wife Casey, are finishing their second year as missionaries with Servant Partners in Richmond. This international ministry focuses on incarnational ministry amongst the global urban poor. The Bodlaks live in an economically depressed section of East End Richmond where they work with the Richmond Servant Partners team to seek individual and community transformation through outreach, discipleship/mentoring and care. Pray for protection, favor and fruitfulness in their ministry as they truly live out the gospel in their neighborhood. To learn more about this work go to: https://www.servantpartners.org/richmond.

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Norman and Carol Hammer to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, James "Jamie" Robert Hammer, on his birthday, May 31. He passed away October 11, 2008.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, you may share that need through the Rivermont website at <u>rivermont.org/prayer</u>. 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 (<u>rivermont.org/sundayschool</u>).
- 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).

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.
- Online at <u>www.rivermont.org/give</u>.
- By mailing a check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit <u>rivermont.org/events</u>

Sunday, May 29 Wednesday, June 1 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room) 6:26 pm 9th-12th Grade Gathering 8:30 am Worship Service (Benny's Pizza) 9:45 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir 9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group Thursday, June 2 11:00 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Women's Oasis Summer Fellowship 3:00 pm Memorial Service for Sue Carr 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel) Sunday, June 5 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room) Monday, May 30, Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

6:00 pm Youth Families Picnic (Peaks View Park)

Tuesday, May 31

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

6:30 pm 7th-12th Grade American Gospel

8:30 am Worship Service with Communion

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

May 29, 2022 Ascension Sunday

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, we humbly ask Your blessing upon this worship service, that by Your power we may worship You in spirit and in truth, and truly honor You. May Your glory be magnified, may Your Name be exalted, and may we find our greatest joy in You. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us afresh: to strengthen the fainthearted, encourage the weak, comfort the suffering, and call us all into renewed faith and committed discipleship; to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:30)Grayson Laughon, violin

"Near the Cross"

arr. James M. Stevens

Jesus, keep me near the cross – there a precious fountain, Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, 'Til my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

(11:00) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

arr. Eugene Englert

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 104:31-33 (responsively)

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; May the LORD rejoice in His works, Who looks on the earth and it trembles, Who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #53

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" (vs. 1 & 3) O QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and honor and glory and power, Wisdom and riches and strength evermore Give ye to Him Who our battle hath won, Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

Ever ascendeth the song and the joy; Ever descendeth the love from on high; Blessing and honor and glory and praise This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

(11:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Philip and Rachel Weizenecker present their daughter, Gretchen Jane, 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 6:1-7 (page 312)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "For His Glory" Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Creed of Hippolytus circa 215 AD (responsively)

Do you believe in God the Father All Governing?

I do.

Do you believe in Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Who was begotten by the Holy Spirit from the Virgin Mary, Who was crucified under Pontius Pilate, and died and was buried and rose the third day living from the dead, and ascended into the heavens, and sat down at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead?

I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, in the Holy Church, and in the resurrection of the body?

I do.

"Gloria Patri" *THE GLORIA:

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)

Sanctuary Choir DeShazo/Sadler, arr. Giardiniere

"Be Unto Your Name"

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the Ages, God before time.

We are a vapor, You are eternal,

Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.

Highest praises, honor and glory Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer,

Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.

You are the love song we'll sing forever,

Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

(11:00)Grayson Laughon, violin

> "Near the Cross" arr. James M. Stevens

*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):

Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You with thanksgiving and joy. Accept these tokens of our lives; bless and multiply them for the spread of the gospel, the strengthening of Your church, and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #691

"It Is Well with My Soul"

VILLE DU HAVRE

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE: "How Majestic Is Your Name"

arr. P. Bettcher

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