

Sermon Notes

"The Promise of Hope"
2 Kings 6:24-7:20

1. Where Hopelessness Leads (6:24-33)

2. Believe the Promise of Hope (7:1-2)

3. Proclaim the Promise of Hope (7:3-11)

4. Test the Promise of Hope (7:12-15)

Prayer Opportunities

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

RECUPERATING: Tom Chaffin

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: REFORMED YOUTH MINISTRIES

Reformed Youth Ministries (RYM) exists to reach youth, whether they are unbelievers or established believers, through conferences that are Word-driven, God-centered, and gospel-focused. Please be in prayer for our high school students and adult leaders who will be attending the RYM conference this week in Estes Park, CO. Pray that the gospel seeds that are planted and watered would grow to maturity in the coming years.

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 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.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, June 12

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 (Magnolia Foods)
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Monday, June 13

10:00 am Prayer Group (206)

Tuesday, June 14

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)
1:00 pm Shepherding and Care Meeting (203)
6:30 pm 7th-12th Grade American Gospel (Quinlan)

Thursday, June 16

6:30 pm Men's Cornhole Tournament (Back Parking Lot)
7:00 pm Summer Oasis Women's Fellowship (Courtyard)

Sunday, June 19

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)

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

June 12, 2022

Trinity 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 Father, we give You thanks for the gift of this day on which we gather as Your people to find our rest in You. May Your Spirit dwell with us, work within us, and move among us, that we may worship You in spirit and in truth. May Your Word come to us in power, and be received by us in faith. May our love for You and for one another be increased; and may our lives be further sanctified, that we may grow in the likeness of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"As the Deer"

Else Frazier, piano

arr. Phillip Keveren

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul longs for You, O God.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.
I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Shane Whelan

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 47:1-2 (responsively)

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,

A great King over all the earth.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #55

"To God Be the Glory"

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*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (v. 1)

HAMBURG

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

*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 6:24-7:20 (page 312)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"The Promise of Hope"

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:

"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)

"I Am Bound for the Kingdom"

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

**Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!**

While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the sky,
But when trav'ling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.
Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving ev'ryday;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.
Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open, we shall tread the streets of gold.

Miriam Amos - piano

(11:00)

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Emily Emanuel, soloist

arr. David Angerman

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is love, and ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.
When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.
Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

*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: #523

"My Hope Is in the Lord"

WAKEFIELD

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"March from the 'Occasional Oratorio' "

G. F. Handel

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