

Sermon Notes

"Life and Death"
2 Kings 8:1-15

1. The Lord Brings Life (1-6)

- a. By His Word
- b. By His Providence
- c. By His Grace

2. The Lord Brings Death (7-15)

- a. By His Word
- b. By His Providence
- c. By His Grace

Prayer Opportunities

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

RECUPERATING: Joan Kurz

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are extended to Carey and Cathy Roberts on the loss of her father, Dr. Tom Austin, on June 8. Please be in prayer for Sutton, Austin and Russell on the loss of their grandfather.

WITH THANKSGIVING AND TO THE GLORY OF GOD we celebrate Vivian Schmidt's 100th birthday on June 27. If you would like to send Vivian a birthday card, please mail to: 501 VES Road, DHC 502, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

CONGRATULATIONS TO, our missionary and member, Sarah (Miller) Weston, and her husband Phil, on the birth of their daughter, Leyla, on June 8th. Proud big sister is Anne.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: EPC ASSEMBLY

Every summer, commissioners from the 600+ churches of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church gather to conduct the business/mission of the denomination. Pastor David Weber, along with Ruling Elder, Ben Moomaw, will be attending this year's assembly in Northville, MI from June 21-24. Pray that God's Spirit would lead and guide this assembly in such a way that His mission would be advanced into all parts of this country and world. Pray also for fruitful times of worship and connecting with other commissioners as well.

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today and given by Ingrid Marshall to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stan Marshall.

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 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)

Monday, June 20

10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)

Tuesday, June 21

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)
6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting (John Knox)
7:00 pm Officers' Prayer Meeting (John Knox)
7:30 pm Session Meeting (John Knox)

Thursday, June 23

7:00 pm Women's Summer Fellowship (Courtyard)

Friday, June 24

5:20 pm 20 Somethings+ Pizza and Disc Golf (Peaks View Park)

Sunday, June 26

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)
5:00 pm VBS Kickoff/Family Celebration with Picnic (Sanctuary)

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

June 19, 2022

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 come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in Spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE:

Noah Caldwell, piano

"Introduction and Menuet from 'Suite Gothique' "

Leon Boellmann

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100 (responsively)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!

It is He Who made us, and we are His;

We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

And His faithfulness to all generations.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #181

"We Come, O Christ, to You"

DARWALL

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Before the Throne of God Above" (vs. 1 & 3)

BEFORE THE THRONE

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,

A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Who 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.

No tongue can bid me thence depart.

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,

With Christ, my Savior and my God!

(11:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Eric and Bethany Harrison present their son, James Vincent, 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 8:1-15 (page 314)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Life and Death"

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)

Miriam Amos, piano

"This Is My Father's World"

arr. Chris Rice

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears

All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This Is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;

Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

(11:00)

"Take Up Your Cross"

Sanctuary Choir

Mark Landry

"Take up your cross," the Savior said, "If you would My disciple be;

Deny yourself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after Me."

Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm;

His strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, heed not the shame; let not your foolish pride rebel;

The Lord for us the cross endured to save our souls from death and hell.

Take up your cross and follow Christ; think not till death to lay it down;

For only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Mark Landry – directing; Sandra Landry – piano

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDT

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: #94

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Trumpet Voluntary"

Hadley Hall, organ

John Stanley