

Sermon Notes

"In Rivermont...For Rivermont"
Jeremiah 29:1-11

1. A Ministry of Presence in the Neighborhood
2. A Ministry of Peace in the Neighborhood
3. A Ministry of Prayer in the Neighborhood

Prayer Opportunities

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

RECUPERATING: Sylvia Marsh, Cathy Rutman and Charlie Wilson.

IN APPRECIATION: The REPC Birthday Card group from Westminster Canterbury would like to thank the congregation for your generosity of cards and stamps and asks that you continue to give so that they can continue this ministry. The drop box for donations is on the table outside the library.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED for a female Tanzanian student who just graduated from Mountain Mission School in Grundy, VA, through HopeCo, and will be attending the Culinary Arts Management Program at Central Virginia Community College. This is a two year program. She would need to move to Lynchburg in mid-August and live where she can have access to the city bus. If you are interested or would like additional information please contact Regina Chacha of HopeCo at 276-632-8477 or Kitty Davenport at 434-386-3772. For more information on this ministry go to <https://joinhopeco.com/college>.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: RAY AND KAY BAKER

The Bakers serve in Stockholm, Sweden with Greater Europe Mission (GEM) where Ray serves as an author and speaker on the staff of The Center for Christian Apologetics, while Kay serves as the regional leader for GEM's work in the Nordic and Baltic countries as well as the UK and Ireland. Pray for Ray's summer writing projects as well as time spent recharging their batteries and celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

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 starting September 11. 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, July 10

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 on the Run (Cava, Old Forest Road)
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Monday, July 11

10:00 am Prayer Group (206)

Tuesday, July 12

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)
7:00 pm 6th-12th Grade at Peaks View Park

Wednesday, July 13

6:26 pm 9th-12th Grade Gathering (Benny's Pizza, Downtown)

Thursday, July 14

7:00 pm Summer Oasis Women's Fellowship (Cheatham)

Sunday, July 17

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
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

July 10, 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:

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Grayson Laughon, violin

arr. Ruth Coleman

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Eric Vess, REPC Elder

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145 (responsively)

One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #26

"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"

WOODLANDS

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Before the Throne of God Above" (vs. 1 & 2) 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 heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
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,
To look on Him and pardon me.

*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: Jeremiah 29:1-11 (page 656)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"In Rivermont...For Rivermont"

Pastor Brett Eubank

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:

Julie Haley and Vicky Pogue, duet

"He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need" Rambo/Weatherly

Amazing Grace shall always be my song of praise,
For it was grace that bought my liberty.
I do not know just why He ever came to love me so;
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.
I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary
To view the cross where Jesus died for me.
How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul:
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.
If not for grace, my soul would be a drifting ship
With no safe harbor from the angry waves.
But Calvary's cross shines brightly through the darkest storm,
And just in time, His mercy rescues me.

*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):

Gracious heavenly Father, we praise You for every good and perfect gift which comes down from heaven. We praise You for the gift of Your Son, our Savior, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins! We praise You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, by Whom we are born anew and adopted as Your children through Jesus our Lord. With joy, we present ourselves as living sacrifices in Your service. Receive and bless this offering, for the sake of Your kingdom, and send us forth in the power of Your Spirit to live as witnesses of Jesus Christ, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #441

"Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

arr. Michael Burkhardt