

# Sermon Notes

**"Entertaining for Christ"**  
Luke 10:38-42

1. Every Christian Must Open Their Home for Christ (v. 38)
2. Every Christian Must Remain Focused on Christ (vv. 39-40)
3. Every Christian Must Offer Christ (vv. 41-42)

# Prayer Opportunities

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

**RECUPERATING:** Charlie Wilson, Jane Wingfield and Kenny Wright.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Ben and Heidi Terry on the birth of their daughter, Juniper Kate, on July 30.

**PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: BRIAN & YOKO BROADDUS**  
The Broaddus family serves with Pioneers based in Fukuoka, Japan. They helped successfully plant the Kurume Bible Church in the city of Kurume and have recently moved to another part of Fukuoka City to join a new Pioneers church planting team in West Fukuoka City. Pray that God will raise up 30 Sunday School classes among their supporting churches who will pray for one person to come to faith during the year. Reach out to Pastor Brett if your class would like to pray for someone. Pray that the assassination of Japan's former Prime Minister Abe will not create barriers for gospel sharing. Also pray for a decrease in COVID cases which is continuing to impact the church's work.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:** We are thankful for the example of Jesse and Celeste Wasserman who have welcomed international students into their homes and lives for many years. They have offered to provide advice and prayer to anyone who is interested in this ministry. You may contact them at 434-238-2486.

**Floral Arrangements**

The flowers in the Sanctuary and the Library today are given by Bonnie Adams to the glory of God and in celebration of the opening of the Lowell B. Sykes Library and the Ron Adams Reading Area. We give thanks to God for the many books donated by Lowell B. Sykes and the renovation of the library in memory of Ron Adams.

**Prayer & Care**

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at [rivermont.org/prayer](http://rivermont.org/prayer). You may also email [janet@rivermont.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://rivermont.org/events)*
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| <p><b>Sunday, August 7</b><br/> 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)<br/> 8:30 am Worship Service with Communion<br/> 9:45 am Sunday School<br/> 9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group<br/> 11:00 am Worship Service with Communion<br/> 12:30 pm Campus Outreach &amp; 20Somethings+ Picnic in the Park (Riverside Park)<br/> 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)</p> | <p><b>Saturday, August 13</b><br/> 12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Picnic (Gospel Community Church at College Hill)</p>   |
| <p><b>Monday, August 8</b><br/> 10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)</p>  | <p><b>Sunday, August 14</b><br/> 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)<br/> 8:30 am Worship Service<br/> 9:45 am Sunday School<br/> 9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group<br/> 11:00 am Worship Service<br/> 12:45 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Market at Main, 904 Main St.)<br/> 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)</p> |
| <p><b>Tuesday, August 9</b><br/> 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Rivermont A &amp; via Zoom)<br/> 7:00 pm 6th-12th Grade Students (Peaks View Park)</p>  |   |

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

## ORDER of WORSHIP

August 7, 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:

Almighty Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, hasten the coming of Your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven, and draw the whole world into willing obedience to Your blessed reign. Overcome all the enemies of Christ, and cast low every power that is exalted against Him. Cast out all the evil things which cause wars among the nations, and let Your Spirit rule in the hearts of all people in righteousness and love. Grant power to the preaching of Your Word, build up Your church throughout all the earth, and may Your kingdom advance and increase, as people of every nation turn away from dead idols to worship You, the true and living God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

Grayson Laughon, violin

**"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**

arr. Kristin Campbell

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.  
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 Ron Cox

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 42:1-5 (responsively)

*As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God.*

**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?**

*My tears have been my food day and night,*

**while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"**

*These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:*

**how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.**

*Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?*

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #1

**"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"**

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

**"There Is a Redeemer" (verse 2)**

GREEN

**Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

### \*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: Luke 10:38-42 (page 869)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

**"Entertaining for Christ"**

Dr. David Weber

### \*THE COMMUNION HYMN: #170

**"Fairest Lord Jesus" (verses 1-3)**

CRUSADER'S HYMN

### 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:

**"Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

EBENEZER

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.**

### THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

**"Blessings"**

Emily Emanuel, soloist

Laura Story

We pray for blessings, we pray for peace,  
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep.  
We pray for healing, for prosperity;  
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering.  
And all the while, You hear each spoken need,  
Yet love us way too much to give us lesser things.  
'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops?  
What if Your healing comes through tears?  
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near?  
And what if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?  
We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear,  
And we cry in anger when we cannot feel You near.  
We doubt Your goodness, we doubt Your love,  
As if every promise from Your Word is not enough.  
And all the while, You hear each desperate plea  
And long that we'd have faith to believe.

When friends betray us and when darkness seems to win,  
We know that pain reminds this heart

That this is not, this is not our home, it's not our home.

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops?

What if Your healing comes through tears?

And what if the thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near?

What if my greatest disappointments or the aching of this life

Is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy?

And what if trials of this life -

The rain, the storms, the hardest nights -

Are Your mercies in disguise?

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session. After reviewing the Communion packet with your child, contact the church office to set up a meeting with the pastors. The packet may be found at [www.rivermont.org/communion](http://www.rivermont.org/communion).

### The Words of Invitation and Institution

#### The Prayer of Consecration, 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 Reception of the Bread and the Cup

### The Concluding Communion Prayer

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #170

**"Fairest Lord Jesus" (verse 4)**

CRUSADER'S HYMN

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

### \*POSTLUDE:

**"Prelude in G Major"**

J. S. Bach

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