

Sermon Notes

"Your Work Matters to God and His Mission"
Jeremiah 29:7, 11

1. Your Workplace Is a Calling

2. Your Workplace Is a Blessing

3. Your Workplace Is a Ministry

Prayer Opportunities

ONGOING PRAYER: Priscila Ribeiro-Cummings, Lucy Harris, Michael Herbert, Sylvia Marsh, Joan Pennock, Ellen Torrance and Tami Urbina

RECUPERATING: Charlie Wilson and Kenny Wright

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO:

- Ann Knight in the loss of her husband, Frank, on August 16. A memorial service was held yesterday in the Sanctuary. Please keep Ann, her daughter Jenni, and Jenni's husband Brad in your prayers.
- The family of Pat Uzsoy who went to be with the Lord on August 14. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, August 23 at 11:00 am at Spring Hill Cemetery.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: DIGHTON HEAD

Dighton serves as the Chapter Director of Ratio Christi at Liberty University. This ministry seeks to bring faith and logic together to give university students thought-out reasons for following Jesus Christ with the goal of helping Christians work through their doubts and ultimately share Christ with their peers. Pray for Dighton as he leads not only the LU chapter and that the mission of Ratio Christi would be realized in the students' lives. To learn more about Dighton's ministry go to: <https://ratiochristi.org/chapter/liberty-university/>

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Ann Knight to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Frank. A memorial service was held yesterday at Rivermont EPC.

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.

General Fund as of July 31, 2022	
Budget to date:	\$ 164,038
Behind Budget:	\$ 17,133
Year-to-date contributions:	\$ 146,905
Year-to-date expenses:	\$ 137,333
Contributions Above Expenses:	\$ 9,572

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, August 21

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)

Monday, August 22

10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)
 11:00 am Caregivers' Support Group (Room 206)

Tuesday, August 23

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study

Friday, August 26

6:00 pm 20 Somethings+ Food and Fun
 (One Way Out, Lakeside Drive)

Sunday, August 28

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

August 21, 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 the knowledge that You have made us in Your image fuel our worship of You and our work for You. May the Spirit of Christ dwell richly in us that we may be strengthened in the work You have individually and corporately called us to. Remind us in this service of worship that our value to You is not found in that work, but in the perfect work of Christ Jesus upon the cross. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"Prelude in Classic Style"

Noah Caldwell, organ

Gordon Young

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dr. David Weber

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 92:1-4 (responsively)

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
To declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night,
To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands
I sing for joy.*

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #76

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: from Psalm 103 (responsively)

*The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love
towards those who fear Him;
As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions
from us.*

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" (vs.5)

HYFRYDOL

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

*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 29:7, 11 (page 656)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

Pastor Brett Eubank

"Your Work Matters to God and His Mission"

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from Colossians 1:15-20 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

*THE GLORIA:

"Praise and Glory to the Father"

REGENT SQUARE

Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,
Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

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:

Doug and Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue

"It Is Well With My Soul"

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.
It is well, with my soul; it is well, It is well with my soul.

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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: #688

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

HOLY DESIRE

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Fugue in C Major"

Noah Caldwell, organ

J. S. Bach

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