

Sermon Notes

"The Heartbeat, Hands and Hope of Incarnational Living"

Philippians 2:1-11

Prayer Opportunities

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

RECUPERATING: Lowell Sykes, Charlie Wilson and Kenny Wright

CONGRATULATIONS TO Brittany Pray and her husband, Tim Baggett, on the birth of their son, Camden Elliott. Brittany provides love and care for our little ones in the nursery.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: We remember and celebrate the life of Greg Alty who departed this life to be present with the Lord on August 25, 2021. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, October 15 at 3:00 pm in the REPC Sanctuary. Visitation with the family will follow the service in the Cheatham Center. Please remain in prayer for Lisa, Isaac, Jill and the rest of the family.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: DENNIS & LINDA

Based in Orlando, Dennis serves with CRU and the Jesus Film Project. Currently he serves on the International Recording Team while also serving as the financial leader of the North Africa Middle East (NAME) Finance Team, which supports CRU ministry in North Africa. He just returned from a recording trip and the people group they recorded the Jesus Film for is subject to a lot of extremist violence. Many have lost family members and they live in fear. Pray for the light of gospel to shine brightly as the film is shared person-to-person and in small groups.

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and with love and gratitude for the long life and ministry of Mary Spencer.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, you can share your needs on a Connect Card, which can be found in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate or one of the designated prayer boxes located outside the Library and in the Locke Commons. You may also submit a prayer request at rivermont.org/prayer or 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).
- Join us for dinner and Bible Studies on Wednesday nights. To make dinner reservations go to rivermont.org/rfn.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Weekend on October 21-22. Learn more at rivermont.org/gtkr.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, October 9, 2022 Mission Conference

8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
8:30 am Worship Service
9:00 am College Coffee (CO House)
9:45 am Sunday School
(Missionary Reports from the Field)
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Potluck Luncheon with our
Missionaries (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 pm El Salvador Mission Trip Report
(Chapel)
5:00 pm Grief Share Support Group (Room 201)
6:00 pm 6th - 8th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

Monday, October 10

9:00 am Preschool
10:00 am Prayer Group (206)

Tuesday, October 11

6:26 am HS Girls' 626 (Chick-fil-A, Hobby Lobby)
6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study
(Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)
9:00 am Preschool

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 am Preschool
4:30 pm Praise Ringers
5:15 pm Carillon, Cherub, Chapel & New Song

Wednesday, October 12, continued

5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal
6:30 pm Bible Studies
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 13

9:30 am Women's Oasis Bible Study
10:00 am Community Bible Study
7:30 pm Campus Outreach College Night
(1395 Eyrie View Drive)

Saturday, October 15

7:30 am 20 Somethings+ Sharp Top Hike
3:00 pm Memorial Service for Greg Alty
(Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 16

8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
8:30 am Worship Service
9:00 am College Coffee (CO House)
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Getting To Know Rivermont
(Country Gardens)
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
5:00 pm Grief Share Support Group (Room 201)
6:00 pm 9th-12th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

October 9, 2022
2022 Mission Conference

Preparation for Worship

As the Prelude begins, 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:

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Chapel Choir

arr. Stacey Nordmeyer

He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands.
All things bright and beautiful, ev'ry creature great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the whole world in His hands.
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands.
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands.
He's got all of us, children, in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands!

Lori Flowers – Director; Sandra Landry – Accompanist

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: John 1:1-3, 14 (responsively)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: (See Insert)

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Helmsley

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" (vs. 1 & 3)

TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

**I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.**

*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: Philippians 2:1-11 (page 980)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

Pastor Scotty Smith

"The Heartbeat, Hands and Hope of Incarnational Living"

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 RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Sanctuary Choir

Craig Courtney

"Let Your Light Shine"

(Based on Matthew 5:13-16)

You are the light of the world!
Let your light shine before all people, let your light shine in all the earth.
Let your light shine before all people that they might see your good works
And glorify your Father in heaven.
You are the salt of the earth, but if salt loses its flavor, it is good for nothing.
You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.
A lamp cannot be covered, but shines for all to see.

Hadley Hall - Accompanist

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDRETH

**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: (See back of Insert)

"In Christ Alone"

IN CHRIST ALONE

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

arr. James Denton

*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.
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.