

**\*THE DOXOLOGY:**

OLD HUNDREDETH

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: #647**

*"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"*

ST. PETER

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

\*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.  
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### 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](http://rivermont.org/prayer) or email [janet@rivermont.org](mailto:janet@rivermont.org). All requests are confidential.

### 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](http://www.rivermont.org/give).
4. By mailing a check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

# 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)).
- Join us for dinner and Bible Studies on Wednesday nights. To make dinner reservations go to [rivermont.org/rfn](http://rivermont.org/rfn).
- 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](http://rivermont.org/gtkr).

## Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit [rivermont.org/events](http://rivermont.org/events)

### Sunday, November 13

8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)  
 8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:20 am College Coffee (Locke Commons)  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Getting To Know Rivermont (Country Gardens)  
 11:00 am Worship Service (New Member Sunday)  
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)  
 5:00 pm Grief Share Support Group (Room 205)  
 6:00 pm 6th - 8th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

### Monday, November 14

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

### Tuesday, November 15

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, November 16

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

### Wednesday, November 16, continued

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

### Thursday, November 17

9:30 am Women's Oasis Bible Study  
 10:00 am Community Bible Study

### Friday, November 18

6:00 pm 20 Somethings+ Soup Cook-off (Brett and Denise Eubank home)

### Sunday, November 20

8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)  
 8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:20 am College Coffee (Locke Commons)  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 4:00 pm Thanksgiving Service (Sanctuary)  
 5:00 pm Grief Share Support Group (Room 205)

## Contact Us

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

## ORDER of WORSHIP

November 13, 2022

## Preparation for Worship

*As the Prelude begins, prepare your heart for worship and please silence your mobile devices.*

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Our Father in heaven, Who sent Your only-begotten Son into the world, not to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved: we pray that You would be pleased to pour out Your Spirit upon us; that, with true repentance of our sins, we might take up our cross, deny ourselves, and faithfully follow Jesus Christ; in Whom alone we trust for our salvation, and in Whose holy name we pray. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

(8:30)

#### "Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.  
High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Ashley Plude, piano

arr. Dan Musselman

(11:00)

#### "The Lord Is My Salvation"

New Song

Myrin, Getty, Nockels, arr. Sterling

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.  
I will not fear when darkness falls. His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.  
Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: The Lord is my salvation.  
My hope is hidden in the Lord. He flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.  
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,  
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation.  
And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise. He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.  
Glory be to God the Father. Glory be to God the Son.  
Glory be to God the Spirit. The Lord is our salvation!

Else Frazier – Director; Ashley Plude – Accompanist

### WELCOME:

Pastor Mike Palombo

### \*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: #164

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" (v. 1)

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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.

### (11:00) THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Robert Blair  
Sophie Brasher  
Brent & Andrea Carothers along with their children, Tovia, Ryah, & Penelope  
Bobby & Susan Dobyns  
Scott & Leslie Ferrell  
Jenny Milhoan  
Michael & Ramona Player  
Julia Schrock  
Vivian Schrock along with her children, Annabelle, Oliver & Wesley  
Neil Selz  
Dennis Stratton  
Miranda Sutherland  
Doris Tan  
Jon Tan  
Stephen & Patricia Witham

### (11:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Julia Schrock

### \*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: Nehemiah 3-4 (page 399)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

"Expect Opposition"

Pastor Shane Whelan

### 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:

(8:30)

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

Myrin, Getty, Nockels, arr. Sterling

New Song

(11:00)

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Sanctuary Choir

Philip W. J. Stopford

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life be past;  
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!  
Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.  
Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find.  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness.  
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.  
Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of Thee.  
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity. Amen.

Miriam Amos – Accompanist