

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):**

We thank You, Gracious Father, that You loved the world so much that You gave Your only Son for us that we might believe in Him and have eternal life. Empower us by your Spirit to share these resources and this gospel with all people, in Lynchburg, the United States and the world. We offer to You the fruit of our labor, the gifts of our hands, and the love of our hearts for the sake of Your gospel and the salvation of the world; through Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #699**

"Like a River Glorious"

WYEVALLEY

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

***POSTLUDE:**

"Carillon-Sortie"

Henri Mule

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Ingrid Marshall to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stan Marshall.

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.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give:

1. By placing your offering in the offering plate.
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.

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 (rivermont.org/rfn). This will resume on January 11, 2023.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont class beginning on January 8, 2023. For more information and to sign up go to rivermont.org/gtkr.

General Fund as of October 31, 2022

Budget to date:	\$ 656,153
Behind Budget:	\$ 34,426
Year-to-date contributions:	\$ 621,727
Year-to-date expenses:	\$ 605,249
Contributions Behind Expenses:	\$ 16,478

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, November 20

- 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 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)

Monday, November 21

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

Tuesday, November 22

- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 am Preschool

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 25

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm 7th-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

November 20, 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)

"Cornerstone"

Julie Haley, soloist

Lari Goss

Jesus is the Cornerstone, came for sinners to atone;
Tho' rejected by His own He became the Cornerstone,
Jesus is the Cornerstone.
When I am by sin oppressed, on the Stone I am at rest;
When the seeds of truth are sown He remains the Cornerstone,
Jesus is the Cornerstone.
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.
Rock of Ages, so secure, for all time it shall endure;
'Til His children reach their home He remains the Cornerstone;
'Til the breaking of the dawn, 'til all footsteps cease to roam,
Ever let this truth be known, Jesus is the Cornerstone,
Jesus is the Cornerstone.

(11:00)

"Thank You, Lord"

Cherub Choir

Brad Nix

For the sunshine and the rain, thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.
For the fields of golden grain, thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.
All good gifts, all good gifts come from God above.
All good gifts, all good gifts tell us of God's love.
For the flowers and the trees, thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.
For the snow and summer breeze, thank You Lord, thank You, Lord.
For the mountain's majesty, thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.
For the stars up in the sky, thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.

Amy Hall – Director; Sandra Landry – Accompanist

WELCOME:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96 (responsively)

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

He is to be feared above all gods.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #73

"Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"

TRURO

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"To God Be the Glory" (verse 1)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He has 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: Nehemiah 5 (page 401)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Financing the Kingdom"

Dr. David Weber

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:

"Glorify Your Name"

Donna Adkins

FATHER, we love You, we praise You, we adore You:

Glorify Your name in all the earth! Glorify Your name, glorify Your name,
Glorify Your name in all the earth! (Repeat, using: JESUS and SPIRIT)

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)

"Be Still"

Sanctuary Choir

Mary McDonald

(Based on Psalm 46:10)

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you.

Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me

In your hour of need.

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you;

And I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.

Come unto Me, My child, be still, and know that I will give you rest.

I am present in your pain, and I always will remain your Comforter and Friend.

My peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you. Peace.

Noah Caldwell – Accompanist

(11:00)

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*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.