

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

God of all glory and grace, You are the giver of every good gift. Your grace has saved us, is sanctifying us, and will supply our every need. May Your grace abound all the more, so that having all we need, we may abound in every good work. We offer to You these resources and our lives for the growth of Your Church, the advancement of Your Kingdom, and the declaration of Your gospel among all nations. Establish the work of our hands and renew the desires of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #263**

*"Lift High the Cross"*

CRUCIFER

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE:**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

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.



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. For more information go to [rivermont.org/gtkr](http://rivermont.org/gtkr).

## Coming Up This Week

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

### Sunday, February 12

- 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 Homebuilders' Class (Choir Room)
- 9:45 am 20 Somethings+ Class (Room 304)
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:30 pm Potluck Luncheon with the Palombos (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 pm Knitting Circle (Locke Commons) 🏰
- 5:00 pm 6th - 8th Grade SNL (Youth Center)

### Monday, February 13

- 7:00 am No Walls Bible Study (Quinlan)
- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:30 am Story Time (Youth House) 🏰
- 10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)
- 6:30 pm Hill City Cloggers (Room 308) 🏰

### Tuesday, February 14

- 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
- 1:00 pm Shepherding & Care Meeting

### Wednesday, February 15

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 4:30 pm Praise Ringers

🏰 = In Rivermont for Rivermont Event

### Wednesday, February 15 continued

- 4:45 pm Chess Club (303) 🏰
- 5:15 pm Carillon, Cherub, Chapel & New Song
- 5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal
- 6:30 pm Bible Studies
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, February 16

- 9:30 am Women's Oasis Bible Study
- 10:00 am Community Bible Study
- 4:30 pm Art Meet Up (Room 305) 🏰
- 5:30 pm Administrative Committee Meeting

### Friday, February 17

- 6:00 pm Elijah Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Youth LU Hockey Night

### Saturday, February 18

- 10:00 am Elijah Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am Pickleball in the Park 🏰

### Sunday, February 19

- 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 Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Knitting Circle (Locke Commons) 🏰
- 6:00 pm 9th - 12th Grade SNL (Youth Center)



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

## ORDER of WORSHIP

February 12, 2023

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## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty and dear Father, Who has given Your only Son to be both the sacrifice for our sin and the example of the godly life to which You have called us: grant us grace, we pray, that we may truly and thankfully trust in Jesus as our Savior, and also daily endeavor to follow in the steps of His most holy life, obeying Him as Lord; by the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

### PRELUDE: "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" arr. George Shearing

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;

Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright, shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

### WELCOME: Dr. David Weber

### \*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: #295

**"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** DIADEMATA

### THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

**"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1 and 4)** AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!**

**He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.**

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

Zee Mera

Brian and Zee Mera present their children, Elena and Sahar, for baptism.

### \*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: 2 Corinthians 10:12-18 (page 969)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON: Pastor Mike Palombo

**"Boasting in God While Building Disciples"**

### 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)**

### MOMENT FOR MISSION: David Harker, Gideons International

(Checks should be made to Gideons International)

### 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)

Sanctuary Choir

**"The Glory of the Father"**

Egil Hovland

(Adapted from John 1)

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.

We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth.

In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

He came to His own, and His own received Him not.

(11:00)

Emily Emanuel, soloist

**"You Say"**

Lauren Daigle

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough;

Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up.

Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low?

Remind me once again just who I am because I need to know.

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing,

You say I am strong when I think I am weak.

And you say I am held when I am falling short,

And when I don't belong, oh, You say I am Yours.

And I believe, oh, I believe, what You say of me, I believe.

The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me.

In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity.

Taking all I have, and now I'm laying it at Your feet;

You have every failure, God, You have every victory.

### \*THE DOXOLOGY:

**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.**

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