

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

"Lamb of God" (v. 3)

TWILA PARIS

I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Chorus: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

***POSTLUDE:** *"Grand Choer"*

Nicholas Gigault

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

Dear Rivermont Family, Our sincere appreciation for all the love, prayers and outpouring of support we felt in the loss of our sweet mother CJ Weaver, as Rivermont held a special place in her heart. Knowing that our Lord and Savior is a merciful God, we are forever blessed by the love of this church body but mainly for Him Who is our Rock and Redeemer Jesus Christ. To God be the glory!
- The Weaver Family

Prayer & Fasting

Please join us for prayer in the Chapel on Tuesday, March 7 at noon as we set aside this day for fasting and praying. Our focus of prayer will be for the church.

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 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.

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 Class. For more information go to rivermont.org/gtkr.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, March 5

- 8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
- 8:30 am Worship Service with Communion
- 9:20 am College Coffee (Locke Commons)
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Knitting Circle (Locke Commons) 🏰
- 5:00 pm Israel Trip Meeting (John Knox)

Monday, March 6

- 7:00 am No Walls Men's Bible Study (Quinlan)
- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:30 am Story Time (Youth House) 🏰
- 10:00 am Prayer Group (Room 206)
- 7:30 pm WEEE Connect Meeting (Room 201)

Tuesday, March 7

- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)
- 9:00 am Preschool
- 10:30 am Women's Circle (Country Gardens)
- 12:00 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Wednesday, March 8

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

🏰 = In Rivermont for Rivermont Event
Members Welcome!

Wednesday, March 8 continued

- 4:45 pm Chess Club (Room 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, March 9

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

Saturday, March 11

- 10:00 am Pickleball (Riverside Park) 🏰
- 12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Lunch (Gospel Community Church)
- 6:00 pm Trail Life BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday, March 12 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 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
- 12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Knitting Circle (Locke Commons) 🏰
- 6:00 pm 6th - 8th 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

March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

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)

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Carillon Handbells

arr. Matthew Compton

(11:00)

"Just As I Am"

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

arr. David H. Hegarty

WELCOME:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 32:1-2,11 (responsively)

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #167

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 32:5,11

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Jesus Paid It All" (verses 3&4)

ALL TO CHRIST

For nothing good have I, whereby Your grace to claim.
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

*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: Hebrews 1:2b-4 (page 1001)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Like Father, Like Son"

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:

"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 RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

(8:30)

Carillon Handbells

"Contemplation on 'Beautiful Savior' "

arr. Matthew Compton

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

(11:00)

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Praise Ringers

arr. P. Bettcher

Blessed Be Your name, in the land that is plentiful;
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed Be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed Be Your name.
Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name!
Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be', blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering;
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.
You give and take away, you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.

Hadley Hall - Director

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION:

"Lamb of God" (vv. 1-2)

Twila Paris

Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.

Chorus: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session. After reviewing the Communion packet with your child, contact the church office to set up a meeting with the pastors. The packet may be found at www.rivermont.org/communion.

The Words of Invitation and Institution

The Prayer of Consecration, 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 the Bread and the Cup

The Concluding Communion Prayer