

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, June 4, 2023

9:45 am

Pre-k - all adults (no Sunday School)

Nursery Provided

For the purposes of:

1. Receiving as information updates regarding the current year-to-date financial report and the fiscal year budget, ending June 30, 2024.
2. Voting on changes in the Pastors' Terms of Call for the upcoming fiscal year for Pastor David Weber and Pastor Brett Eubank.

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).
- 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, June 4

8:30 am Worship Service with Communion
9:20 am College Coffee (Locke Commons)
9:45 am Congregational Meeting
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
5:00 pm Stitchin' Circle (Locke Commons)

Monday, June 5

7:00 am No Walls Men's Bible Study (Quinlan)
9:30 am Story Time (Youth House)
10:00 am Prayer Group (Quinlan) 🏛️
5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth House)
6:00 pm Art with Amy (Youth House) 🏛️

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)
4:00 pm Park Play Group (Riverside Park) 🏛️

Wednesday, June 7

7:00 pm Women's Summer Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, June 8

6:30 pm Men's Corn Hole (Youth House Lawn)
6:30 pm Pick-up Soccer (Field at intersection of Early and Dinwiddie)

Saturday, June 10

8:00 am Pickleball in the Park (Riverside Park) 🏛️
12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Picnic (Gospel Community Church College Hill)

Sunday, June 11

8:30 am Worship Service
9:20 am College Coffee (Locke Commons)
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Worship Service
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)



🏛️ = In Rivermont for Rivermont Event (Members Welcome!)

For more information, please visit rivermont.com

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

In Appreciation

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Red Cross blood drive. We appreciate the donations of snacks, money for Red Cross staff lunches, and most importantly blood donations. Pencil in May 2024 for our next drive!

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Ross and Sherry Meyer to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sherry's father, GySgt. Dennis Paul McFaden, who departed this life for his eternal home on June 4, 2022.

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.

Preparation for Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Gracious Father, we give You thanks for the gift of this day on which we gather as Your people to find our rest in You. May Your Spirit dwell with us, work within us, and move among us, that we may worship You in spirit and in truth. May Your Word come to us in power, and be received by us in faith. May our love for You and for one another be increased; and may our lives be further sanctified, that we may grow in the likeness of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

*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 4:12-13 (page 1003)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Knowing the Heart"

Dr. David Weber

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:

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

EBENEZER

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"I Will Lift Mine Eyes"

(Psalm 121)

Sanctuary Choir

Jake Runestad

I will lift mine eyes unto the hills. From whence comes my help?
My help comes from the Lord, He is the maker of heav'n and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved.
He Who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not harm you by day nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil. He will keep your soul.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
From this day forth for evermore.

*THE COMMUNION HYMN: #297

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (verses 1-4)

DIADEM

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

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #297

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" (verses 5-6)

DIADEM

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Great Is the Lord"

arr. P. Bettcher

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

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

arr. Robert A. Hobby

I sing th' almighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

WELCOME:

Pastor Ron Cox

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 139:1-10 (responsively)

O, LORD, you have searched me and known me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

Where shall I go from your Spirit?

Or where shall I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #38

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

JOANNA

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 53:5; Colossians 1:14

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (vs. 5)

HYFRYDOL

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end!