

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE:#306

"Jesus, My Great High Priest"

BEVAN

\*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

\*POSTLUDE:

"Fugue in G Major"

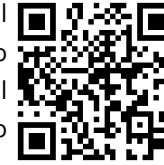
Noah Caldwell, organ

J. S. Bach

\*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.  
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# 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)).
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Class beginning September 10. For more information and to register 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, June 18

8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am College Hour Sunday School  
 (CO House, 2436 Rivermont Avenue)  
 11:00 am Worship Service

### Monday, June 19

7:00 am No Walls Bible Study (Quinlan)  
 9:30 am StoryTime (Youth House) 🏰  
 10:00 am Prayer Group (Quinlan)  
 5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth House) 🏰

### Tuesday, June 20

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study  
 (Fellowship Hall & via Zoom)  
 4:00 pm Park Play Group (Riverside Park) 🏰  
 6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting (John Knox)  
 6:30 pm Youth Frisbee/MayLynn's  
 (Peaks View Park)  
 7:00 pm Officers' Prayer Meeting (John Knox)  
 7:30 pm Session Meeting (John Knox)

### Wednesday, June 21

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

### Thursday, June 22

6:30 pm Pick-up Soccer (Field at Early and  
 Dinwiddie) 🏰

### Friday, June 23

6:00 pm 20 Somethings+ Food & Fun  
 (County Smoak and Tiny Town Golf)

### Saturday, June 24

8:00 am Beginner Pickleball (Riverside Park) 🏰

### Sunday, June 25

8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am College Hour Sunday School  
 (CO House, 2436 Rivermont Avenue)  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

🏰 = In Rivermont for Rivermont Event (Members Welcome!)  
 For more information, please visit [inrivermont.com](http://inrivermont.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 18, 2023

### 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.

## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in Spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

**(8:30)** **"How Firm a Foundation"** arr. Michael Burkhardt

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

**(11:00)** **Lynn and Sonna Seipp, clarinet and piano**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"** Dykes/Heber, arr. Kramlich/Anderson

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty,  
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.

**"Gabriel's Oboe"** Morricone

### WELCOME:

**Rev. Shawn Morrison**

### \*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: #57

**"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"** RIPLEY

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Colossians 1:12-14

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

**"Before the Throne of God Above"** (vs. 1, 3) Cooke and Bancroft

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest Whose name is love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

### \*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 5:1-6 (Page 1003)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**THE SERMON:** **"The Right Representative"** 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: **"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)** **"I Need Thee Every Hour"** Sanctuary Choir

arr. John Ness Beck

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.  
I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

**Noah Caldwell - Accompanist**

**(11:00)** **Lynn and Sonna Seipp, clarinet and piano**

**"Like a River Glorious"** Mountain, arr. Carter/Anderson

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
Over all victorious in its bright increase;  
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,  
Perfect, yet it groweth, deeper all the way.  
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,  
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

### \*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDRETH

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.