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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)).
- Join us for dinner and Bible Studies on Wednesday nights starting in September.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Class beginning April 7. 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, March 31 - Easter Sunday

7:30 am Garden Service (Courtyard)  
8:30 am Worship Service with Communion  
9:45 am Fellowship Hour (Cheatham Center and Locke Commons)  
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion

### Wednesday, April 3 continued

5:15 pm Carillon  
6:30 pm Missionary Prayer & Care (Pastors' Lounge)  
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, April 1

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, April 2

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 am Women's Circle (Country Gardens)  
11:00 am Story Time at Mission Thrift  
6:30 pm Mission Steering Committee (Library)

### Wednesday, April 3

12:00 pm Monthly Prayer and Fasting (John Knox)  
4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers  
5:15 pm Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs

### Saturday, April 6

10:00 am Pickleball in the Park (Riverside Park) 🏠  
10:30 am Soccer Outreach (Kingston Field) 🏠  
1:00 pm Youth Day Retreat

### Sunday, April 7

8:30 am Worship Service with Communion  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Getting To Know Rivermont (Country Gardens)  
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion  
12:15 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Taco Jesús)  
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)  
5:00 pm Stitching Circle (Locke Commons) 🏠  
6:00 pm Youth SNL (Youth Center)



= In Rivermont for Rivermont Event (Members Welcome!)

For more information, please visit [inrivermont.com](http://inrivermont.com)

## Contact Us

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# Rivermont

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**OUR MISSION:** *For the glory of God and the good of His people, REPC seeks to follow Jesus Christ in His mission to awaken gospel renewal through Spirit-empowered worship, discipleship and mission, beginning in the Rivermont Community and extending to the ends of the earth.*

## ORDER of WORSHIP

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty God, Who through Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, destroyed the sting of death and opened to those who repent the way of everlasting life: grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may continually be raised from the death of sin by the same power that raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

### MUSIC FOR EASTER:

Carillon Handbell Choir

*"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"*

arr. Matthew Compton

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;

The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

Brass Quintet and Organ

*"Solemn Entry"*

Richard Strauss, arr. Olsen

### WELCOME:

Pastor Ron Cox

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 30:4-6 (responsively)

*Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.*

**For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.**

*Weeping may tarry for the night,*

**but joy comes with the morning.**

*Christ is risen!*

**He has risen indeed!**

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE:

*"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!

Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

*"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

Donald Fischel

*Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.*

**Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name!**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth.**

**He is the King of creation! (Refrain)**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth:**

**Jesus has died and is risen! (Refrain)**

### \*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."*

(Romans 15:7)

### THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:1-12 (page 884)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

*"What Happens Next?"*

Pastor Brett Eubank

### 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 CALL TO GOSPEL RESPONSE:

Dr. David Weber

### THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

*"How Excellent Thy Name (Psalm 8:1)"*

Sanctuary Choir

G. F. Handel

How excellent Thy Name, O Lord, in all the world is known!

Above all heav'ns, O King, ador'd, how hast Thou set Thy glorious throne!

Hallelujah!

Miriam Amos – Accompanist

### \*THE COMMUNION HYMN: (Please see insert)

*"I Am the Bread of Life"*

Suzanne Toolan

### 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](http://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 Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

### The Distribution Anthem:

*"Easter Anthem"*

Sanctuary Choir

William Billings

The Lord is ris'n indeed! Hallelujah!

Now is Christ risen from the dead,

And become the firstfruits of them that slept. Hallelujah!

And did He rise? Did He rise? Hear it, ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead!

He rose, He burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave.

Then I rose, then first Humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light,

And seized Eternal Youth.

Man all immortal hail. Heaven all lavish of strange gifts to man.

Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

### The Concluding Communion Prayer

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #274

*"Thine Be the Glory"*

MACCABAEUS

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

### \*POSTLUDE:

*"Toccata from Symphony No. 5"*

C. M. Widor

\*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.  
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### Ministering in Music This Morning

Trumpets:	Mark Campbell, Michael Straw	Tuba:	Bill Folger
Horn:	Kelly Hartless	Timpani:	Jacob Caldwell
Trombone:	Walker Pennock		

Assistant Organists: Miriam Amos, Noah Caldwell, Hadley Hall