

**\*THE DOXOLOGY:**

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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):**

Almighty and everlasting Father, faithful in all Your ways and righteous in all your doings: we praise You, and we give thanks for the bounty of Your gifts lavished upon us. Most of all, we thank You for the gift of Your Son: for His righteous life, His humble suffering, His atoning blood, His victorious resurrection, and His triumphant ascension to Your Right Hand. As we offer these tokens of our lives, we present ourselves to You as a living sacrifice of praise. May we live for Your glory, in faith and obedience, by the power of the Holy Spirit, until Jesus Christ comes again with power and glory! Amen!

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #290**

*"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"*

LLANFAIR

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE:**

*"Te Deum"*

Charpentier, arr. Rawsthorne

\*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). All requests are confidential.

**Emergency Phone Line**

For Acute Illness and Death

Evenings and Weekends: (434) 426-3774

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Please leave a message for an appropriate response.

# 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. 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, May 12

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service

### Monday, May 13

- 7:00 am No Walls Bible Study (Quinlan)
- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:30 am Story Time (Room 207) 🏰
- 10:00 am Prayer Group (Country Gardens)
- 11:00 am Caregivers' Support Group (Family Room)
- 5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth House) 🏰
- 6:00 pm Art with Amy (Country Gardens) 🏰

### Tuesday, May 14

- 6:26 am High School 626 (Biscuitville)
- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00 am Preschool
- 1:00 pm Shepherding & Care Meeting (Room 203)

### Wednesday, May 15

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 5:45 pm Pastor Weber & Family Farewell Potluck (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Missionary Prayer & Care (Pastors' Lounge)
- 6:30 pm Freedom 424 Presentation (Quinlan)

### Thursday, May 16

- 12:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30 pm JumpstART (Country Gardens) 🏰

### Saturday, May 18

- 10:00 am Beginner Pickleball (Riverside Park) 🏰
- 1:00 pm Youth End-Of-Year Picnic (The Olmsted's)

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Milan, 2124 Wards Road)
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Youth SNL (Youth Center)

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

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**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

May 12, 2024

Ascension 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, Whose blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that He might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to His promise, He abides with His Church on earth, even to the end of the ages. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

Rivermont Youth Strings

*"O Worship the King"*

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

*"A Mighty Fortress"*

*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

Danielle Boyers, Sophia Boyers, Preston Laughon, Anna Grace McCloskey,

Mary McCloskey, Idella Olmsted, Broughton Webb

Doris Boyers – piano

### WELCOME:

Pastor Brett Eubank

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Hebrews 12:22-24, 28-29 (responsively)

*You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,*

**We have come to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven,**

*You have come to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,*

**We have come to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.**

*Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.*

**For our God is a consuming fire.**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #26

*"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"*

WOODLANDS

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

*"Great Is the Lord!"*

Michael W. Smith

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise!

Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice!

Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

### (11:00) BIBLE CEREMONY:

Davis Hester and Liza Shields

(Graduation from Children's Church for Rising Second Grade Students)

Emily Boyers

Graham Coleman

Joia Colquitt

Hadessa Craft

Nehemiah King

Clover Ludwick

Bracken Nichols

Abby Pieleck

Susanna Smiley

Camille Steed

Audrey White

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

*"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." (Ephesians 2:13 ESV)*

(Children Pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to room #115)

### THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Philippians 1:6-8 (page 980)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

*"Completion"*

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:

*"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)

### 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 Lord Is My Shepherd"*

John Rutter

(Psalm 23)

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture,

And lead me forth beside the water of comfort.

He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me;

Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But Thy lovingkindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Noah Caldwell - Accompanist

(11:00)

Jim Gleason, tenor

*"How Great Thou Art"*

arr. Dan Forrest

O Lord, my God! How great Thou art!

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

Then sings my soul, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,

And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:

O Lord my God, O Lord my God, How great Thou art!