

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

(In Rivermont For Rivermont updates following the meeting)

Sunday, June 2, 2024, 9:45 am  
(No Sunday School)

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, 2025.
2. Receiving as information ministry updates.

### In Appreciation

*To our friends at Rivermont EPC, Thank you all so much for being a church body that stands with us for abundant life! We are grateful beyond words to have your faithful monthly support. God bless, Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center Staff*

*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 2025 for our next drive!*

### Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Daniel Cox and Sophie Brasher. The ceremony was held yesterday in the REPC Sanctuary.

### 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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00: (434) 846-3441

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 on June 28 - 29. 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, 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)  
5:00 pm GTKR Dinner (Cheatham Center)  
6:00 pm Youth SNL (Youth Center)

#### Monday, May 20

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)  
5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth House) 🏰

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

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

#### Tuesday, May 21

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (FH)  
9:00 am Preschool  
12:00 pm Sixty Plus & Minus Luncheon  
(Fellowship Hall)  
6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting (John Knox)  
7:00 pm Officers' Prayer Meeting (John Knox)  
7:30 pm Session Meeting (John Knox)

#### Wednesday, May 22

9:00 am Preschool  
6:30 pm Missionary Prayer & Care (Pastors' Lounge)

#### Saturday, May 25

10:00 am Pickleball in the Park (Riverside Park) 🏀

#### Sunday, May 26

8:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

## Contact Us

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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 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Father God, Who on this day of Pentecost did send forth the light of Your Holy Spirit to teach the hearts of Your faithful people: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right understanding of all things, and to rejoice evermore in the holy comfort that He brings; through the merit of Christ our Savior, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, forevermore. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

**(8:30)** *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* arr. Robert J. Hughes

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.  
Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

**(11:00)** *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing/Fill My Cup, Lord"* arr. Lari Goss

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.  
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it – prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.  
Fill my cup, Lord. I lift it up, Lord.  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.  
Bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more.  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.  
Mold me, make me, fill me, use me.  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

**WELCOME:** Pastor Shane Whelan

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 47 (responsively)

*Clap your hands, all peoples!*

**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

*For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.*

**God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**

*Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*

**For God is the King of all the earth.**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #331**  
*"Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit"* LUX PRIMA

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**  
*"Spirit of the Living God"* IVERSON  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

**(8:30)THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Dr. David Weber  
Chris and Ellen Steed present their children, Camille and Clara for baptism.

**\*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: Ephesians 4:7-16** (page 977)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**THE SERMON:** *"Gifts Given"* Dr. David Weber

### THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED** (in unison)  
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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)** *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing/Fill My Cup, Lord"* arr. Lari Goss  
Doug and Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue

**(11:00)** *"The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee"* Sanctuary Choir  
Jean Berger  
(Psalm 145:16-16)  
The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and Thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest Thine hand and satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.

**\*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):  
All praise be to You, eternal God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—to Whom be glory forever and ever! You are the God of our creation, redemption, sanctification; and from You we have received every good gift for body and soul. Receive this offering of our lives, we pray, and be pleased to work Your good will in our lives and through these gifts, for the increase of Your kingdom upon the earth and the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #441**  
*"Jesus Shall Reign"* DUKE STREET

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"The Rejoicing"* G. F. Handel

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