

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE: "Toccata on 'All Creatures of Our God and King'"** Charles Callahan

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

(There will be a panel discussion about missional small groups 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.

**Sanctuary Floral Arrangement**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Ingrid Marshall to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stan Marshall.

**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.

**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 beginning in September.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Weekend Class on June 28 - 29. For more information and to sign up go to [rivermont.org/gtkr](http://rivermont.org/gtkr).

**General Fund as of April 30, 2024**

Budget to date:	\$ 1,692,563
Ahead of Budget:	\$ 240,890
Year-to-date contributions:	\$ 1,933,453
Year-to-date expenses:	\$ 1,660,802
Contributions Ahead of Expenses:	\$ 272,651

## Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit [rivermont.org/events](http://rivermont.org/events)

**Sunday, May 26**

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

**Wednesday, May 29**

- 6:30 pm Missionary Prayer & Care (Pastors' Lounge)

**Monday, May 27**

- Church Office Closed
- 5:00 pm Men's Cornhole Tournament

**Sunday, June 2**

- 8:30 am Worship Service with Communion
- 9:45 am Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

**Tuesday, May 28**

- 6:26 am High School 626 (Biscuitville)
- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

= In Rivermont for Rivermont Event (Members Welcome!)

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

## 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 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

BLESSED LORD, Who has caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and the comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

(8:30) **"Chorale and Reflection on 'All Creatures of Our God and King' "** Callahan

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him, alleluia!

(11:00) **Lynn Seipp, clarinet; Sonna Seipp, piano**  
**"Suite in Bb Major"** Corelli, arr. Maganini

**WELCOME:** **Pastor Shane Whelan**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Lamentations 3:22-25 (responsively)**  
*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end;*  
**They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.**  
*"The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I will hope in Him."*  
**The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** FAITHFULNESS

**\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**  
**"How Deep The Father's Love for Us" (vs. 1 & 3)**  
How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure!  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory!

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

**(11:00) THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**  
Matt and Kristin Coleman along with their son, Bishop  
Amy Guercia  
Caleb and Alyssa Shafer  
Fred and Judy Smith  
Sabrina Smith  
Rada Spencer

**(11:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**  
Sabrina Smith

**The Words of Instruction**  
**The Confirmation Vows**  
**\*The Covenantal Vows of the Congregation**

**\*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: Matthew 9:35-38** (Page 814)

**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE SERMON:** **"A Heart Like His"** **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:** **"Praise and Glory to the Father"** REGENT SQUARE  
Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,  
Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;  
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

**THE MOMENT FOR MISSION:** **Miguel Lopez**

**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:** **Sanctuary Choir**  
(8:30) **"He Is My Peace"** Dennis and Nan Allen

*"He Is My Peace"*  
He is wonderful. He is marvelous. He is Savior. He is King.  
He is Comforter. He is mighty God. He is Lord of ev'rything.  
But more than all of these, He is even more to me.  
He is Jesus. He is my peace.  
Through the storms He holds me, through the dark He leads me,  
Through the pain He calms me with His quiet, tender voice, so I rejoice!  
**Sandra Landry – Accompanist**

(11:00) **Lynn Seipp, clarinet; Sonna Seipp, piano**  
**"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"** Atkinson & Croly, arr. Larson

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, and make me love Thee  
As I ought to love.  
Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heaven descended Dove, my heart an altar,  
And Thy love the flame.

**\*THE DOXOLOGY:** OLD HUNDREDTH  
**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):**  
God, You are the fountain of all good: we bring to You our gifts, according to the blessing You have given. Enable us, with our earthly things, to give You the love of our hearts and the service of our lives. Let Your favor, which is life, and Your loving kindness, which is better than life, be upon us now and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE:#715**  
**"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"** ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR