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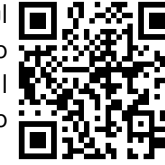
**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**  
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

**\*POSTLUDE:** "Grand Chorus in D" Charpentier, arr. Rawsthorne

\*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)).
- 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 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, June 9

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Ty Thai, 112 Tradewynd Dr.)
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

### Monday, June 10

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

### Tuesday, June 11

- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 pm Pickup Basketball (Kingston Court)

### Wednesday, June 12

- 6:00 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee (Centenary Methodist Church Field)
- 6:30 pm Missionary Prayer & Care (Pastors' Lounge)
- 7:00 pm Women's Summer Study (Youth House)

### Thursday, June 13

- 6:30 pm Pickup Soccer (Kingston Field) 🏰

### Saturday, June 15

- 8:00 am Beginner Pickleball (Riverside Park) 🏰

### Sunday, June 16

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

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

June 9, 2024

**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.

## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Father of all grace and glory, look upon us in love and compassion through Your Son, Jesus Christ; and, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, enable us to worship You in spirit and in truth. Help us to draw near to You, in the assurance that You dwell with those who are of humble and contrite heart. Renew our minds by the truth of Your Word, strengthen our souls, and direct our wills; that we may more fervently love You and more sincerely serve You, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

#### *"Hymns of Commitment"*

Catherine Meyer, piano

arr. Phillip Keveren

Have Thine own way Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after Thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry 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 God's unchanging love.

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;

I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

I surrender, I surrender all, all to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

### WELCOME:

Carey Roberts, Ruling Elder

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 Peter 1:3-4, Psalm 95:1-2 (responsively)

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ! By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead;*

**And to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled and unfading!**

*O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!*

**Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #55

#### *"To God Be the Glory"*

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### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

#### *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (vv. 1&3)*

Stuart Townend

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.

### \*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: John 15:1-5 (Page 901)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

#### *"Christ and His Abiding Presence"*

Pastor Ron Cox

### 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!

### MOMENT FOR MISSION:

Sophia Jantomaso

### 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, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"*

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Kathryn S. Bonner

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;

If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify:

True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;

All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

(11:00)

#### *"You Are Mine"*

Rachel Love, soloist

Haas, arr. Mark Hayes

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice, be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night I will be your light, come and rest in Me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.

Come and follow Me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are Mine.

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.

All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know My name.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.

I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk, and live!

### \*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):

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.

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #94

#### *"How Firm a Foundation"*

FOUNDATION