

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Michael Burkhardt

\*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 starting 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 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 16

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

### Monday, June 17

7:00 am No Walls Bible Study (Quinlan)  
10:00 am Prayer Group (Country Gardens)  
11:00 am Story Time (Riverside Park) 🏰  
5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth House) 🏰

### Tuesday, June 18

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Rooms 203-204)  
9:29 am High School 929 (Chick-fil-A near Hobby Lobby)  
5:30 pm Pickup Basketball (Kingston Court) 🏰

### Wednesday, June 19

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 20

6:30 pm Pickup Soccer (Kingston Field) 🏰  
6:30 pm Men's Cornhole Tournament (back parking lot of church)

### Saturday, June 22

8:00 am Pickleball in the Park (Riverside Park) 🏰

### Sunday, June 23

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

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

### 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.

## 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

June 16, 2024

## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Gracious Lord, we humbly ask Your blessing upon this worship service, that by Your power, we may worship You in spirit and in truth, and truly honor You. May Your glory be magnified, may Your name be exalted, and may we find our greatest joy in You. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us afresh: to strengthen the fainthearted, encourage the weak, comfort the suffering, and call us all into renewed faith and committed discipleship; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

### PRELUDE:

(8:30)

*"Adagio in A Minor"*

Hadley Hall, organist

J. S. Bach

(11:00)

Doug and Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/I Will Serve Thee"* Bill and Gloria Gaither

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.  
I will serve Thee, because I love Thee. You have given life to me.  
I was nothing before you found me, You have given life to me.  
Heartaches, broken pieces, ruined lives are why You died on Calvary.  
Your touch was what I longed for, You have given life to me.  
Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.  
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

### WELCOME:

Chris Smith, Ruling Elder

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100 (responsively)

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

*Come into His presence with singing!*

**Know that the Lord, He is God!**

*It is He Who made us, and we are His;*

**We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!*

**Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

*For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,*

**And His faithfulness to all generations.**

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #101

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

TRINITY

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

*"Before the Throne of God Above"* (vv. 1 & 3) BEFORE THE THRONE

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God!

### \*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 3:14-21 (Page 977)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON:

*"Christ and His Indwelling Power"*

Pastor Ron Cox

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

### \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

THE PHILIPPIAN CREED based on Philippians 2:6-11 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death — even death on a cross! Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and given Him the name that is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 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)

Doug and Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/I Will Serve Thee"* Bill and Gloria Gaither

(11:00)

Sanctuary Choir Women

*"God Who Made the World"* Joseph M. Martin

God Who made the world, God Who rules the heavens,  
God Who holds the universe and dreamed creation,  
God of majesty, God of matchless wonder, God of endless miracles,  
You are God alone.  
God of sea and sky, God Who paints the rainbow,  
God of canyon deep and sculptor of the mountains, God of gentle rain,  
God of rolling thunder, God of glory, God of light, You are God alone.  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! There is none beside Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.  
God Who made the world, God Who rules the heavens, You are God.  
Hadley Hall – Accompanist

### \*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):

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. We offer to You the riches You provide and the gifts You have given. We give to You, for You have given all to us through Christ our Savior. Grant us power and might to serve You, our King, and live to Your glory this day and forevermore. Amen.

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Please see insert)

*"In Christ Alone"*

IN CHRIST ALONE