

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

*POSTLUDE: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessings" arr. Diane Bish

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

Thanks to all of you who helped make our Vacation Bible School such a great time for our children! We learned many Bible truths, memory verses, and fun songs. Praise God for the wonderful volunteers who worked together, using their gifts and talents to impact lives for Christ!

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers under the cross are given by Don Shilling and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Marcy Shilling, who went to be with the Lord on June 12. A memorial service 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 or email 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).
- 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. For more information go to rivermont.org/gtkr.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, June 30

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

Monday, July 1

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) 🏰
6:00 pm Young Adult Volleyball (Riverside Park) 🏰
7:30 pm WEEE Connect (Room 201)

Tuesday, July 2

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) 🏰
6:30 pm Mission Steering Committee (Library)

Wednesday, July 3

6:00 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee (Centenary Methodist Church field/MayLynn's)
6:00 pm Missional Small Groups
6:30 pm Missionary Prayer & Care (Pastors' Lounge)
7:00 pm Women's Summer Study (Youth House)

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 6

8:00 am Beginner Pickleball (Riverside Park) 🏰

Sunday, July 7

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

🏰 = In Rivermont for Rivermont Event (Members Welcome!)
For more information, please visit 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 30, 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 Father, we give You thanks for the gift of this day on which we gather as Your people to find our rest in You. May Your Spirit dwell with us, work within us, and move among us, that we may worship You in spirit and in truth. May Your Word come to us in power, and be received by us in faith. May our love for You and for one another be increased; and may our lives be further sanctified, that we may grow in the likeness of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ; in Whose name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:30) **Noah Caldwell, organist**
"Be Thou My Vision" Sondra Tucker

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

(11:00) **Mike Garcia, Mark Landry, Lee Richwine, Jeffrey Smith**
"Be Still, My Soul" arr. Ian McDougal

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide; in ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
Thru thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.
Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord.
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Miriam Amos – Accompanist

WELCOME: Pastor Ron Cox

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 32 (responsively)

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
Whose sin is covered.*

*Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
But steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.
Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE:** (Please see insert)
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (vs. 1)
Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

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*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: Mark 10:17-27 (Page 846)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: Pastor Brett Eubank
"I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For"

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:** *"Alleluia! Alleluia!"* EBENEZER

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

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) **Mike Garcia, Mark Landry, Lee Richwine, Jeffrey Smith**
"Be Still, My Soul" arr. Ian McDougal

(11:00) **Sanctuary Choir**
"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" arr. Susan Borwick

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O Light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's glow its day may brighter, fairer be.
O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.
O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

Mark Landry – directing; Noah Caldwell – Accompanist

***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: #460**
"Amazing Grace!" AMAZING GRACE

*THE BENEDICTION