

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, 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)

Monday, July 8

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 Young Adult Pickup Volleyball (Riverside Park) 🏰
6:00 pm Art with Amy (Country Gardens) 🏰

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

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, July 11

6:00 pm Pickup Soccer (Kingston Field) 🏰

Saturday, July 13

8:00 am Pickleball in the Park (Riverside Park) 🏰
12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Picnic (Gospel Community Church College Hill)

Sunday, July 14

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Jade Palace, 7118 Timberlake Rd.)
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

🏰 = In Rivermont for Rivermont Event (Members Welcome!)
For more information, please visit inrivermont.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 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.

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

July 7, 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:

"Humbly We Adore Thee"

arr. Charles Callahan

Humbly we adore Thee, Christ, Redeemer, King;
Thou art Lord of heaven, Thou to Whom we sing.
God, the Mighty, Thou hast come, bearing gifts of grace;
Son of Adam still Thou art: Savior to our race.
Jesus, Lord, we thank Thee for this wondrous bread;
In our land Thou dwellest, by Thee we are fed.

WELCOME:

Pastor Shane Whelan

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103 (responsively)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #3

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

WARRINGTON

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (vs. 2-3)

HYFRYDOL

**Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

*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 9:9-13 (page 814)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"When Mercy Came To Town"

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:

"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 RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

**Liesl Amos, Miriam Amos, Amy Hall,
Beth Ulrich, Betsy Weaver**

"Grace"

arr. Mark Hayes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch, a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come;
This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home,
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun,
Than since the day we first begun.

*THE COMMUNION HYMN: (Please see insert)

"The Communion Hymn" (verses 1-3)

COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session. After reviewing the Communion packet with your child, contact the church office to set up a meeting with the pastors. The packet may be found at www.rivermont.org/communion.

The Words of Invitation and Institution

The Prayer of Consecration, 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 Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

The Concluding Communion Prayer

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Please see insert)

"The Communion Hymn" (verse 4)

COMMUNION

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):

"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

*POSTLUDE:

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

arr. Peggy Bettcher

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