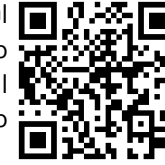


# Welcome to Rivermont!

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. For more information 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, 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)

### Monday, July 15

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, July 16

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

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

### Wednesday, July 17

6:00 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee (Centenary  
Methodist Church Field)  
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 18

4:30 pm JumpstART (Country Gardens) 🏰  
6:30 pm Pickup Soccer (Kingston Field) 🏰  
6:30 pm Men's Cornhole Tournament (Back lot  
of church)

### Saturday, July 20

8:00 am Beginner Pickleball (Riverside Park)  
2:00 pm Carol Thompson Memorial Service  
(Sanctuary)

### Sunday, July 21

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



**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 14, 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.

## Contact Us

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## Preparation for Worship

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

### PRELUDE: *"All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* arr. Neil Harmon

All praise to God, Who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God Who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!

### WELCOME: Rev. Shawn Morrison

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Romans 14:7-9 (responsively)

*For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.*

**For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord.**

*So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.*

**For to this end Christ died and lives again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.**

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

*"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"* Getty, Boswell, Kauflin, Merker and Papa

### \*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

*"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"* (vs. 5)

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Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

### (11:00) THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Buck and Louise Bradley

Isaac Jones

Scott and Amber Jones, along with their children, Titus and Selah

Kensley and Avery Nichols, along with their children, Bracken and Kynlee

Mike and Jenny Terrell

Kain Wickline

Marshall York

### \*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: Luke 9:36-50 (Page 867)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON: *"The Debt of Love I Owe"* Pastor Brett Eubank

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

### \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

#### THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, #1 (responsively):

*What is your only comfort, in life and in death?*

**My only comfort is that I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. At the cost of His own precious blood, He has fully paid for all my sins, and has set me free from the dominion of the devil. He also watches over me so well that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven. Indeed, all things must work together to fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly ready and willing from now on to live for Him. 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 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: Elizabeth Matney - violin; Jonathan Matney - cello *"Give Me Jesus"* arr. Kristin Campbell

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

### \*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):

Gracious heavenly Father, we praise You for every good and perfect gift which comes down from heaven. We praise You for the gift of Your Son, our Savior, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins! We praise You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, by Whom we are born anew and adopted as Your children through Jesus our Lord. With joy, we present ourselves as living sacrifices in Your service. Receive and bless this offering for the sake of Your kingdom, and send us forth in the power of Your Spirit to live as witnesses of Jesus Christ, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #469

*"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"*

ST. COLUMBIA

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

### \*POSTLUDE: *"March from the Occasional Oratorio"*

G. F. Handel

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