

Opportunities for Youth String Players

Rivermont's music ministry is pleased to offer two opportunities this fall for our youth string players to participate in worship.

1) Wednesday, December 4 - Chrismon service from 6:30-7:00 pm. For youth 7th grade and older. Provide the prelude and postlude for this special tree lighting service in Cheatham. Rehearsal Sunday, December 1 from 9:45-10:30 am in the Choir Room.

2) Sunday, December 22 - 8:30 and 11:00 am services. For ALL levels of youth string players. Ginger Paris will lead the group. Provide prelude, offertory, and postlude. Rehearsals TBD.

Please contact Peggy Bettcher at pbettcher@rivermont.org if you have a youth who would be interested in either or both of these opportunities. Please indicate the school grade level and instrument that they play.

Session Meeting

Confirmed members are invited to attend monthly Session Meetings as a guest. Session meets on the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:30 pm in the John Knox Room. Join us for Officer Prayer at 7:00 pm. Being the third Tuesday, Session will meet this Tuesday evening, September 17.

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. 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. To make reservations go to rivermont.org/rfn.
- 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, September 15

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Missionary Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
5:00 pm Stitching Circle (Locke Commons) 🏰
6:00 pm Youth SNL (Youth House)
7:00 pm Campus Outreach CityWide College Night (Golf Park)

Monday, September 16

7:00 am No Walls Bible Study (Quinlan)
9:00 am Preschool
10:00 am Prayer Group (Country Gardens)
11:00 am Story Time (Room 207) 🏰
5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth House) 🏰

Tuesday, September 17

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 am Preschool
11:30 am Sixty Plus Luncheon (Charley's Restaurant)
6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting (John Knox Room)
7:00 pm Officers' Prayer Meeting (John Knox Room)
7:30 pm Session Meeting (John Knox Room)

🏰 = In Rivermont for Rivermont Event (Members Welcome!)

For more information, please visit rivermont.org

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OUR MISSION: *For the glory of God and the good of His people, REPC seeks to follow Jesus Christ 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

September 15, 2024

Preparation *for* Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

O living God, Author of Life, we come before You in humility as we prepare our hearts for worship today. Apart from Your grace, we were once dead in our trespasses and sins, but through Your mercy and love, You have brought us from death to life through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who is the Resurrection and the Life. Thank You for awakening our hearts to the gospel and for the renewal that comes only from Your Spirit. May we now faithfully worship You as we hear Your Word of life proclaimed. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:30) *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* arr. Robert Graham
I love Thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.
Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n.

(11:00) *"Concertino"* Lynn Seipp – clarinet; Sonna Seipp – piano
Giuseppe Tartini, arr. Jacob
1. Grave
2. Allegro molto

WELCOME: Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:1-5 (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

Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: (Please see insert)

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" RESTORATION

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 130:3-4

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Jesus Paid It All" (vs. 2-4)

Lord, now indeed I find Your power, and Yours alone,
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim -
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

*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: Colossians 1:3-8 (page 983)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: *"Awakening Gospel Renewal"* Dr. David Weber

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!

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Oong and Elena Lee

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) *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* Sanctuary Choir
Kathleen Thomerson

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.

In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

(11:00) Lynn Seipp – clarinet; Sonna Seipp – piano
"Deep River" Trad. Spiritual, arr. Lloyd Larson

Deep river, my home is over Jordan, deep river, Lord,

I want to cross over into campground.

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,

That promised land where all is peace?

Oh, deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

*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 Father, Your goodness overflows upon us! We give You thanks and praise for Your faithfulness, Your kindness, and Your love. Receive this offering, we pray, as we offer ourselves anew to You. May all that we are, all that we have, and all that we do, be blessed for the spread of the gospel, the increase of Your kingdom, and the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #164 *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* AZMON

*THE BENEDICTION

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

***POSTLUDE:** *"Oh, Worship the King"* arr. Michael Burkhardt

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