

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #345

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Toccata in G"

Theodore Dubois

*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).
- 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 29

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Missionary Luncheon with Chris and Ashlyn (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
5:00 pm Stitching Circle (Locke Commons) 🏰
5:00 pm Sermon Q & A (Chapel)

Monday, September 30

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, October 1

6:26 am Youth 626 (Biscuitville, Old Forest Rd.)
6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 am Preschool
10:00 am Women's Circle (Country Gardens)
6:30 pm Mission Steering Committee (Library)

Wednesday, October 2

9:00 am Preschool
12:00 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting (John Knox)

🏰 = 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 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 29, 2024

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.

Preparation *for* Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Father of all grace and glory, look upon us in love and compassion through Your Son, Jesus Christ; and, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, enable us to worship You in spirit and in truth. Help us to draw near to You, in the assurance that You dwell with those who are of humble and contrite heart. Renew our minds by the truth of Your Word, strengthen our souls, and direct our wills; that we may more fervently love You and more sincerely serve You, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

*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 2:19-22 (Page 977)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Gospel Renewal In The Church"

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:

Chris and Ashlyn, Serge

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)

"Be Thou My Vision"

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.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.

Hadley Hall – Accompanist

(11:00)

"Shepherd Me, O God"

(Based on Psalm 23)

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
From death into life.
God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want.
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love.
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
Gently You raise me and heal my weary soul.
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth.
My spirit shall sing the music of Your name.
Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil,
For You are at my side.
Your rod and Your staff, my comfort and my hope.
You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
Surely Your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life.
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

*THE DOXOLOGY:

**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):

Almighty and gracious Father, we give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness to us and over all creation; but above all we give thanks for the gift of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, in Whom alone we have life and peace and everlasting joy. Trusting in Him, our Savior, we offer our hearts to You, eagerly and entirely, with joy and gratitude; and we pray that You will bless and multiply these tokens of our lives, and use them for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the earth; for the glory of Your name. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Benjamin David Knoedler

Rachel Love, soloist

Haugen, arr. Mark Hayes

OLD HUNDREDTH

Chapel Choir

"Because of Love"

Brad Nix

Into the darkness of a starless night, God spoke His truth and there was light.
There in the shadows of our hiding place, God found a way to make it bright.

Because of love, God gave us Jesus. Because of love, God sent His Son.

Because of love, God opened heaven.

Life is ours to live, joy is ours to give, because of love.

Into the moments when we feel alone, God speaks His grace and there is hope.

There, in the longing of our broken dreams, God finds a way to bring us home.

Lori Flowers – Director; Patty Jennings – Accompanist

Pastor Brett Eubank

OLD HUNDREDTH

SOLID ROCK

PRELUDE:

WELCOME:

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 133 (responsively)

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #1

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (vs. 1)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,

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