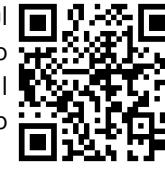


Welcome to Rivermont!

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, October 13

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Reformed History Trip Interest (John Knox)
1:00 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Big Lick Tropical Grill)
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
5:00 pm Sermon Q & A (Chapel)
5:00 pm Stitching Circle (Locke Commons) 🏰
5:00 pm GTKR Dinner
6:00 pm Youth SNL (Youth Center)

Monday, October 14

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) 🏰
11:00 am Caregivers' Group (Family Room)
5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth House) 🏰
6:00 pm Art with Amy (Country Gardens) 🏰

Tuesday, October 15

6:26 am High School 626 (Biscuitville)
6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (FH)
9:00 am Preschool
11:30 am 60 Plus Lunch (Charley's Restaurant)
6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting (John Knox)
7:00 pm Officers' Prayer Meeting (John Knox)
7:30 pm Session Meeting (John Knox)

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

For more information, please visit rivermont.com

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 am Preschool
4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers
5:15 pm Carillon
5:15 pm Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs
5:45 pm Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal
6:30 pm Bible Studies
6:30 pm Missionary Prayer & Care (Pastors' Lounge)
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17

9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 am Park Play Group (Riverside Park) 🏰
4:30 pm JumpstART (Country Gardens) 🏰
6:30 pm Men's Chili and Hymn Sing (1335 Hawks Farm Rd. Forest, VA)

Friday, October 18

10:30 am GriefShare (Country Gardens)

Saturday, October 19

10:00 am Beginner Pickleball (Riverside Park) 🏰
6:30 pm Middle School Movie Night (Quinlan)

Sunday, October 20 - Membership Sunday

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
5:00 pm Sermon Q & A (Chapel)
5:00 pm Stitching Circle (Locke Commons) 🏰

Sermon Q & A

As we continue to focus on Rivermont's mission sermon series, Gospel Renewal, if you have any questions concerning the morning sermon, please join Pastor Weber in the Chapel at 5:00 pm following the 4:00 pm Sunday afternoon prayer service.

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, October 15.

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.

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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 our church, extending to our neighborhood and our world.*

ORDER of WORSHIP

October 13, 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 Lord, we humbly ask Your blessing upon this worship service, that by Your power we may worship You in spirit and in truth, and truly honor You. May Your glory be magnified, may Your name be exalted, and may we find our greatest joy in You. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us afresh: to strengthen the fainthearted, encourage the weak, comfort the suffering, and call us all into renewed faith and committed discipleship; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

PRELUDE: *"How Great Thou Art"*

arr. Dale Wood

O Lord my God, when I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

WELCOME: Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 92:1-2, 12-15 (responsively)

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name,

O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green,

To declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #316

"The Mighty God, the Lord"

DIAMEMATA

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE: #66o

"O God beyond All Praising" (v. 1)

THAXTED

(11:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Pastor Shane Whelan

Brian and Zee Mera present their son, Ayaan Alex Mera, for baptism.

*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: Isaiah 65:17-25 (page 624)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"A Vision of Flourishing"

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!

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:

Sarah Bromke, soloist

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

G. F. Handel

(Job 19:25-26; I Corinthians 15:20)

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand

At the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body; yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDETH

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. In His name, we offer our hearts to You, eagerly and entirely; 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; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Please see insert)

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

arr. Joel Littlepage

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Chaconne"

Louis Couperin

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