

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Sunday School | 9:45 am  
Faith & Doctrine | The Heidelberg Catechism | The Chapel  
Emmaus | 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus | Room 201  
The Bible Class | The Gospel of John | Room 202  
Barnabas | Gospel of Luke | Room 203-204  
Foundations | The Basics & Reformed Theology 101 | Room 205  
Sojourners | Gospel of Luke | Room 206  
20 Somethings + | The Larger Catechism | Fellowship Hall Room A  
Homebuilders | The Holy Spirit & Parenting | John Knox Room  
Explorers | Library  
College Hour | Church | Fellowship Hall  
Nursery | 4 & under | 8:30 am, 9:45 am, & 11:00 am | Nursery Area  
Children’s Sunday School | K-4th grade | Third Floor  
Club 56 | 5th-6th grade | Room 207  
Middle & High School | Youth House  
Prayer Meeting | 5:00 pm | The Chapel

MONDAY

No Walls Bible Study | 7:00 am | Room 201  
Preschool | 9:00 am  
Prayer Group | 10:00 am | Country Gardens  
\*IRFR | Story Time | 11:00 am | Riverside Park  
\*IRFR | Chess Club | 5:30 pm | The Youth House

TUESDAY

Youth 626 | 6:26 am | Biscuitville  
Men’s Bible Study (Dawn Patrol) | 6:30 am | Fellowship Hall  
Preschool | 9:00 am  
Women’s Circle | 10:00 am | Country Gardens  
\*IRFR | Story Time | 11:00 am | Mission Thrift  
\*IRFR | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.3472

WEDNESDAY

Preschool | 9:00 am  
GriefShare | 4:00 pm | Country Gardens  
Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers | 4:30 pm  
Carillon | 5:15 pm  
Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs | 5:15 pm  
Sanctuary Choir | 6:30 pm  
Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal | 5:55 pm  
Bible Classes | 6:30 pm  
Esther (Women’s Study) | John Knox Room  
Ephesians (Men’s Study) | Room 201  
The Bible & Homosexuality | Room 206  
Financial Freedom God’s Way | Room 205  
Embrace Grace | Country Gardens  
Open Table Principles | Room 203-204  
Missionary Prayer Meeting | Pastors’ Lounge  
Youth | 7th-12th grade | Quinlan  
Club 56 | Room 207  
1st-4th grade | Boys Room 301 | Girls Room 302

THURSDAY

Women’s Bible Study | 9:30 am | Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

\*IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 10:00 am | Riverside Park  
\*IRFR | Fall Festival | 11:00 am | Church Parking Lot

\*In Rivermont For Rivermont

WELCOME TO RIVERMONT

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to Rivermont, we are so grateful the Lord has brought you to us this morning. We would love to 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

- We invite you to take some additional steps to get more connected to Rivermont.
- Attend a Sunday School class at 9:45am between worship services.
  - Join us for dinner on Wednesday nights (called Rivermont Fellowship Night).
  - Join a Life Group, which meet throughout the week in member homes.
  - Sign up for our next Getting To Know Rivermont class at [www.rivermont.org/gtkr](http://www.rivermont.org/gtkr).

PASTORAL STAFF

David Weber ..... Senior Pastor  
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Brett Eubank ..... Pastor of Outreach & Connection

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OFFICERS

Clay Atkins	Kevin Hicks	Matt Schubert
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DIACONATE

Andrea Adams	Evan Harris	Ryan Pickard
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## October 5, 2025

✦ Those who are able, please stand      Lyrics and music reproduced under CCLI#64526

### 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. As we draw near to Your table, prepare our hearts to receive the bread and the cup with faith and gratitude. Grant that we may discern the body of Christ rightly, feeding upon Him, with thanksgiving. 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### PRELUDE

*All-Sufficient Merit*

New Song  
Elese Frazier - director; Sarah Vo - piano  
B. Barnard, Fowler, S. Barnard, Arr. Mauldin

All-sufficient merit, shining like the sun.  
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done.  
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior’s cross,  
Where all-sufficient merit did what I could not.  
In love He condescended, eternal now in time.  
A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die.  
The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won  
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had fin’ly come.  
It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe.  
Paid in full, all-sufficient merit now my own.  
I lay down my garments, any empty boasts,  
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host.  
I’m dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white.  
No more fear of judgment, His righteousness is mine.  
All-sufficient merit, firm in life and death,  
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath.  
And when I stand accepted before the throne of God,  
I’ll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross.

### THE WELCOME

Pastor Brett Eubank

### ✦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Lamentations 3:22-25 (responsively)

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;*  
**His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.**  
*"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him."*  
**The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.**

### ✦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #4

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*      MIT FREUDEN ZART  
Verse 4 Women; Verse 5 Men

### ✦ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### ✦ THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ✦ THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

*It Is Well with My Soul | Verse 3*

VILLE DU HAVRE

**My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought!**  
**My sin, not in part but the whole,**  
**Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;**  
**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**  
**It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.**

### ANTHEM FOR PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Cherub Choir

11:00 | *Jesus Loves Even Me*      Amy Hall - Director; Patty Jennings - Piano  
Bliss, arr. Wright

I am so glad that our Father in heav'n  
Tells of His love in the book He has given.  
Wonderful things in the Bible I see;  
This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me.  
I am so glad that Jesus loves me,  
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me.  
I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me.  
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me this I know!

### ✦ THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.* | Romans 15:7  
Pre-K - 1st grade may be dismissed for Children’s Church to room #115

### THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE | Acts 10:1-33 (pg. 918)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

*Gospel Preparation*

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

### ✦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Nicene Creed (in unison)

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;**  
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

8:30 | *Come, Lift Your Hearts on High*

Praise Ringers  
Hadley Jacobs - director  
Dan Edwards

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice.    Alleluia! Amen!  
Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He’ll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

11:00 | *Great God of Wonders*

Sanctuary Choir  
John Newton

Great God of wonders! All Thy ways  
Are matchless, God-like, and divine;  
But the fair glories of Thy grace more God-like and unrivaled shine.  
Who is a pard’ning God like Thee? Or who has grace so rich and free?  
In wonder lost, with trembling joy we take the pardon of our God;  
Pardon for crimes of deepest dye, a pardon bought with Jesus’ blood.  
O may this strange, this matchless grace, this God-like miracle of love,  
Fill the whole earth with grateful praise, and all th’ angelic choirs above.

### 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](http://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

*Psalms 117*

*Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King*

**From all that dwell below the skies,**  
**O let Jehovah’s praise arise! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**And let His glorious name be sung,**  
**In every land, by ev’ry tongue! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Great are the mercies of the Lord,**  
**And truth eternal is His word! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Ye nations, sound from shore to shore,**  
**Jehovah’s praise for evermore! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### ✦ THE BENEDICTION

### ✦ THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

**A-men, A-men, A-men!**

### ✦ POSTLUDE

*Grand Chorus in D*

Alexandre Guilmant