

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am
 Fellowship Time (No Sunday School) | 9:45am
 Youth SNL | 6:00pm | The Youth House

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (Dawn Patrol) | 6:30am | Fellowship Hall
 Preschool | 9:00am
 *IRFR | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.3472

WEDNESDAY

Preschool | 9:00am
 GriefShare | 4:00pm | Country Gardens
 Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers | 4:30pm; Carillon | 5:15pm
 Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs | 5:15pm; Sanctuary Choir | 6:30pm
 Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal | 5:55pm
 Bible Classes | 6:30pm

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

*IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 10:00 am | Riverside Park

*In Rivermont For Rivermont

MINISTERING IN MUSIC THIS MORNING

Trumpets - Shepard Wells, Mike Straw
 Horn - Kelly Hartless
 Trombone - Walker Pennock
 Tuba - Bill Folger
 Timpani - Jacob Caldwell
 Cymbals - Noah Caldwell
 Organ/Piano - Peggy Bettcher, Noah Caldwell, Hadley Jacobs

The flowers under the cross are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Greg Alty.

General Fund as of September 30, 2025

Budget to date:	\$550,475
Behind Budget:	\$ 41,343
Year-to-date contributions:	\$509,132
Year-to-date expenses:	\$494,606
Contributions Ahead of Expenses:	\$14,526

Session minutes from our monthly and called meetings are available for review by confirmed members in the church office. Please contact Janet Freshour 434.846.3441 if you would like to schedule a time for review.

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.

PASTORAL STAFF

David Weber Senior Pastor
 Shane Whelan Pastor of Discipleship & Administration
 Brett Eubank Pastor of Outreach & Connection

CHURCH STAFF

Peggy Bettcher Director of Music Ministry
 Cam Colquitt Regional Director of Campus Outreach
 Katherine Colquitt Director of Women's Ministry
 Jennifer Eaton Director of Neighborhood Outreach
 George Everson Office Assistant
 Janet Freshour Pastoral Administrative Assistant
 Davis Hester Director of Student Ministry
 Cecil Jackson Security
 Hadley Jacobs Student Ministry Assistant
 Melissa Johnson Custodian
 Rhonda McCombs Receptionist
 Skylar Montrose Director of Communications and Technology
 Kelly Nelson Business Administrator
 Treasa Plude Director of Preschool
 Adrienne Scruggs Care Ministry Coordinator
 Liza Shields Director of Children's Ministry
 Donna Sligh Building Superintendent
 Nicole Strubhar Nursery Supervisor

CURRENT ELDERS

Clay Atkins	Kevin Hicks	Matt Schubert
Ken Bradford	Russ Matney	Andrew Shields
Randy Davy	Ben Moomaw	Chris Smith
Paul Denham	Ben Reeves	Earl Weaver

CURRENT DEACONS

Andrea Adams	Evan Harris	Ryan Pickard
Grant Barkley	Eric Harrison	Neil Selz
Beth Doan	Eddie Ivins	TJ Smiley
Claire Dodd	Ron Meng	Chris Steed
Baxter Gordon	Steve Mullen	Branson Terrell
Reid Goss	Drew Neiderer	Brad Weaver
Scott Hall	Wistar Nelligan III	Brandon White

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 26, 2025

† Those who are able, please stand

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THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty and Everlasting God, we come before You with gratitude for Your faithfulness through the generations and for the mercy by which You have built and preserved Your church. Through Christ alone, by grace alone, and according to Your Word alone, grant us hearts lifted in true worship. By Your Spirit, renew our faith, deepen our repentance, and strengthen our hope, that as living stones we may be built together into a dwelling place for Your glory. Keep us steadfast in the truth of the gospel and joyful in Your service, until the day of Christ's appearing. Amen.

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Carillon Handbells
arr. Brian Childers

The Church's One Foundation

Carillon Handbells and Brass
arr. Linker and McFadden

THE WELCOME

Rev. David Weber

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Hebrews 12:22-24, 28-29 (responsively)

You have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God;

We have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.

You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect;

We have come to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,

For our God is a consuming fire!

† THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN | #92

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

8:30 | Rev. Mike Palombo

11:00 | Rev. Ron Cox

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (verse 1)

SOLID ROCK

**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,
All other ground is sinking sand!**

† 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 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-2 (p. 952)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Rev. John Mabray

Jesus Christ, and Him Crucified

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 RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
arr. Dan Forrest

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Choir:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Congregation with Choir:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Amen.

† 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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

8:30 | Rev. Chris Deneen, assisted by Rev. Shane Whelan

11:00 | Rev. Clay Smith, assisted by Rev. Brett Eubank

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

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

Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
Dan Forrest/ST. ANNE

Forevermore

(with Our God, Our Help in Ages Past)

Choir:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Word of God, the Cornerstone,
Yesterday, today, forever, seated on His heav'nly throne.
In this world that God created, broken by the fall of man,
God remains the sure foundation, steadfast and unshakable,
Forevermore.

Congregation with Choir:

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

Choir:

God will not forget His promise; ever faithful to remain,
Never to forsake or leave us, by our side both night and day.
Our tomorrows hold no secrets that the Father does not know;
We can trust Him, ever working for His glory and our good,
Forevermore.

Congregation with Choir:

**Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

Choir:

Praise the Author of creation, of the world and all it holds;
Praise the Word eternal, standing firm.
Our God is God forevermore.

Congregation with Choir:

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.
Forevermore!**

† THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Lowell Sykes

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Karg-Elert, arr. Brantigan