

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am

Sunday School | 9:45am

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 | 8:30am, 9:45am, & 11:00am | Nursery Area
 Children's Sunday School | K-4th grade | 9:45am | Third Floor
 Club 56 | 5th-6th grade | 9:45am | Room 207
 Middle & High School | 9:45am | Youth House

GTKR Interviews and Dinner | 5:00pm | Cheatham Center

MONDAY

No Walls Bible Study | 7:00am | Room 201

Preschool | 9:00am

Prayer Group | 10:00am | Country Gardens

***IRFR** | Chess Club | 5:30pm | Club 56 Room

TUESDAY

Youth 626 | 6:26am | Biscuitville

Men's Bible Study (Dawn Patrol) | 6:30am | Fellowship Hall

Preschool | 9:00am

***IRFR** | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.3472

Sixty Plus Luncheon | 11:30am | Charley's

Deacons' Meeting | 6:15pm | John Knox Room

Officers' Prayer Meeting | 7:00pm | John Knox Room

Session Meeting | 7:30pm | John Knox Room

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

Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal | 5:55pm

Bible Classes | 6:30pm

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

Sanctuary Choir | 6:30pm

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

*In Rivermont For Rivermont

The flowers under the cross today are given by Ingrid Marshall to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stan Marshall.

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

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Our Father in heaven, Who sent Your only-begotten Son into the world, not to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved: we pray that You would be pleased to pour out Your Spirit upon us; that, with true repentance of our sins, we might take up our cross, deny ourselves, and faithfully follow Jesus Christ; in Whom alone we trust for our salvation, and in Whose holy name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

Patiently from 'Christmas Oratorio'
(Based on Psalm 40:1)

Rachel Amos - Soloist
Miriam Amos - piano
C. Saint-Saens

Patiently have I waited for the Lord, and lo! He heard my cry.

THE WELCOME

Pastor Brett Eubank

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 104:31-34** (responsively)

*May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
May the LORD rejoice in His works,
Who looks on the earth and it trembles, Who touches the mountains and they smoke!
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.*

† **THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #3**

WARRINGTON

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

† **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

† **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God Be the Glory (verse 1)
**To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!**

† **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 12:19-25 (p. 921)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

Life or Death?

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**

Donna Adkins

**Glorify Your Name
FATHER, we love You, we praise You, we adore You:
Glorify Your name in all the earth!
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name,
Glorify Your name in all the earth!
(Repeat, using: JESUS and SPIRIT)**

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 | *Greater Love Hath No Man*

Sanctuary Choir
Miriam Amos - organ
Sarah Bromke & Brent Stenson - soloists
John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench love,
Neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death.
Greater love hath no man than this,
That a man lay down his life for his friends.
Who His own Self bare our sins in His own body on the tree,
That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.
Ye are wash'd, ye are sanctified, ye are justified
In the name of the Lord Jesus;
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.
That ye should show forth
The praises of Him Who hath call'd you
Out of darkness, into His marvelous light.
I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God,
That ye present your bodies a living sacrifice,
Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

11:00 | *Thank You, God*

Lori Flowers - Director; Noah Caldwell - Accompanist
Chapel Choir
Mark Burrows

When I'm feeling frightened, when I feel alone,
When I need to remember all the love that I've been shown,
For the beauty all around me,
For the goodness that has found me,
It fills my heart so that I stop, and I say:
Thank You, God for sunshine, thank You, God, for rain.
Thank You, God, for being there through all the joy and pain.
Thank You, God, for family, thank You, God, for friends.
Thank You, God, for Jesus and a love that never ends.
When I'm feeling anxious, when I'm feeling stressed,
When I need to remember all the ways that I've been blessed,
For the kindness all around me,
For the wonder that has found me,
It fills my heart so that I stop, and I say:
Thank You, thank You God.

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDRETH

**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.**

† **OFFERTORY PRAYER** (in unison)

We thank You, gracious Father, that You loved the world so much that You gave Your only Son for us that we might believe in Him and have eternal life. Empower us by Your Spirit to share these resources and this gospel with all people, in Lynchburg, the United States and the world. We offer to You the fruit of our labor, the gifts of our hands, and the love of our hearts for the sake of Your gospel and the salvation of the world; through Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

† **THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #508**

ABERYSTWYTH

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

† **THE BENEDICTION**

† **THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN**

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

† **POSTLUDE**

Dietrich Buxtehude

Fugue in C Major