

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

Prayer Meeting | 5:00pm

MONDAY

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

Prayer Group | 10:00am | Country Gardens

Caregivers' Support Group | 11:00am | Family Room

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

Trail Life | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY

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

*In Rivermont For Rivermont

General Fund as of October 31, 2025

Budget to date:	\$733,966
Behind Budget:	\$ 23,828
Year-to-date contributions:	\$710,138
Year-to-date expenses:	\$671,268
Contributions Ahead of Expenses:	\$ 38,870

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

The flowers under the cross are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Holter Hall and Kimberly Moore today in Bedford, VA., and also in honor of Ross and Sherry Meyer's sixth wedding anniversary.

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

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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

November 23, 2025

† Those who are able, please stand

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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.

PRELUDE

arr. John Ferguson

8:30 | *We Gather Together*

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

11:00 | *How Beautiful*

Amy Hall - Soloist
Twila Paris

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread
And the sons of the earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads
And the hill to the cross. How beautiful is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin
And bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes that choose to forgive
And never despise. How beautiful is the body of Christ.
And as He laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice:
That we will live just as He died: willing to pay the price.
How beautiful the radiant Bride who waits for her Groom
With His light in her eyes.
How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives
So that others may live. How beautiful is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news
And the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread
And the sons of the earth. How beautiful is the body of Christ.

THE WELCOME

Dr. David Weber

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 96 (responsively)

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.
*Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!*
*For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.*

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #94

FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Ephesians 2:13-16

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

HAMBURG

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs. 1 & 4)

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

11:00 | THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Tabby Akers	Joan Nelms
Alizabeth Anderson	Juliana Peterson
Claire Anderson	Nancy Richardson
Liz Boothe	Joshua Wade
Nicholas Conboy	LaDonna Wade
Robin Curry	Colby & Colette West
Anna Espana	Jonah Yokeley
Ellie Kiger	
Tim & Mez Davidson with children, Sophie & Faye	
Jeffrey & Angela Myers with children, Elin & Will	

† 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 13:1-12 (p. 921)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Pastor Shane Whelan

God Sends and Saves

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

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

Amy Hall - Soloist
Twila Paris
Sanctuary Choir
Miriam Amos - Accompanist
John Ness Beck

8:30 | *How Beautiful*

11:00 | *Thanksgiving!*

For seedtime and harvest and the good will of men,
We give thanks to God the Father once again;
For shelter in winter, for the thaw in the spring,
Our praise and thanksgiving to the Lord now we bring.
For those we have loved who have gone on before
Through that shining bright celestial door;
For all who shall follow in their place,
We implore Thy continuing saving grace.
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.

† 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)

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.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | (see insert)

Scottish Traditional

All Glory Be to Christ

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

Sigfried Karg-Elert

Now Thank We All Our God