

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

Preschool | 9:00am

Prayer Group | 10:00am | Country Gardens

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

TUESDAY

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

Preschool | 9:00am

Women's Circle | 10:00am | Room 206

Women's Circle Christmas Luncheon | 12:00pm | Cheatham Center

*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

Chrismon Dinner | 5:45pm

Lighting of the Chrismon Tree | 6:30pm | Cheatham Center

Sanctuary Choir | 7:00pm

THURSDAY

Women's Advent | 7:30pm | Fellowship Hall and Cheatham Center

FRIDAY

Young Professionals Kickoff Event | 7:00pm | Schubert Home

SATURDAY

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

*In Rivermont For Rivermont

Incident Weather Policy:

The final decision to cancel on-campus Sunday worship services will be announced by 6:00 am on Sunday. An announcement will be placed on the church website, the church's voicemail, and WSET-TV; and a church-wide email and text will be sent. If the 8:30 am service is cancelled, on-campus Sunday School is also cancelled. When on-campus activities are cancelled, the REPC staff will attempt to provide online worship. Wednesday music rehearsals will be held at the discretion of the Director of Music Ministry and notifications will be sent by email and text.

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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 Katherine Colquitt Director of Women's Ministry
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 George Everson Office Assistant
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 Liza Shields Director of Children's Ministry
 Donna Sligh Building Superintendent
 Nicole Strubhar Nursery Supervisor

CURRENT ELDERS

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| 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

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| 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 30, 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

Redeemer God, come as we seek to open our hearts, creating a welcome space for You to abide. Awaken us from our laziness and rescue us from that which distracts us from knowing Your grace and love. Inspire our preparation and guide our worship that our Advent waiting might lead us to Your throne, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

8:30 | *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Doug Haley - Soloist
arr. Ortega and Schreiner

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.
King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.
Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish! As the darkness clears away,
At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to His Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord Most High!

11:00 | *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying*

Hadley Hall - organ
J. S. Bach

Wake, awake, for night is flying,
The watchmen on the heights are crying: Awake, Jerusalem, at last!
Midnight hears the welcome voices and at the thrilling cry rejoices:
Come forth, ye virgins; night is past! The Bridegroom comes, awake!
Your lamps with gladness take; Alleluia!
And for His marriage feast prepare,
For ye must go to meet Him there.

THE WELCOME

Michael Hall, Elder

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (responsively)

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.*

For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #194

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - HOPE

8:30 | Carwin and Mary Owens

11:00 | Amy Guercia

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:3-5

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (verses 2 & 3) ANTIOCH

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Pastor Shane Whelan

11:00 | Jeff and Angie Myers present their daughter,
Elin Elizabeth, and son, Jeffrey William, 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
Pre-K - 1st grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to Rm. 115

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE | Acts 13:13-43 (p. 921)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Pastor Brett Eubank

A Word of Encouragement

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

Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain)

GLORIA

Glo-ri-a in excelsis De-o, Glo-ri-a in excelsis De-o!

(meaning, "Glory to God in the highest!" Luke 2:14)

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 | *When Will He Come*

Sanctuary Choir
Hadley Jacobs - piano; Grayson Laughon - violin
Don Besig

Amid the cold of wintertime, the world awaits a King;
And true believers long to know the peace that He will bring.

With restless hearts, we watch each day

And faithfully prepare the way.

When will our Savior come, when will He come?

When will our Messiah come?

As prophets have foretold, our God will send a Son.

Soon we will behold the Chosen, Promised One.

We will see a sign; the earth and heav'n will ring.

The world will know His name and proclaim Him Lord and King!

Amid these dark and troubled times, we live with doubts and fear,

But God will send Emmanuel to dwell among us here.

And He will come to make things right,

To fill our lives with hope and light.

When will our Savior come, when will He come?

When will our Messiah come?

11:00 | *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Doug Haley - Soloist
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† 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.

† OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. We offer to You the riches You provide and the gifts You have given. We give to You, for You have given all to us through Christ our Savior. Grant us power and might to serve You, our King, and live to Your glory this day and forevermore. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #208

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

Presto from Organ Concerto No. 5

G. F. Handel