

# WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

## SUNDAY

**Worship Services** | 8:30am & 11:00am  
**Congregational Meeting followed by 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 | The Chapel  
**Youth SNL** | 6:00pm | Youth House

## MONDAY

**No Walls Bible Study** | 7:00am | Room 201  
**Preschool** | 9:00am  
**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

**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

## 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

# 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  
 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  
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 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

## November 9, 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

Most holy God, Who has created us and Who sustains us through Your mighty hand of providence, we pray that this morning You would send forth Your light and Your truth, that they would lead us and guide us so that You would be honored in the praises of us, Your people. In Christ's holy name. Amen.

### PRELUDE

8:30 | *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

J. S. Bach

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word we are gathered all to hear Thee;  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
Now to seek and love and fear Thee.  
By Thy teachings, sweet and holy,  
Drawn from earth to love Thee solely.

11:00 | *As The Deer*

New Song  
Else Frazier - Director; Sarah Vo - piano  
Nystrom, arr. Wagner

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.  
You alone are my strength, my shield,  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.  
I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.  
You're my Friend and You are my Brother,  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything!

### THE WELCOME

Cam Colquitt, Campus Outreach

### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 23 (responsively)

*The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #9

*All You That Fear Jehovah's Name*

PARK STREET

### † THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### † THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### † THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain (verse 4)*

SAGINA

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God,  
Shouldst die for me?

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

11:00 | *Michael Ryder Warren*

### ANTHEM FOR PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

11:00 | *What a Wonderful World*

Cherub Choir  
Amy Hall - Director; Patty Jennings - piano  
Martin and Nix

What a wonderful, wonderful, wonderful world.  
What a beautiful, glorious place.  
What a wonderful, wonderful, wonderful world.  
I will fill it with jubilant praise.  
Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.  
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them ev'ry one.  
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
How great is God our Maker, Who has made all things well.

### † 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 12:1-19 (p. 920)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

*Ordinary Prayer - Extraordinary God*

### 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*

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

8:30 | *As The Deer*

New Song  
Else Frazier - Director; Sarah Vo - piano  
Nystrom, arr. Wagner  
Sanctuary Choir

11:00 | *Greater Love Hath No Man*

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.

### † THE DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH

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)

Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You with thanksgiving and joy. Accept these tokens of our lives; bless and multiply them for the spread of the gospel, the strengthening of Your church, and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### † THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | See Insert

*Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

Farren, Thompson, Robinson

### † THE BENEDICTION

### † THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

### † POSTLUDE

*Fugue in C Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude