

***THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):**
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

***POSTLUDE:** **Noah Caldwell, organ**
"Sortie" Cesar Franck

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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Welcome to Rivermont!

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to our church, we are so grateful to the Lord that He has brought you to us this morning. We would love to connect with you more personally and we 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 to Connect:

We invite you to take some additional steps to get more connected to this church body.

- Attend Sunday School classes at 9:45 am (rivermont.org/sundayschool).
- Join us for dinner and Bible Classes on Wednesday nights. To make reservations go to rivermont.org/rfn.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Class. For more information, go to rivermont.org/gtkr.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, February 2

8:30 am Worship Service with Communion
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
5:00 pm Stitching Circle (Locke Commons)
6:00 pm High School SNL (Youth Center)

Monday, February 3

7:00 am No Walls Bible Study (Room 201)
9:00 am Preschool
10:00 am Prayer Group (Country Gardens)
5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth House) ♠
7:30 pm WEEE Connect (Room 201)

Tuesday, February 4

6:30 am Men's Dawn Patrol Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 am Preschool
10:30 am Women's Circle (Country Gardens)
6:30 pm Mission Steering Committee (Library)

Wednesday, February 5

9:00 am Preschool
12:00 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting (John Knox)
4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers
5:15 pm Carillon
5:15 pm Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs

♠ = In Rivermont for Rivermont Event (Members Welcome!)

For more information, please visit inrivermont.com

Wednesday, February 5, continued

5:55 pm RFN Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Bible Classes
6:30 pm Missionary Prayer & Care (Pastors' Lounge)
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 6

9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Men's Brunswick Stew Fundraiser (Back Parking Lot)

Friday, February 7

New River Presbytery Meeting, Burlington, NC

Saturday, February 8

New River Presbytery Meeting, Burlington, NC
10:00 am Pickleball in the Park (Riverside Park) ♠
10:30 am Youth Girls' Prayer Group (1600 Ward's Ferry Rd., Apt. 401)
12:00 pm No Walls Second Saturday Picnic (Gospel Community Church College Hill)

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
5:00 pm Stitching Circle (Locke Commons)
6:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Super Bowl Party (Earl and Betsy Weaver Home)



OUR MISSION: *For the glory of God and the good of His people, REPC seeks to follow Jesus Christ to awaken gospel renewal through Spirit-empowered worship, discipleship and mission, beginning in our church, extending to our neighborhood and our world.*

ORDER of WORSHIP

February 2, 2025

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, you can share your needs on a Connect Card, which can be found in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate or one of the designated prayer boxes located outside the Library and in the Locke Commons. You may also submit a prayer request at rivermont.org/prayer or email janet@rivermont.org. All requests are confidential.

Emergency Phone Line

For Acute Illness and Death
Evenings and Weekends: (434) 426-3774
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00: (434) 846-3441
Please leave a message for an appropriate response.

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Preparation *for* Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty and everlasting God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth: mercifully hear our prayers and receive our praises, and grant us Your peace by the power of Your Word and Spirit; to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:30) **Doug and Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue**

"The Name of Jesus Medley"

Gaither/Mieir

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. There's just something about that name.

Master, Savior, Jesus. Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim,

Kings and kingdoms may all pass away, but there's something about that name.

Jesus, You're the center of my joy. All that's good and perfect comes from You.

You're the heart of my contentment, hope for all I do.

Jesus, You're the center of my joy.

His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He is the mighty King, Master of everything.

His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages; Almighty God is He.

Bow down before Him, love and adore Him.

His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

There's just something about that name.

(11:00)

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. David H. Hegarty

Let us break bread together on our knees, on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Let us praise God together on our knees.

WELCOME:

Pastor Ron Cox

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 30:4-5 (responsively)

Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,

and give thanks to His holy name.

For His anger is but for a moment

and His favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #3

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

WARRINGTON

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 53:5; Colossians 1:14

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"There Is a Redeemer" (verse 2)

Melody Green

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,

And leaving Your Spirit 'till the work on earth is done.

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

(Romans 15:7)

(Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to room #115.)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:14-21 (page 910)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"What Does This Mean?"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from Colossians 1:15-20 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

*THE GLORIA:

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

EBENEZER

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;

Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;

Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.

Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

(8:30)

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end; Alleluia, Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,

Singing for evermore! Alleluia! Amen!

Miriam Amos and Noah Caldwell – Accompanists

(11:00)

Doug and Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue

"The Name of Jesus Medley"

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*THE COMMUNION HYMN: (See insert)

"The Communion Hymn" (verses 1-3)

COMMUNION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

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: (See insert)

"The Communion Hymn" (verse 4)

COMMUNION

*THE BENEDICTION