

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (see insert)**
"All Glory Be to Christ"

Townend

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE:** **Rebecca Edmiston, organ**
"Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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General Fund as of April 30, 2025

Budget to date:	\$ 1,826,582
Ahead of Budget:	\$ 124,866
Year-to-date contributions:	\$ 1,951,448
Year-to-date expenses:	\$ 1,731,397
Contributions Ahead of Expenses:	\$ 220,051

Session minutes from our monthly and called meetings are available for review by confirmed members in the church office. Please contact Janet Freshour (846-3441) if you would like to schedule a time for review.

Congregational Meeting

June 1, 2025, 9:45 am
(No Sunday School)

For the purposes of:

1. Receiving as information updates regarding the current year-to-date financial report and the fiscal year budget, ending June 30, 2026.
2. Receiving as information ministry updates.
3. Approving Jim Richards as a Trustee of the church.
4. Amending procedure and electing a new class for the nominating committee.
5. Voting to call Pastor Shane as an Associate Pastor.

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

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

In Appreciation

Dear Rivermont Friends, we are deeply grateful for the outpouring of kindness and support we have received since the passing of my mom, Barbara Clarkson. Your thoughtful cards, comforting calls, beautiful flowers, visits, and especially your prayers have meant so much to all of us during this difficult time. With love in Christ, Greg and Janet Freshour along with the Clarkson Family

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 Studies on Wednesday nights starting September 3.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Class beginning September 7. For more information and to register go to rivermont.org/gtkr.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, May 25 - Membership Sunday

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
6:00 pm Youth SNL (Youth Center)

Saturday, May 31

9:00 am Good News Club Volunteer Training 🏰
(Room 207)
10:00 am Pickleball in the Park (Riverside Park) 🏰

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 1

8:30 am Worship Service with Communion
9:45 am Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Worship Service with Communion
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Tuesday, May 27

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

Wednesday, May 28

7:30 pm Women's Summer Fellowship
(Fellowship Hall)



= In Rivermont for Rivermont Event
(Members Welcome!)

For more information, please visit inrivermont.com

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OUR MISSION: *For the glory of God and the good of His people, REPC seeks 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

May 25, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Eastertide

Preparation *for* Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Holy Father, as You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be our great High Priest, who has entered into the Most Holy Place by His own blood: mercifully look upon us, and grant that we may worship and serve You with consciences cleansed by His blood; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

PRELUDE: *"Praise and Thanksgiving"*

arr. Dale Wood

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
For all things living, You have made good:
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.
Then will Your blessing reach every people,
All lands confessing Your gracious hand.
Where You are reigning no one will hunger,
Your love sustaining, fruitful the land.

WELCOME: Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Mathew 11:28-29

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #26

"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"

WOODLANDS

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was His love that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has bro't me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

(11:00) THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Katelyn Carter
Elana Fariss
Hailey Jones
Brian & Kristi Kidd
William & Amber Moore, along with their daughter, Lorelai
John and Maria Sandau
Samuel & Breanna Sawyer, along with their children, Amelia, Mark & Evelyn
Sarah Selz
Kristine Siu
Kendall Terrell
Ali Willis
Sarah York

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." (Ephesians 2:13 ESV)

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

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:1-11 (Page 980)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: *"Save Through Humility"* Dr. David Weber

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: *"Glorify Your Name"* Donna Adkins

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)

"O the Deep Love of Jesus"

Sanctuary Choir

Mozart, arr. Fettke

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of His love;
Leading onward, leading homeward to my rest above;
To my glorious rest above.

Noah Caldwell – Accompanist

(11:00)

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Rachel Amos, soloist

arr. Sally DeFord

(Based on Psalm 23)

The Lord is my Shepherd, no want shall I know.
He leadeth my soul where the still waters flow,
And safe in green pastures He maketh me rest,
Restores me when wand'ring, redeems when oppressed.
Through the valley and shadow of death though I stray,
Thy rod shall defend me, Thy staff be my stay.
Since Thou art my Guardian, no evil I fear,
No harm can befall with my Comforter near.
Thy mercy will follow me all of my days,
And in Thine own house Thou preparest my place.
With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er,
Oh, what shall I ask of Thy providence more?

Miriam Amos – Accompanist

*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.

OLD HUNDREDT

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison):

Almighty and everlasting Father, faithful in all Your ways and righteous in all Your doings: we praise You, and we give thanks for the bounty of Your gifts lavished upon us. Most of all, we thank You for the gift of Your Son: for His righteous life, His humble suffering, His atoning blood, His victorious resurrection, and His triumphant ascension to Your right hand. As we offer these tokens of our lives, we present ourselves to You as a living sacrifice of praise. May we live for Your glory, in faith and obedience, by the power of the Holy Spirit, until Jesus Christ comes again with power and glory! Amen!