

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

*POSTLUDE: "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba from Solomon" G. F. Handel

*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 Get Connected 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, June 15

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, June 16

7:00 am No Walls Bible Study (Room 201)
10:00 am Prayer Group (Country Gardens)
11:00 am Story Time (Riverside Park) 🏰
5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth House) 🏰

Tuesday, June 17

6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 am Youth Bible Study (Chick-fil-A near Mardel)

Wednesday, June 18

6:00 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee/MayLynn's (Centenary Methodist Field/Boonsboro)
7:30 pm Women's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, June 21

8:00 am Pickleball in the Park (Riverside Park) 🏰

Sunday, June 22

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm 20 Somethings+ Lunch on the Run (Mission BBQ)
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)



= In Rivermont for Rivermont Event
(Members Welcome!)

For more information, please visit inrivermont.com

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers under the cross today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Hadley Hall and Francis Jacobs which took place on Friday in the REPC Sanctuary.

Christian Love and Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Paul Lass and family in the death of his sister, Anna Carter, on June 8 in Norfolk, VA.

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.

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Rivermont
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

Preparation *for* Worship

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)

"This Is My Father’s World"

arr. Dale Wood

This is my Father’s world, and to my list’ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father’s world, O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: the battle is not done;
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav’n be one.

(11:00)

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Emily Emanuel, soloist

Myrin and Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I’ll worship Your holy name.
The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning,
It’s time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

WELCOME:

Michael Hall, Elder

*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:

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us" (vv. 1 - 3)

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.

*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: Joel 2:18-27 (page 761)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Flourishing Restored"

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:

"Gloria Patri"

GREATOREX

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)

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Emily Emanuel, soloist

Myrin and Redman

(11:00)

"Sanctus"

Sanctuary Choir

J. S. Bach, arr. Fettke

Holy, holy Lord, the God of power and might, the earth is filled with Your glory;
Holy, holy Lord, Who was and is and is to come,
We offer honor, wealth and blessing, thanks and praise, now and forevermore.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee.
Perfect in power, in love and purity.
Jennifer Lindauer – violin; Noah Caldwell - Accompanist

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

*THE 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