

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #253
"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" FOUNTAIN

*THE BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" arr. Roger C. Wilson

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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General Fund as of May 31, 2025

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| Budget to date: | \$ 2,009,241 |
| Ahead of Budget: | \$ 95,495 |
| Year-to-date contributions: | \$ 2,104,736 |
| Year-to-date expenses: | \$ 1,915,629 |
| Contributions Ahead of Expenses: | \$ 189,107 |

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.

Congratulations

- Frank and Whitney Cairns welcomed their son, Calvin Edward, on June 17. Proud sisters are Charlotte, Felicity, Genevieve, and Margot; proud grandparents are Bobby and Susan Dobyons.
- Daniel and Sophie Cox welcomed their son, Howard Murray, on June 20. Proud grandparents are Ron and Elke Cox; proud great-grandparents are George and Linda Paulson.
- Dalton Foster and Shayla Hoover were united in marriage on June 20. Proud parents of the groom are Rodney and Heidi Foster; proud grandparents are Keith and Sue Currie.

In Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy are extended to the family of Janice Hindman, who passed away on June 12.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or a prayer request, you can share it 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.

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 on 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, June 29
8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
11:00 am Nominating Committee Meeting (Chapel)
4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

Monday, June 30
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, July 1
6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, July 4
Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 5
8:00 am Pickleball in the Park (Riverside Park) 🏡

Sunday, July 6
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) 🏰

🏰 = In Rivermont for Rivermont Event (Members Welcome!)
For more information, please visit inrivermont.com

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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 29, 2025

PreparationforWorship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:
Lord God, we come to worship You today in spirit and in truth. You are over all, and through all, and in all! As we prepare to worship You, focus us. As we prepare to confess our sins, convict us. As we celebrate our salvation, fill us with joy. As we receive the truth of Your Word, change us. And let us go out, emboldened to love You and love others. In the precious name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

PRELUDE:

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.
Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict’ry wins.
Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

WELCOME:

Ben Moomaw, Elder

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively):

I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty.”

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty!

Behold, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Let us be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with our hearts, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

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*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:30

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"In Christ Alone" (verses 2 & 3)

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!

*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 3:1-21

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THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"The Day of the Lord"

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)

Sarah Bromke, soloist

G. F. Handel

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

(Job 19:25-26; I Corinthians 15:20)

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand
At the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body; yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

(11:00)

Sanctuary Choir

Stephen Paulus

"God With Me"

God with me lying down, God with me rising up.
God with me in each ray of light,
Nor a ray of joy without Him, nor one ray without Him.
Christ with me sleeping, sleeping, Christ with me waking up.
Christ with me watching o'er each moment,
And with me every day and night, with me each day and night.
God with me protecting, the Lord with me directing.
The Spirit with me strengthening,
Forever and forevermore, the Chief of chiefs. Amen.
God with me lying down, Christ with me waking up.
God with me in each ray of light,
And with me every day and night, forever and forevermore.

*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):

Almighty and eternal God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer thanks and praise for the multitude of Your blessings upon us; for what do we have that we have not received? These gifts which we now offer are the gifts of Your own hand, and they all belong to You. With these gifts, therefore, we would offer ourselves, entirely and joyfully, to the praise of Your glorious grace; for we are not our own: we have been bought with a price, by Him Who loved us and gave Himself up for us. So may the offering of this substance and the offering of our lives be blessed for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the world and the glory of Your name forever and ever. Amen.