

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 14. For more information and to register go to rivermont.org/gtkr.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

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)

Wednesday, July 9

7:30 pm Women's Book Club Discussion
(MayLynn's, Boonsboro)

Saturday, July 12

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

Monday, July 7

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) 🏡

Sunday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 8

6:30 am Men's Dawn Patrol Bible Study
(Fellowship Hall)
9:00 am Good News Club Training (Room 207)



= In Rivermont for Rivermont Event
(Members Welcome!)

For more information, please visit inrivermont.com

In Appreciation

Thanks to all of you who helped make our Vacation Bible School such a great time for our children! We learned many Bible truths, memory verses, and fun songs. Praise God for the wonderful volunteers who worked together, using their gifts and talents to impact lives for Christ!

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.

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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

July 6, 2025

Preparation *for* Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

arr. Alice Jordan

I sing th’almighty pow’r of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.
There’s not a plant or flow’r below but makes Your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne;
While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care,
And everywhere that man can be, You, God, are present there.

WELCOME:

Pastor Shane Whelan

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 28:7-9 (responsively)

*The LORD is my strength and my shield:
My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped.*

My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.
*The LORD is the strength of His people,
a fortress of salvation for His anointed one.*
Save Your people and bless Your inheritance;
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #599

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

SHEPHERD

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"How Deep The Father’s Love for Us” (vs. 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!

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: Amos 1:1-2, 7:10-17 (page 764)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

Pastor Brett Eubank

"The Gospel According to Amos"

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:

"Praise and Glory to The Father”

REGENT SQUARE

Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,
Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Doug and Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue

"He Giveth More Grace"

Hubert Mitchell

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater;
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase.
To added affliction He addeth His mercy;
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.
His love has no limit; His grace has no measure.
His pow’r has no boundary known unto men.
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!
When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father’s full giving is only begun.
Grace, grace. God’s grace. Grace that will pardon and cleanse within.
Grace, grace. God’s grace. Grace that is greater than all my sin.

*THE COMMUNION HYMN: (see insert)

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

Farren, Thompson, Robinson

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)

"Reformation Hymn"

Anderson and Kauflin

*THE BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

arr. Edward Broughton

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