

**Praise Ringers**, the outstanding handbell choir for youth in Grades 6-college, has two openings for the fall. Those participating in Praise Ringers will be able to develop to a higher level their musical talents and skills while they experience the rewards of playing in this unique ensemble. Rehearsals will be each Wednesday afternoon from 4:30-5:10 pm beginning September 3, and presentations for this season will be approximately two or three times each semester through May of 2026. Hadley Hall is the director of the group. Prior experience in reading music (i.e., piano or string instrument lessons or experience in band) is recommended. To reserve a spot in this choir, please contact Peggy Bettcher at [pbettcher@rivermont.org](mailto:pbettcher@rivermont.org).

# 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](http://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](http://rivermont.org/gtkr).

## Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit [rivermont.org/events](http://rivermont.org/events)

**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)  
5:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)

**Monday, July 14**  
7:00 am No Walls Bible Study (Room 201)  
10:00 am Prayer Group (Country Gardens)  
11:00 am Caregivers' Support Group (Family Room)  
11:00 am StoryTime (Riverside Park) 🏰  
5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth Center) 🏰

**Tuesday, July 15**  
6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men’s Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 am Youth Bible Study (Chick-fil-A near Mardel)

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

**Wednesday, July 16**  
6:00 pm Youth Ultimate Frisbee/MayLynn's  
7:30 pm Women's Book Club Discussion (Blackwater Creek Trail/Awareness Gardens)

**Saturday, July 19**  
8:00 am Beginner Pickleball (Riverside Park) 🏰

**Sunday, July 20**  
8:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)  
5:00 pm 20 Somethings+ Pool Party (The 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

July 13, 2025

## In Appreciation

*Dear Rivermont, Janice and I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and support through my recent knee replacement surgeries. It is comforting to know we have a church family lifting us up to the Lord. God bless you all, Kelly Crawford.*

## 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](http://rivermont.org/prayer) or email [janet@rivermont.org](mailto:janet@rivermont.org). All requests are confidential.

## Contact Us

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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:

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, we would know the hope that we have through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We would know this hope in a way that would exorcise our doubts, conform our hearts, and sharpen our vision. Enable us through the power of Your Holy Spirit to worship You with informed minds and inflamed hearts. Reorient our affections and desires so that they find their greatest joy and fulfillment in Christ. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE:

Ashley Plude, piano

*"I Surrender All"*

arr. Phillip Keveren

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.  
I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.  
All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasure all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.  
All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.

WELCOME:

Pastor Brett Eubank

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 110:5-7 (responsively)

The LORD is at your right hand; He will shatter kings on the day of His wrath.  
He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses;  
He will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.  
He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore He will lift up His head.

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #76

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

LAUDA ANIMA

\*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE: (see insert)

*"Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"*

Merker and Getty

\*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 1:3-2:16

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THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

Cam Colquitt, Campus Outreach

*"The Lord Who Roars"*

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:

*"My Father’s Heart"*

Olivia Touchette, soloist

Chris Eaton

Let ev’rything that breathes praise You,  
The earth, the sky, the sea praise You.  
Just as nature shows to us Your blessing,  
Soon I find my heart confessing:  
My life is not my own; it all belongs to You.  
And after all You’ve done, the least that I can do  
Is live my life in ev’ry part only to please my Father’s heart.  
Love is all You need to heal us,  
Flowing from the heavens, Jesus.  
And with one voice we’ll sing together,  
And this will be our song forever:  
My life is not my own, it all belongs to You.  
And after all You’ve done, the least that I can do  
Is live my life in ev’ry part only to please my Father’s heart.

\*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):

God, You are the fountain of all good: we bring to You our gifts, according to the blessing You have given. Enable us, with our earthly things, to give You the love of our hearts and the service of our lives. Let Your favor, which is life, and Your loving kindness, which is better than life, be upon us now and always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (see insert)

*"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"*

Helmsley

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):

"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

\*POSTLUDE:

*"Fugue in G Minor"*

J. S. Bach

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