

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Sunday School | 9:45 am
Prayer Meeting | 5:00 pm | The Chapel
20 Somethings+ Pool Party | 5:00 pm | The Weaver Home

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Men’s Bible Study (Dawn Patrol) | 6:30 am | Fellowship Hall
IRFR | Good News Club Training | 9:00 am | Room 207
Youth Bible Study | 10:00 am | Chick-fil-A near Mardel

WEDNESDAY

Youth Ultimate Frisbee/MayLynn's | 6:00 pm | Centenary Methodist Field
Women’s Book Club Discussion | 7:30 pm | Maylynn’s Downtown

SATURDAY

IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 8:00 am | Riverside Park
Memorial Service for Joan Pennock | 11:00 am | Sanctuary

Dear Rivermont Family,
Thank you all so much for your prayers, cards, visits, and gifts of food during Rodney’s recent hospitalization. As we visit various doctors for follow-ups it is comforting to know that you are continuing in prayer. Our God, the great healer, is in control of all things and has Rodney in His hands. “Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.” Psalm 118:1
Rodney and Janice Suddith

Praise Ringers,
the outstanding handbell choir for youth in Grades 6-college, has one opening 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.

WELCOME TO RIVERMONT

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to Rivermont, we are so grateful the Lord has brought you to us this morning. We would love to 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

- We invite you to take some additional steps to get more connected to Rivermont.
- Attend a Sunday School class at 9:45am between worship services.
 - Join us for dinner on Wednesday nights (called Rivermont Fellowship Night).
 - Join a Life Group, which meet throughout the week in member homes.
 - Sign up for our next Getting To Know Rivermont class at www.rivermont.org/gtkr.

PASTORAL STAFF

David Weber Senior Pastor
Shane WhelanPastor of Discipleship & Administration
Brett Eubank Pastor of Outreach & Connection

CHURCH STAFF

Peggy Bettcher Director of Music Ministry
Cam Colquitt Regional Director of Campus Outreach
Katherine Colquitt Director of Women’s Ministry
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OFFICERS

Clay Atkins	Russ Matney	Ken Bradford
Jacob Caldwell	Andrew Shields	Ben Moomaw
Brian Nash	Chris Smith	Ben Reeves
Rodney Suddith	Earl Weaver	Matt Schubert

DIACONATE

Claire Dodd	Grant Barkley	Andrea Adams
Gary Eaton	Beth Doan	Ron Meng
Jane Gordon	Reid Goss	Neil Selz
Scott Hall	Evan Harris	TJ Smiley
Debby Hallgren	Eric Harrison	Chris Steed
Ryan Pickard	Steve Mullen	Brad Weaver
Todd Scruggs	Drew Neiderer	Brandon White

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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✦ Those who are able, please stand Lyrics and music reproduced under CCLI#64526

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious Lord, we humbly ask Your blessing upon this worship service, that by Your power we may worship You in spirit and in truth, and truly honor You. May Your glory be magnified, may Your name be exalted, and may we find our greatest joy in You. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us afresh: to strengthen the fainthearted, encourage the weak, comfort the suffering, and call us all into renewed faith and committed discipleship; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

PRELUDE

O the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus! arr. Robert Hobby
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 Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To Thy glorious rest above.

THE WELCOME Bruce Bell, Elder

✦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 116 (responsively)

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
Whose sin is covered.
Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
But steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.
Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

✦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #24 MAJESTAS
Vast the Immensity, Mirror of Majesty

✦ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

✦ THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE HYFRYDOL
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! (vs.5)
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.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

✦ 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
Pre-K - 1st grade may be dismissed for Children’s Church to room #115

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE | Amos 3:1-15 (pg 765)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON Dr. David Weber
Shaky Ground

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

✦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Colossians 1:15-20 (in unison)
We believe in Christ Jesus: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

✦ THE GLORIA GREATOREX
Gloria Patri
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 Liesl Amos, Miriam Amos,
Amy Hall, Betsy Weaver
Lucas, arr. Lynch
Sing a New Song of Praise
Sing, sing, sing to the Lord a new song.
For He is worthy of praise to receive our worship and honor.
Sing to Him, sing a new song of praise!
We’ll sing to the Lord a new song, for He has been lifted high.
Now all nations can see Him.
Sing to Him, sing a new song of praise.
Even the trees of the field will sound His praises!
The sparrows will echo their notes of harmony.
The rocks will cry out! The heavens will shout!
All nature takes part in the song of praise!

✦ 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.

✦ OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)
Gracious Father, we praise You for every good and perfect gift which comes down from heaven. We praise You for the gift of Your Son, our Savior, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins! We praise You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, by Whom we are born anew and adopted as Your children through Jesus our Lord. With joy, we present ourselves as living sacrifices in Your service. Receive and bless this offering, for the sake of Your kingdom, and send us forth in the power of Your Spirit to live as witnesses of Jesus Christ, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

✦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | (see insert)
My Worth Is Not in What I Own Getty, Getty, Kendrick

✦ THE BENEDICTION

✦ THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN
A-men, A-men, A-men!

✦ POSTLUDE William B. Fuhrer
Trumpet Tune in D-flat Major