

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30 am & 11:00 am
 Sunday School | 9:45 am
 Prayer Meeting | 5:00 pm | The Chapel

MONDAY

No Walls Bible Study | 7:00 am | Room 201
 Prayer Group | 10:00 am | Country Gardens
 Caregivers' Support | 11:00 am | Family Room
 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

WEDNESDAY

Women's Fellowship | 7:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

Men's Cornhole Tournament | 6:30 pm | Back Portico

SATURDAY

IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 8:00 am | Riverside Park

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers under the cross today are given by Walker Pennock to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Pennock. A memorial service was held yesterday in the REPC Sanctuary.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 27. The choir sings for Sunday morning worship services (alternating between the 8:30 and 11:00 am services) beginning August 31. This December, the choir will be presenting a Service of Lessons and Carols, and in April, we are excited to be singing at the historic Bruton Parish in Williamsburg. Membership is open to singers, college age and up, who have some previous choir or other vocal performance experience. Contact Peggy Bettcher at pbettcher@rivermont.org for more information.

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 Whelan Pastor of Discipleship & Administration
 Brett Eubank Pastor of Outreach & Connection

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OFFICERS

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

DIACONATE

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 27, 2025

† Those who are able, please stand

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THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious Father, we give You thanks for the gift of this day on which we gather as Your people to find our rest in You. May Your Spirit dwell with us, work within us, and move among us, that we may worship You in spirit and in truth. May Your Word come to us in power, and be received by us in faith. May our love for You and for one another be increased; and may our lives be further sanctified, that we may grow in the likeness of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Paul Manz

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE WELCOME

Bert Murphy, Elder

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 130 (responsively)

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!
O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope;
My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
And with Him is plentiful redemption.

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #2

O Worship the King

LYONS

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs. 1 & 4)

HAMBURG

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the
Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present
Far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my
Soul, my life, my all.

† THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the
glory of God." | Romans 15:7
Pre-K - 1st grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to
room #115

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE | Amos 4:4-13 (pg. 766)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

Be Prepared

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

Mike Garcia, Mark Landry,
Lee Richwine, Jeffrey Smith

Mark Lewis Landry

I Lift My Eyes to the Hills

(Based on Psalm 212)

I lift my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip.
He Who watches you will not slumber;
He Who watches neither slumbers nor sleeps.
The Lord watches over you;
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from harm; He will watch o'er your life;
The Lord will watch o'er your coming and going,
Both now and forevermore.
I lift my eyes to the hills; my help comes from the Lord. Amen.
Miriam Amos – piano

† 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)

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.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #693

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

Toccata in A Minor

Jan Pieter Sweelinck