

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 | #455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain (verses 4-5) SAGINA

✦ THE BENEDICTION

✦ THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

✦ POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major J. S. Bach

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
 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 | 1:00 pm | Room 207

SATURDAY

IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 8:00 am | Riverside Park
 No Walls Second Saturday Picnic | 12:00 pm | Gospel Community (College Hill)

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

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 Brett Eubank Pastor of Outreach & Connection

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OFFICERS

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DIACONATE

Andrea Adams	Scott Hall	Ryan Pickard
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 3, 2025

† Those who are able, please stand

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THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who is and was, and Who is to come. You have appointed us a High Priest, in Whose name we may come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may find mercy and power to help in time of need. Your Word teaches that a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. This day, we seek to draw near to You in prayer, Word, and sacrament through the intercession of Jesus Christ and by the power of His Spirit. Grant us the grace to taste and see that You are good. Amen.

PRELUDE

Hadley Jacobs, organ
arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

THE WELCOME

Pastor Brett Eubank

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 84 (responsively)**

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.
Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!
Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.
O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

† **THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #57**

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

RIPLEY

† **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

† **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE**

He Will Hold Me Fast (verse 3)

Matt Merker

**For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.**

† **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 5 (pg. 767)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

The Walking Dead

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**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

EBENEZER

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.**

THE RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

8:30 | *Oceans*

Emily Emanuel, soloist
Crocker, Houston, Lightelm

You call me out upon the waters,
The great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the myst'ry, in oceans deep,
My faith will stand.
And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours, and You are mine.
Your grace abounds in deepest waters,
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,
You've never failed, and You won't start now.
Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders,
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me.
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the presence of My Savior.

11:00 | *A Time For Everything*

Rachel Love, soloist
Mark Hayes

There is a time for ev'rything,
A season for ev'rything under heaven:
A time to be born and a time to die,
A time to plant and a time to harvest,
A time to kill and a time to heal,
A time to destroy and a time to rebuild,
A time to weep and a time to laugh,
A time to grieve and a time to dance,
A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones,
A time to embrace and a time to turn away,
A time to search and a time to lose,
A time to keep and a time to throw away,
A time to tear and a time to mend,
A time to be silent and a time to speak,
A time to love and a time to hate,
A time for war and a time for peace.
There is a time for ev'rything under heaven. There is a time.

† **THE COMMUNION HYMN | #455**

And Can It Be That I Should Gain (verses 1-3)

SAGINA

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