

✦ THE BENEDICTION

✦ THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

✦ POSTLUDE

Prologue

Carl Bohm

# 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.



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am

Sunday School | 9:45am

Faith & Doctrine | *The Heidelberg Catechism* | The Chapel  
Emmaus | 1 & 2 *Timothy and Titus* | Room 201  
The Bible Class | *The Gospel of John* | Room 202  
Barnabas | *Gospel of Luke* | Room 203-204  
Foundations | *The Basics & Reformed Theology 101* | Room 205  
Sojourners | *Gospel of Luke* | Room 206  
20 Somethings + | *The Larger Catechism* | Fellowship Hall Room A  
Homebuilders | *The Holy Spirit & Parenting* | John Knox Room  
Explorers | Library  
College Hour | *Church* | Fellowship Hall  
Nursery | 4 & under | 8:30am, 9:45am, & 11:00am | Nursery Area  
Children's Sunday School | K-4th grade | 9:45am | Third Floor  
Club 56 | 5th-6th grade | 9:45am | Room 207  
Middle & High School | 9:45am | Youth House

Prayer Meeting | 5:00pm | The Chapel

### MONDAY

No Walls Bible Study | 7:00am | Room 201

Preschool | 9:00am

Prayer Group | 10:00am | Country Gardens

IRFR\* | Story Time | 11:00am | Riverside Park

IRFR\* | Chess Club | 5:30pm | The Youth House

### TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (Dawn Patrol) | 6:30am | Fellowship Hall

Preschool | 9:00am

IRFR\* | Story Time | 11:00am | Mission Thrift

IRFR\* | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.3472

### WEDNESDAY

Preschool | 9:00am

Music Ministry | Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers at 4:30pm | Carillon at 5:15pm

| Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs at 5:15pm | Sanctuary Choir at 6:30pm

Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal | 5:55pm

Bible Classes | 6:30pm

Esther (Women's Study) | John Knox Room  
Ephesians (Men's Study) | Room 201  
The Bible & Homosexuality | Room 206  
Financial Freedom God's Way | Room 205  
Embrace Grace | Country Gardens  
Open Table Principles | Room 203-204  
Missionary Prayer Meeting | Pastor's Lounge  
Youth | 7th-12th grade | Quinlan  
Club 56 | Room 207  
1st-4th grade | Boys Room 301 | Girls Room 302

### THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study | 9:30am | Fellowship Hall

### SATURDAY

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

The Sanctuary Floral Arrangement today is given to the glory of God and in honor of Dot Barker, who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on September 1st.

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

### PASTORAL STAFF

David Weber ..... Senior Pastor

Shane Whelan ..... Pastor 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

Jennifer Eaton ..... Director of Neighborhood Outreach

George Everson ..... Office Assistant

Janet Freshour ..... Pastoral Administrative Assistant

Davis Hester ..... Director of Student Ministry

Hadley Jacobs ..... Student Ministry Assistant

Melissa Johnson ..... Custodian

Rhonda McCombs ..... Receptionist

Skylar Montrose ..... Communication Coordinator

Kelly Nelson ..... Business Administrator

Treasa Plude ..... Director of Preschool

Adrienne Scruggs ..... Congregational Care Coordinator

Liza Shields ..... Director of Children's Ministry

Donna Sligh ..... Building Superintendent

Nicole Strubhar ..... Nursery Supervisor

### OFFICERS

Clay Atkins

Ken Bradford

Jacob Caldwell

Russ Matney

Ben Moomaw

Brian Nash

Ben Reeves

Matt Schubert

Andrew Shields

Chris Smith

Rodney Suddith

Earl Weaver

### DIACONATE

Andrea Adams

Grant Barkley

Beth Doan

Claire Dodd

Gary Eaton

Jane Gordon

Reid Goss

Scott Hall

Debby Hallgren

Evan Harris

Eric Harrison

Ron Meng

Steve Mullen

Drew Neiderer

Ryan Pickard

Todd Scruggs

Neil Selz

TJ Smiley

Chris Steed

Brad Weaver

Brandon White

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## September 7, 2025

† Those who are able, please stand

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### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, hasten the coming of Your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven, and draw the whole world into willing obedience to Your blessed reign. Overcome all the enemies of Christ, and cast low every power that is exalted against Him. Cast out all the evil things which cause wars among the nations, and let Your Spirit rule in the hearts of all people in righteousness and love. Grant power to the preaching of Your Word, build up Your church throughout all the earth, and may Your kingdom advance and increase, as people of every nation turn away from dead idols to worship You, the true and living God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRELUDE

8:30 | *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Noah Caldwell, organ  
arr. Michael Costello

Guide me, Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.

11:00 | *I Then Shall Live/Be Still My Soul*

Doug and Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue  
Gaither/Sibelius

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;  
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father.  
I am His child, and I am not afraid.  
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother,  
The law of love I gladly will obey.  
Be still my soul, the Lord is on your side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to your God to order and provide,  
In every change, He faithful will remain.  
Be still my soul, the best, your heavenly Friend;  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.  
Your kingdom come around and through and in me;  
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.  
Your hallowed name, O may I bear with honor,  
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,  
And may You feed a hungry world through me. Amen.

### THE WELCOME

Pastor Brett Eubank

### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 68:4-6 (responsively)

*Sing to God, sing praises to His name;  
Lift up a song to Him Who rides through the deserts;  
His name is the LORD;  
Exult before Him!  
Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation.  
God settles the solitary in a home; He leads out the prisoners to prosperity!*

### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #101

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

TRINITY

### † THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### † THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### † THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

*Lamb of God*

Twila Paris

**Your Gift of love, they crucified. They laughed and scorned Him as He died. The humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.**  
**Chorus:**  
**Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**  
**I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a child of God.**

### † 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 | Acts 8:26-40 (pg. 917)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

*"Ordinary" Evangelism*

### 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 | *I Then Shall Live/Be Still My Soul*

Doug and Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue  
Gaither/Sibelius

11:00 | *God of Love, God of Mercy*

Sanctuary Choir  
Noah Caldwell, piano | Cindy Berry

God of love, God of mercy, how we magnify Your name.  
Source of hope, source of comfort,  
You're forevermore the same.  
Giver of life abundant and eternal,  
Soon we'll see You face to face.  
You are Savior, Lord and Master, God of grace.  
Ev'ry good and perfect gift comes from God above.  
But we could never comprehend the depth of His glorious love.  
He hears His children's voices; He knows our ev'ry need.  
And with loving care He guides us  
As we follow where He leads.  
All that we have is because of His grace,  
Through Jesus, our Savior, Who died in our place,  
Then rose from the grave with the power to save, forever.

### † THE COMMUNION HYMN | #469

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (verses 1-4)* ST COLUMBA

### 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](http://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 | #469

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (verses 5-6)* ST. COLUMBA