

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

No Walls Bible Study | 7:00 am | Room 201
Preschool | 9:00 am
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
Preschool | 9:00 am
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 | 9:30 am | Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

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

*In Rivermont For Rivermont

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
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Katherine Colquitt Director of Women’s Ministry
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CURRENT ELDERS

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

CURRENT DEACONS

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

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us, and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE

Julie Haley
Carol Joy Cymbala

8:30 | *He's Been Faithful*

In my moments of fear, through every pain, every tear,
There's a God Who's been faithful to me.
When my strength was all gone, when my heart had no song,
Still in love, He's proved faithful to me.
Every word He's promised is true;
What I thought was impossible, I see my God do.
He's been faithful, faithful to me,
Looking back, His love and mercy I see.
Though in my heart I have questioned, even failed to believe,
Yet He's been faithful, faithful to me.
When my heart looked away, the many times I could not pray,
Still, my God, He was faithful to me.
The days I spent so selfishly,
Reaching out for what pleased me;
Even then, He's been faithful to me.
Every time I come back to Him, He is waiting with open arms.
And I see once again.
Oh, in my heart I have questioned, even failed to believe,
Yet He's been faithful, faithful to me.

11:00 | *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!* Paul Manz

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

THE WELCOME

Eric Vess, Elder

✦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Chronicles 16:34-36 (responsively)

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His steadfast love endures forever!*
*Say also: "Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise.
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!*

✦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #17

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him FABEN

✦ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

✦ THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Before the Throne of God Above (vs. 1 & 3) BEFORE THE THRONE

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest Whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and My God!

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

8:30 | **DEACONS** Pastor Shane Whelan

Claire Dodd, Baxter Gordon, Scott Hall, Eddie Ivins, Wistar
Nelligan III, Ryan Pickard, Branson Terrell

11:00 | **ELDERS**

Clay Atkins, Randy Davy, Paul Denham, Kevin Hicks

The Words of Instruction
The Constitutional Vows of the Officers
The Constitutional Vows of the Congregation
The Prayer of Ordination and Installation
The Welcome, Charge, and Blessing

✦ 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 9:1-19 (pg. 917)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

Who's in Charge?

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

Praise and Glory to the Father

Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,
Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

MOMENT FOR MISSION Gary Eaton, Red Truck Food Ministry

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

The Sanctuary Choir
Hadley Jacobs, piano
Elaine Hagenberg

8:30 | *O Love*

O Love that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O Joy that seeks me through the pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

11:00 | *He's Been Faithful*

Julie Haley
Carol Joy Cymbala

✦ 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, Your goodness overflows upon us! We give You thanks and praise for Your faithfulness, Your kindness, and Your love. Receive this offering we pray, as we offer ourselves anew to You. May all that we are, all that we have, and all that we do, be blessed for the spread of the gospel, the increase of Your kingdom, and the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

✦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain SAGINA

✦ THE BENEDICTION

✦ THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

✦ POSTLUDE

Rigaudon Andre Campra