

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  
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

Youth 626 | 6:26 am | Biscuitville  
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 4:30 pm | Carillon 5:15 pm | Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs 5:15 pm | Sanctuary Choir 6:30 pm  
Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal | 5:55 pm  
Bible Classes | 6:30 pm  
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

General Fund as of August 31, 2025

Budget to date:	\$366,983
Behind Budget:	\$11,859
Year-to-date contributions:	\$355,124
Year-to-date expenses:	\$336,126
Contributions Ahead of Expenses:	\$18,998

Session minutes from our monthly and called meetings are available for review by confirmed members in the church office. Please contact Janet Freshour 434.846.3441 if you would like to schedule a time for review.

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](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  
Cecil Jackson ..... Security  
Hadley Jacobs ..... Student Ministry Assistant  
Melissa Johnson ..... Custodian  
Rhonda McCombs ..... Receptionist  
Skylar Montrose ..... Director of Communications and Technology  
Kelly Nelson ..... Business Administrator  
Treaasa Plude ..... Director of Preschool  
Adrienne Scruggs ..... Care Ministry Coordinator  
Liza Shields ..... Director of Children’s Ministry  
Donna Sligh ..... Building Superintendent  
Nicole Strubhar ..... Nursery Supervisor

CURRENT ELDERS

Clay Atkins	Kevin Hicks	Matt Schubert
Ken Bradford	Russ Matney	Andrew Shields
Randy Davy	Ben Moomaw	Chris Smith
Paul Denham	Ben Reeves	Earl Weaver

CURRENT DEACONS

Andrea Adams	Evan Harris	Ryan Pickard
Grant Barkley	Eric Harrison	Neil Selz
Beth Doan	Eddie Ivins	TJ Smiley
Claire Dodd	Ron Meng	Chris Steed
Baxter Gordon	Steve Mullen	Branson Terrell
Reid Goss	Drew Neiderer	Brad Weaver
Scott Hall	Wistar Nelligan III	Brandon White

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## September 21, 2025

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

### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O living God, Author of Life, we come before You in humility as we prepare our hearts for worship today. Apart from Your grace, we were once dead in our trespasses and sins, but through Your mercy and love, You have brought us from death to life through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who is the Resurrection and the Life. Thank You for awakening our hearts to the gospel and for the renewal that comes only from Your Spirit. May we now faithfully worship You as we hear Your Word of life proclaimed. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

### PRELUDE

8:30 | *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*      arr. Paul Manz  
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

11:00 | *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*      Mark Landry and Lee Richwine  
Miriam Amos, piano  
arr. Ovid Young  
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak but Thou art mighty;  
hold me with Thy pow’rful hand.  
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,  
feed me till I want no more.  
Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliv’rer, strong Deliv’rer,  
be Thou still my strength and shield.  
When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Bear me through the swelling current,  
land me safe on Canaan’s side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

THE WELCOME      Cam Colquitt

✦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 103:1-5 (responsively)  
*Bless the LORD, O my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name!*  
**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,**  
*Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,*  
**Who redeems your life from the pit,**  
*Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,*  
**Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

✦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #1  
*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*      OLD HUNDREDTH

✦ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

✦ THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE  
*Jesus Paid It All* (verses 2-4)      ALL TO CHRIST  
Lord, now indeed I find Your power, and Yours alone,  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

Refrain:  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim -  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM      Pastor Shane Whelan  
8:30 | Ryan and Christine Pickard present their daughter,  
Jane Cynthia, for baptism.

✦ 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 9:20-31 (p. 917)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON      Dr. David Weber  
*Gospel Light, Heat, and Health*

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*

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  
8:30 | *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*      Mark Landry and Lee Richwine  
Miriam Amos, piano  
arr. Ovid Young

11:00 | *The Last Words of David*      Sanctuary Choir  
(2 Samuel 23:3-4)      Miriam Amos, piano  
Randall Thompson  
He that ruleth over men must be just;  
Ruling in the fear of God.  
And he shall be as the light of the morning,  
When the sun riseth,  
Even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass  
Springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia.  
Amen.

✦ 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 | see insert  
*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*      RESTORATION

✦ THE BENEDICTION

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

✦ POSTLUDE  
*Toccata in G*      Theodore Dubois

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement  
The flowers under the cross are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Britney Plude and Joshua Prentice, who were united in marriage yesterday in  
the REPC Sanctuary.