

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 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 | Pastors' 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

\*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](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

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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 28, 2025

✦ Those who are able, please stand

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### THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father of all grace and glory, look upon us in love and compassion through Your Son, Jesus Christ; and, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, enable us to worship You in spirit and in truth. Help us to draw near to You, in the assurance that You dwell with those who are of humble and contrite heart. Renew our minds by the truth of Your Word, strengthen our souls, and direct our wills; that we may more fervently love You and more sincerely serve You, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

### PRELUDE

Miriam Amos, piano  
arr. John Innes

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.  
Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav’n can boast.  
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

### THE WELCOME

Pastor Brett Eubank

### ✦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 67:1-5 (responsively)

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,  
That Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.  
Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise You!*

### ✦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #172

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

ALL SAINTS OLD

### ✦ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### ✦ THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### ✦ THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us (verses 1 & 2)*

TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure!  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory!

Behold the Man upon a cross: my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life:  
I know that it is finished.

### ✦ 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 9:32-43 (p. 918)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON

Pastor Shane Whelan

*A Reminder of the Kingdom to Come*

### THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

### ✦ THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Nicene Creed (in unison)

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 | *The Prayer of St. Francis*

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.  
Where there is injury, help me to pardon.  
Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.  
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, let me bring light.  
Where there is sorrow, let me bring joy.  
O Lord, Master Divine, grant that I not so much  
Seek to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
And in pard'ning that we are pardoned.  
For in dying we are born to eternal life.  
Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Amen.

11:00 | *The Mighty Marvelous Mustard Seed*

Startin’ small, deep in the ground,  
It turns into a most astounding  
Tow’ring treasure, soaring high,  
With branches that embrace the sky.  
I’m talkin’ ‘bout the mustard seed,  
The mighty marvelous mustard seed.  
God will supply our every need  
When we have the faith of a mustard seed.  
I’m talkin’ ‘bout the mustard seed,  
The grand and glorious mustard seed.  
God will supply our every need  
When we have the faith of a mustard seed.  
Fluttering ‘neath its greenery,  
There sounds a songbird’s symphony  
As feathered wonders of the air  
Soon find their happy haven there.  
It started with a mustard seed,  
The mighty marvelous mustard seed.  
God will supply our ev’ry need  
When we have the faith of a mustard seed.  
Tell the story of the mustard seed.

### ✦ THE DOXOLOGY

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 gracious Father, we give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness to us and over all creation; but above all, we give thanks for the gift of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, in Whom alone we have life and peace and everlasting joy. Trusting in Him, our Savior, we offer our hearts to You, eagerly and entirely, with joy and gratitude; and we pray that You will bless and multiply these tokens of our lives, and use them for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the earth; for the glory of Your name. Amen.

### ✦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | see insert

*All Glory Be to Christ*

Scottish Traditional

### ✦ THE BENEDICTION

### ✦ THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

### ✦ POSTLUDE

*Grand Jeu*

Du Mage

The Sanctuary Choir  
Mark Landry, directing  
Noah Caldwell, piano  
arr. René Clausen

Chapel Choir  
Lori Flowers - directing  
Miriam Amos, piano  
Janet McMahan