

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

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

Sunday School | 9:45am

Faith & Doctrine | *Covenant Theology* | The Chapel
 Emmaus | *Galatians* | Room 201
 The Bible Class | *The Gospel of John* | Room 205
 Barnabas | *Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi* | Room 203-204
 Renewal Class | *How People Change* | Room 202
 Sojourners | *Gospel of Luke* | Room 206
 Young Professionals | *Why Your Work Matters* | Fellowship Hall Room A
 Homebuilders | *Spiritual Disciplines* | 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 | Chapel

MONDAY

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

Preschool | 9:00am

Prayer Group | 10:00am | Country Gardens

Caregivers' Support Group | 11:00am | Family Room

*IRFR | Chess Club | 5:30pm | Club 56 Room

Trail Life | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY

Youth 626 | 6:26am | Chick-fil-A

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

Preschool | 9:00am

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

WEDNESDAY

Preschool | 9:00am

GriefShare | 4:00pm | Country Gardens

Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers | 4:30pm

Carillon | 5:15pm

Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs | 5:15pm

Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal | 5:55pm

Bible Classes | 6:30pm

Women's Study | Body & Soul | John Knox Room
 Men's Study | Ephesians | Room 201
 I AM Statements | Room 206
 Financial Freedom God's Way | Room 203-204
 Embrace Grace | Country Gardens
 Leadership | Room 205
 Missionary Prayer Meeting | Pastors' Lounge
 Together in Grace | Library
 Youth | 7th-12th grade | Quinlan
 Club 56 | Room 207
 1st-4th grade | Boys Room 301 | Girls Room 302

Sanctuary Choir | 6:30pm

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

*IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 10:00am | 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 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

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† Those who are able, please stand Lyrics and music reproduced under CCLI#64526
As the Prelude begins, prepare your heart for worship and please silence your mobile devices.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty and dear Father, Who has given Your only Son to be both the sacrifice for our sin and the example of the godly life to which You have called us: grant us grace, we pray, that we may truly and thankfully trust in Jesus as our Savior, and also daily endeavor to follow in the steps of His most holy life, obeying Him as Lord; by the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

PRELUDE

Mark Landry, Drew Neiderer, Lee Richwine, Jeffrey Smith
Bobbie Braun - flute; Lynn Seipp - clarinet;
Rachel Love - cello;
Hadley Jacobs - piano
Mark Lewis Landry

8:30 | *Beside Quiet Waters (Psalm 23)*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil. For You are with me,
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

11:00 | *Grazioso*

Miriam Amos, organ
Georg Philipp Telemann

THE WELCOME

Michael Hall, Elder

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 124:8; 145:18-19 (responsively)

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.
The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.
He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him;
He also hears their cry and saves them.

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #166

WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

Wondrous King, All-Glorious

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (verses 2 & 3)
O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!
Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

† 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 Rm. 115

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE | Acts 16:16-40 (p. 925)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

Imprisoned to Liberate

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

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

Sanctuary Choir

Mark Landry - Directing
Hadley Jacobs - Accompanist
arr. Dan Forrest

8:30 | *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my True Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision,
O Ruler of all. Be my Vision, Lord.

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† 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)

Gracious Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You, with thanksgiving and joy. Accept these tokens of our lives; bless and multiply them for the spread of the gospel, the strengthening of Your church, and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #345

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

arr. Neil Harmon

O Worship the King