

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
 Homebuilders | *Spiritual Disciplines* | John Knox Room
 Explorers | Library
 Getting To Know Rivermont Class | Country Gardens
 Young Professionals | *Why Your Work Matters* | Fellowship Hall Room A
 College Hour | *Church* | Fellowship Hall
 Middle & High School | Youth House
 Club 56 | 5th-6th grade | Room 207
 Children's Sunday School | K-4th grade | Third Floor
 Nursery | 4 & under | 8:30am, 9:45am, & 11:00am | Nursery Area

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

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

Deacons' Meeting | 6:15pm | John Knox Room

Officers' Prayer Meeting | 7:00pm | John Knox Room

Session Meeting | 7:30pm | John Knox Room

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

BRITE Class | 6:00pm | Room 205

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

Peggy Bettcher Director of Music Ministry
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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

Most holy God, Who has created us and Who sustains us through Your mighty hand of providence: we pray that this morning You would send forth Your light and Your truth, that they would lead us and guide us, so that You would be honored in the praises of Your people. In Christ's holy name. Amen.

PRELUDE

arr. Donald Hustad

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

THE WELCOME

Pastor Brett Eubank

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 23 (responsively)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads 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 mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #9

PARK STREET

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE (see insert)

MY SALVATION

The Lord Is My Salvation

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pastor Ron Cox

11:00 | Daniel and Sophie Cox present their son, Howard Murray Cox 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 Rm. 115

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE | Acts 17:1-15 (p. 926)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

Which Way Up?

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

EBENEZER

Alleluia! Alleluia!
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 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 | *How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings (Psalm 84)*

Rachel Amos - Soloist
Miriam Amos - piano
Samuel Liddle

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest,
Where she may lay her young, even Thine altars,
O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness,
For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.

11:00 | *The Meditations of My Heart (Psalm 19:14)*

Sanctuary Choir
Hadley Jacobs - Accompanist
Elaine Hgenberg

May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,
O Lord my God and Redeemer.

† 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 Father of everlasting love, we give You thanks for the gift of life, for the blessings of Your providence, and for the promise of Your presence with us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the power of Your Spirit. We praise You for all the spiritual blessings which You have lavished upon us through Your Son, our Savior – for the gift of new birth, new life, the forgiveness of our sins, our adoption as Your children, and the hope of glory! All praise, honor, and glory be to You, the Sovereign God of life and life everlasting. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #691

VILLE DU HAVRE

It Is Well with My Soul

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

Georg Philipp Telemann

Trumpet Tune

The flowers under the cross today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Judy George. A memorial service was held yesterday in the Sanctuary.