

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am
Nursery | 8:30am, 9:45am, & 11:00am | Nursery Area
Sunday School | 9:45am
Faith & Doctrine | Union with Christ | The Chapel
Emmaus | Romans | Room 201
The Bible Class | The Gospel of John | Room 205
Barnabas | The Gospel of Matthew | Room 203-204
Renewal Class | Talk the Walk | Room 202
Sojourners | Psalms of Ascent | Room 206
Homebuilders | The Gospel of Mark | John Knox Room
Young Professionals | Presbytopia | Fellowship Hall Room A
College Hour | First Things | Fellowship Hall
Middle & High School | Youth House
Club 56 | 5th-6th grade | Room 207
Children’s Sunday School | K-4th grade | Third Floor
Prayer Meeting | 5:00pm | Chapel
Youth Planning Meeting | 6:00pm | Quinlan Room

MONDAY

No Walls Bible Study | 7:00am | Room 201
Preschool | 9:00am
Prayer Group | 10:00am | Country Gardens
*IRFR | Story Time | 11:00am | Riverside Park
*IRFR | Chess Club | 5:30pm | Club 56 Room
WEEE Connect | 7:00pm | Room 201

TUESDAY

Men’s Bible Study (Dawn Patrol) | 6:30am | Fellowship Hall
Youth 626 | 6:30am | Biscuitville, Old Forest Rd.
Preschool | 9:00am
Women's Circle | 10:00am | Country Gardens
Congregational Care | 1:30pm | Library
*IRFR | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.347

WEDNESDAY

Preschool | 9:00am
Kenneth Wright Memorial Service | 11:00am | Sanctuary
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 | Fellowship Hall
Bible Classes | 6:30pm
Women’s Study | Titus | John Knox Room
Men’s Study | Ephesians | Room 201
Grace Changes Everything | Room 206
The Beatitudes | Room 202
Financial Freedom God’s Way | Room 203-204
Together in Grace | Library
Missionary Prayer Meeting | Pastors' Lounge
Embrace Grace | Country Gardens
Youth | 7th-12th grade | Quinlan
Club 56 | Room 207
1st-4th grade | Boys Room 301 | Girls Room 302
Sanctuary Choir | 6:30pm
BRITE Class | 6:30pm | Room 205

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study | 9:30am | Fellowship Hall
Kairos Class | 6:30pm | Room 206
*IRFR | Good News Club | 3:00pm | Bedford Hills Elementary School

SATURDAY

*IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 10:00am | Riverside Park
*IRFR | Fall Festival | 11:00am | Church Parking Lot

*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
Erin Colbert Director of Preschool
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
Cecil Jackson Security
Hadley Jacobs Student Ministry Assistant
Melissa Johnson Custodian
Rhonda McCombs Receptionist
Kelly Nelson Business Administrator
Adrienne Scruggs Care Ministry Coordinator
Liza Shields Director of Children’s Ministry
Donna Sligh Building Superintendent
Richard Speigner Ministry Intern
Nicole Strubhar Nursery Supervisor

CURRENT ELDERS

Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
Michael Hall	Clay Atkins	Scott Amos
Ben Moomaw	Randy Davy	Jarrett Dodd
Ben Reeves	Paul Denham	Ron Hendricksen
Matt Schubert	Kevin Hicks	Russ Matney

CURRENT DEACONS

Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
Andrea Adams	Claire Dodd	Amy Bonebright
Ron Meng	Baxter Gordon	Evan Harris
Neil Selz	Scott Hall	Eric Harrison
TJ Smiley	Eddie Ivans	Scott Jones
Chris Steed	Wistar Nelligan III	Tucker Leverone
Brad Weaver	Ryan Pickard	Grace Petty
Brandon White	Branson Terrell	Jeffrey Smith

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 4, 2026

As the Prelude begins, prepare your heart for worship and please silence your mobile devices.

✦ Those who are able, please stand Lyrics and music reproduced under CCLI#64526
A Telecoil hearing assistance system is available for use with compatible hearing aids or cochlear implants. Step-by-step instructions are located in the Narthex.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious Lord, we humbly ask Your blessing upon this worship service, that by Your power we may worship You in spirit and in truth, and truly honor You. May Your glory be magnified, may Your name be exalted, and may we find our greatest joy in You. As we draw near to Your table, prepare our hearts to receive the bread and the cup with faith and gratitude. Grant that we may discern the body of Christ rightly, feeding upon Him, with thanksgiving. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us afresh: to strengthen the fainthearted, encourage the weak, comfort the suffering, and call us all into renewed faith and committed discipleship; to the glory of Your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

PRELUDE

Abide With Me: Fast Falls the Eventide Noah Caldwell, organ
Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; arr. Healey Willan
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

THE WELCOME

Pastor Brett Eubank

✦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Lamentations 3:22-25 (responsively)

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.
"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him."
The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

✦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #24

Vast the Immensity, Mirror of Majesty MAJESTAS

✦ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

✦ THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE | #691

VILLE DU HAVRE

It Is Well with My Soul (verse 3)
My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

ANTHEM FOR PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

11:00 | *Hymn of Heaven*

How I long to breathe the air of heaven,
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets;
To look upon the One Who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity.
There will be a day when all will bow before Him,
There will be a day when death will be no more;
Standing face to face with He Who died and rose again,
Holy, holy is the Lord!
And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation,
The songs of faith we sang thro' doubt and fear;
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears.
And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith;
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.
Forever He shall reign!
So let it be today we shout the hymn of heaven!
With angels and the saints we raise a mighty roar!
Glory to our God Who gave His life beyond the grave!
Holy, holy is the Lord!

New Song
Else Frazier - Director
Rebecca Morris - Accompanist
Wickham, Davenport, Johnson, arr. Duren

✦ 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 | Ephesians 1:7-10 (p. 976)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

The Mystery of God's Will

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 | #735

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

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 RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir
Seth Bergey

Be Still (from Psalm 4:4, 46:10-11)

Be still and know that I am God. Stand in awe and sin not. Alleluia.
I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.
The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge.
Be still and know that I am God. Be still.

✦ THE COMMUNION HYMN | #469

ST. COLUMBA

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (verses 1-4)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session. After reviewing the Communion packet with your child, contact the church office to set up a meeting with the pastors. The packet may be found at www.rivermont.org/communion.

The Words of Invitation and Institution

The Prayer of Consecration, 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 Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

The Concluding Communion Prayer

✦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #469

ST. COLUMBA

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place (verses 5-6)

✦ THE BENEDICTION

✦ THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

✦ POSTLUDE

Toccata on 'O Worship the King'

arr. Michael Burkhardt

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charlie Wilson, who passed away on October 5, 2025. Charlie loved his Savior, his family, and his church.