

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

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

Nursery | 8:30am, 9:45am, & 11:00am | Nursery Area

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

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

Prayer Meeting | 5:00pm | Chapel

Youth SNL | 6:00pm | Youth House

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

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

Ken Bradford

Randy Davy

Paul Denham

Kevin Hicks

Russ Matney

Ben Moomaw

Ben Reeves

Matt Schubert

Andrew Shields

Chris Smith

Earl Weaver

CURRENT DEACONS

Andrea Adams

Grant Barkley

Beth Doan

Claire Dodd

Baxter Gordon

Reid Goss

Scott Hall

Evan Harris

Eric Harrison

Eddie Ivins

Ron Meng

Steve Mullen

Drew Neiderer

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Chris Steed

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Brandon White

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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

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THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty and everlasting God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth: mercifully hear our prayers and receive our praises, and grant us Your peace by the power of Your Word and Spirit; to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Carillon Handbells
arr. Matthew Compton

8:30 *I Rigaudon on 'Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah'*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'ful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

New Song

11:00 *I Better Is One Day*

Else Frazier - Director; Sarah Vo- Accompanist
Redman, arr. Jay Rouse

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty,
My soul doth long and even faints for You.
Here my heart is satisfied within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.
One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty;
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.
My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God,
Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me,
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You, to You!

THE WELCOME

Cam Colquitt, Campus Outreach

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 121:1-2 (responsively)

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #17

FABEN

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

SAGINA

And Can It Be That I Should Gain (verse 1)

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

† 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 18:18-28 (p. 927)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

Divine Employment

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 RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Carillon Handbells
arr. Matthew Compton

8:30 | *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it - prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

11:00 | *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Sanctuary Choir
Kathryn S. Bonner

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.
I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.
Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.
Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.
I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

† THE COMMUNION HYMN | (see insert)

COMMUNION

The Communion Hymn (verses 1-3)

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 | (see insert)

COMMUNION

The Communion Hymn (verse 4)

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

J. S. Bach

Prelude in C Major