

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

City-Wide College Night | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall

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

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

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

Peggy Bettcher Director of Music Ministry
 Cam Colquitt Regional Director of Campus Outreach
 Katherine Colquitt Director of Women's Ministry
 Jennifer Eaton Director of Neighborhood Outreach
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 Liza Shields Director of Children's Ministry
 Donna Sligh Building Superintendent
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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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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

Holy Father, Whose only-begotten Son endured the cross for our salvation: grant us grace, and the power of the Holy Spirit, that we in true faith might take up our cross daily and follow Him. In this hour of worship, replenish our souls, renew our minds, and refresh our spirits, so that we may run with endurance the race that is set before us. And not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Noah Caldwell - organ
arr. Michael D. Costello

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, draws us through the Son of Man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

THE WELCOME

Pastor Shane Whelan

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 27:1, 5-6 (responsively)

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift
me high upon a rock.
And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,
And I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing
and make melody to the LORD.*

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #128

DUNDEE

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

BEFORE THE THRONE

*Before the Throne of God Above (verses 1 & 2)
Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest Whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dr. David Weber

11:00 | Ethan and Katy Gazan present their son, Ezra John Gazan, for baptism.

ANTHEM FOR PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Cherub Choir
Amy Hall - Director; Ann Knight - piano
Ron Hamilton

11:00 | *Worship the Lord*

Sing to the Savior a song of praise; come, let us worship the Lord.
Trust in His might; walk in His light -
Come, let us worship, worship the Lord.
Great are His wonders and grand His ways;
Come, let us worship the Lord.
Heavens proclaim Jesus shall reign;
Come, let us worship, worship the Lord.
Lift up your voice, sing and rejoice;
Come, let us worship, worship the Lord!
Son of Jehovah, yet Son of man; conquering Lion, yet suff'ring Lamb:
Worship, worship, come, let us worship the Lord forever.
Sing to the God of eternity; come, let us worship the Lord.
He is the King; rise up and sing:
Come, let us worship, worship the Lord.
Sing to the Victor of Calvary; come, let us worship the Lord.
Honor the Son; Jesus has won -
Come, let us worship, worship the Lord.

† 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 19:1-22 (p. 928)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Pastor Todd Erickson

Do You Have the Holy Spirit?

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

Sanctuary Choir
Sarah Bromke - directing
Ken Burton

8:30 | *Rest*

(Based on Matthew 11:28-30)

Come unto Him, He'll give you rest;
All ye that labor, come unto Him.
You'll find rest unto your soul.
His yoke is easy, His burden light.
Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him:
You'll find rest unto your soul.

11:00 | *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Rivermont Chimes
Noah Caldwell - Director
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

† 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)

Eternal God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we praise You for Your providence above, around, beneath and within our lives! We thank You for every good and perfect gift which we have received from Your all-gracious hand. We rejoice in Your unfailing faithfulness and unchanging goodness. Receive this offering, we pray, as we offer ourselves anew to You. May Your kingdom increase in our lives, in Your church, and throughout the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #115

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

G. F. Handel

March from the Occasional Oratorio

General Fund as of January 31, 2026

Budget to date:	\$1,284,441
Ahead of Budget:	\$ 300,726
Year-to-date contributions:	\$1,585,167
Year-to-date expenses:	\$1,205,390
Contributions Ahead of Expenses:	\$ 379,777

Session minutes from our monthly and called meetings are available for review by confirmed members in the church office. Please contact Janet Freshour 434.846.3441 if you would like to schedule a time for review.