

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

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

Story Time | 11:00am | Mission Thrift

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

WEDNESDAY

Preschool | 9:00am

Elder Pool Lunch | 12:00pm | 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

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

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

Session Meeting | 7:30pm | John Knox Room

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

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

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Chris Steed

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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

Gracious Lord, our good and faithful Shepherd, we give You thanks for all the ways in which You guide and guard our lives. We thank You for protecting us and providing for our every need. We rejoice that You know us by name, and call us by name, and care for each one of us. We ask You now, O Shepherd of our souls, to be present with us in the power of Your Spirit. Comfort the afflicted, correct the wayward, assure the anxious, warn the straying, seek and save the lost, and lead us in the paths of righteousness, for Your name's sake. Amen.

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy/O Lord, Most Holy Dykes, Franck, arr. Hamlin
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O loving Father, Thee would we be praising always.
Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee,
Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace;
Father, Father, guide and defend us.

THE WELCOME

Bruce Bell, Elder

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 146:5-10 (responsively)

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.

*Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
Who keeps faith forever;*

Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #100

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Holy, Holy, Holy!

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1, 4, 6) AZMON

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.*

*He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.*

*Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosen'd tongues employ;*

Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

ANTHEM FOR PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

New Song

11:00 | *The Power of the Cross* (verses 1, 3 & 4) Elese Frazier - Director

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.

Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us,

Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath

Quakes as its Maker bows His head.

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,

For through Your suff'ring I am free.

Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,

Won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God, slain for us.

What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

† 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 20:1-12 (p. 929)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

An Ordinary Christian Life

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

Praise and Glory to the Father

REGENT SQUARE

Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,

Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;

One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

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

Rachel Love, soloist

8:30 | *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

arr. Larry Shackley

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss - the Father turns His face away,

As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

How high, how wide, how deep the Father's love.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;

His dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

How pure, how strong, how deep the Father's love for us.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;

But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;

But this I know with all my heart - His wounds have paid my ransom.

How high, how wide. How pure, how strong.

How deep the Father's love for us.

11:00 | *Revelation Song*

Praise Ringers

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, holy, holy is He.

Hadley Jacobs - Director

arr. P. Bettcher

Sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

Who was and is and is to come.

With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;

You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,

Flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder;

Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be

To You, the only wise King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.

Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,

Such a marvelous mystery.

† 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 God, our heavenly Father, You did not spare Your own Son, but gave Him up for us all; and with Him, You have freely given us all things. Receive these offerings, we pray; and enable us, with all our gifts, so to yield ourselves to You that with body, soul, and spirit we may truly and freely serve You, and in Your service find our perfect freedom and our deepest joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | (see insert)

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For the Cause

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

Beethoven, arr. Hare