

## 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

**Women's Circle** | 10:00am | Country Gardens

\*IRFR | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.347

### 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

1 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

### FRIDAY

**Missions Festival Weekend Begins** | Festival of Food | 5:30pm | 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](http://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

George Everson ..... Office Assistant

Janet Freshour ..... Pastoral Administrative Assistant

Davis Hester ..... Director of Student Ministry

Cecil Jackson ..... Security

Hadley Jacobs ..... Student Ministry Assistant

Melissa Johnson ..... Custodian

Rhonda McCombs ..... Receptionist

Skylar Montrose ..... Director of Communications and Technology

Kelly Nelson ..... Business Administrator

Treasa Plude ..... Director of Preschool

Adrienne Scruggs ..... Care Ministry Coordinator

Liza Shields ..... Director of Children's Ministry

Donna Sligh ..... Building Superintendent

Nicole Strubhar ..... Nursery Supervisor

### 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

Wistar Nelligan III

Ryan Pickard

Neil Selz

TJ Smiley

Chris Steed

Branson Terrell

Brad Weaver

Brandon White

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 1, 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

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## THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Our Father in heaven, Who sent Your only-begotten Son into the world, not to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved: we pray that You would be pleased to pour out Your Spirit upon us; that, with true repentance of our sins, we might take up our cross, deny ourselves, and faithfully follow Jesus Christ; in Whom alone we trust for our salvation, and in Whose holy name we pray. Amen.

## PRELUDE

8:30 *I This Is My Father's World*      arr. Benjamin Kolodziej

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

11:00 *I Simply Amazing Grace*      Chapel Choir  
Lori Flowers - Director; Noah Caldwell - piano  
arr. Jill Gallina

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a soul like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.  
'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'Tis the gift to come down where I ought to be.  
Whenever I am tossed in the storms of the sea,  
I can rest in the arms of my Lord, lovingly.  
Your love has awakened me, shown me the way.  
You never forsake me or lead me astray!  
It's You, Lord, I cling to; it's You, Lord, I sing to,  
And to You I now humbly pray.

## THE WELCOME      Pastor Brett Eubank

### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 96:1-4 (responsively)

*Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!*  
**Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.**  
*Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!*  
**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.**

### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #3      WARRINGTON

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

### † THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### † THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### † THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE      ALL TO CHRIST

*Jesus Paid It All (verses 3& 4)*

For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim-  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.  
And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

### † 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 19:23-41 (p. 928)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON      Dr. David Weber

*Gospel Chaos*

### THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

### † THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Colossians 1:15-20 (in unison)

We believe in Christ Jesus: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

### † THE GLORIA      GREATOREX

*Gloria Patri*

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      Chapel Choir

8:30 | *Simply Amazing Grace*      Lori Flowers - Director; Noah Caldwell - piano  
arr. Jill Gallina

11:00 | *God So Loved the World (John 3:16)*      Sanctuary Choir  
Bob Chilcott

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son;  
That whoso believeth, believeth in Him,  
Should not perish but have everlasting life.

### † THE HYMN OF PREPARATION      TWILA PARIS

*Lamb of God (verses 1-2)*

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.  
Your gift of love they crucified.  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

### 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](http://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      TWILA PARIS

*Lamb of God (verse 3)*

I was so lost I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a child of God.  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

### † THE BENEDICTION

### † THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

### † POSTLUDE      J. S. Bach

*Fugue in C Major*

The flowers under the cross are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Miriam Amos and Thomas William Sullivan, Jr., which took place yesterday in the Sanctuary.