

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
 *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
BRITE Class | 6:00pm | Room 205

SATURDAY

Fostering Hope Conference | 9:00am | Fellowship Hall
 *IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 10:00am | Riverside Park
 *IRFR | Rivermont United Soccer | 10:00am | Kingston Field
 *IRFR | Easter Egg Hunt | 11:00am | 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	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

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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

C. P. E. Bach

8:30 | *Rondo Espressivo*

11:00 | *Adagio*

Allegretto

Lynn Seipp, clarinet
Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Wolff
Henry Purcell, arr. Wolff

THE WELCOME

Earl Weaver, Elder

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 34:1-3 (responsively)

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #2

LYONS

O Worship the King

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

TOWNEND

How Deep the Father's Love for Us (verses 1- 2)

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.
Behold the Man upon a 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.

† 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 21:1-26 (p. 930)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Pastor Shane Whelan

Whatever It Takes

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

Dan Forrest

Hadley Jacobs - Accompanist

8:30 | *And Can It Be?*

And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
And can it be that I should gain an int'rest 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?
He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me.
And can it be, and can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?
No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown through Christ, my own.
Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me?
Amazing love, how can it be? Amazing love!

11:00 | *O Worship the King*

Lynn Seipp, clarinet
arr. Christine D. Anderson

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
O measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn You above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.

† 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 | (see insert)

Robinson and Thompson

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

Benedetto Marcello

Psalms 18

General Fund as of February 28, 2026

Budget to date:	\$1,467,933
Ahead of Budget:	\$ 308,482
Year-to-date contributions:	\$1,776,415
Year-to-date expenses:	\$1,407,263
Contributions Ahead of Expenses:	\$ 369,152

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.