

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am
 Nursery | 8:30am, 9:45am, & 11:00am | Nursery Area
 Churchwide Fellowship | 9:45am | Cheatham Center

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (Dawn Patrol) | 6:30am | Fellowship Hall
 Women's Circle | 10:00am | Country Gardens
 *IRFR | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.347

WEDNESDAY

Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers | 4:30pm
 Carillon | 5:15pm
 Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs | 5:15pm
 Sanctuary Choir | 6:30pm

THURSDAY

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
 Cam Colquitt Regional Director of Campus Outreach
 Katherine Colquitt Director of Women's Ministry
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 George Everson Office Assistant
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 Liza Shields Director of Children's Ministry
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CURRENT ELDERS

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| 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

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| 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

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

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

Almighty God, Who through Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, destroyed the sting of death and opened to those who repent the way of everlasting life: grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may continually be raised from the death of sin by the same power that raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

PRELUDE

Canzona per Sonare No. 2
Solemn Entry

Giovanni Gabrieli
Richard Strauss, arr. Olsen

THE WELCOME

Pastor Brett Eubank

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 118:1-5 (responsively)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
The LORD answered me and set me free.
Christ is risen!
He has risen indeed!

† THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name!
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation! (Refrain)
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and is risen! (Refrain)

† THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God | Romans 15:7

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE | Matthew 28:1-10 (p.835)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

Resurrection Worship

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

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

Sanctuary Choir
Peterson, Shive, arr. Dan Forrest

Is He Worthy?
"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain."
Do you feel the world is broken? We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.
Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.
Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave;
He is David's Root, and the Lamb Who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy, is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is!
Worthy is the Lamb. Does the Father truly love us? He does.
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave;
He is David's Root, and the Lamb Who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue.
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God, to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy, is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? He is!

† THE COMMUNION HYMN | (see insert)

Suzanne Toolan

I Am the Bread of Life

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 Distribution Anthem

Sanctuary Choir
Johannes Brahms

O Lamb of God, Most Holy

O Lamb of God most holy, made lowly,
Redeemer, our souls to win. He died our sin to cover.
What perfect love displaying, not straying.
Anointed. His blood was shed. To Him this dread appointed.
From death to life, now risen. He's risen!
Defender. He set us free! His glory be forever! Amen.

The Concluding Communion Prayer

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #295

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

Sanctuary Choir
G. F. Handel

Hallelujah Chorus

Ministering in Music This Morning

Violins: Christy Lynn & Miriam Thompson

Viola: Luca Trombetta

Cello: Elise Roberts

Trumpets: Mark Campbell & Mike Straw

Horn: Kelly Hartless

Trombone: Walker Pennock

Tuba: Bill Folger

Timpani: Jacob Caldwell

Organ/Piano: Peggy Bettcher, Noah Caldwell, & Hadley Jacobs