

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

Youth SNL | 6:00pm | Youth House

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

Story Time | 11:00am | Riverside Park

*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

Story Time | 11:00am | Mission Thrift

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

WEDNESDAY

Preschool | 9:00am

Sanctuary Choir | 6:30pm

THURSDAY

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner | 6:00pm | Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

*IRFR | Red Truck Ministry | 9:00am | Rivermont Baptist Church

*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

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who did cause the womb of Sarah to conceive in her old age, to establish a people for Yourself, and did raise up Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord from this very people: We pray for Your life-giving power to be brought into the desolation of our souls. We pray where there is death there will be life, where there is lack there would be abundance, and where there is mourning there would be rejoicing. And that all who are here this morning would be numbered among the children of Abraham, through the adoption given to us in Your Son Who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forevermore. Amen.

PRELUDE

Riley Jarvis, organ
Leon Boellmann

8:30 | Prayer

11:00 | O Worship the King

Rivermont Youth Strings

For the Beauty of the Earth

A Mighty Fortress

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Amazing Grace

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Danielle Boyers, Sophia Boyers, Anna Grace McCloskey,

Mary McCloskey, Idella Olmsted, Olivia Steed, Broughton Webb,

Weston Yeoman | Doris Boyers - Piano

THE WELCOME

Pastor Brett Eubank

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 113:4-9 (responsively)

The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!

**Who is like the LORD our God, Who is seated on high,
Who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

**He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from
the ash heap,**

To make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people.

**He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous
mother of children. Praise the LORD!**

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #26

WOODLANDS

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

AZMON

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1 & 4)

**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 power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.**

† 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 | Romans 8:18-28 (p. 944)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Josh Rutledge

How To Pray

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 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

8:30 | *Beautiful Savior*

Noah Caldwell - Accompanist

Beautiful Savior! King of creation!

Son of God and Son of man!

Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee,

Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,

Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,

Bright the sparkling stars on high;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,

Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

11:00 | *Ave Verum Corpus*

Rivermont Youth Strings

W. A. Mozart

† 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)

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. We offer to You the riches You provide and the gifts You have given. We give to You, for You have given all to us through Christ our Savior. Grant us power and might to serve You, our King, and live to Your glory this day and forevermore. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #629

WHAT A FRIEND

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

John Stanley

Trumpet Voluntary