

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am
Nursery | 8:30am, 9:45am, & 11:00am | Nursery Area
Sunday School | 9:45am
Adult Sunday School | Fellowship Hall
Young Professionals | Rivermont A
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
Prayer Group | 10:00am | Country Gardens
Story Time | 11:00am | Riverside Park
*IRFR | Chess Club | 5:30pm | Club 56 Room

TUESDAY

Men’s Bible Study (Dawn Patrol) | 6:30am | Fellowship Hall
Youth 929 | 9:29am | Chick-fil-A at Mardel
*IRFR | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.3472

WEDNESDAY

Youth Ultimate Frisbee and MayLynn's | 6:00pm | Centenary Methodist Field

FRIDAY

Youth Family Fun Night | 6:00pm | Quinlan Room

SATURDAY

*IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 8:00am | Riverside Park
Young Professionals Cookout and Pool Party | Weaver Home

*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) starting in September.
 - 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	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

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THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION
Gracious Lord, we humbly ask Your blessing upon this worship service, that by Your power we may worship You in spirit and in truth, and truly honor You. May Your glory be magnified, may Your name be exalted, and may we find our greatest joy in You. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us afresh: to strengthen the fainthearted, encourage the weak, comfort the suffering, and call us all into renewed faith and committed discipleship; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

PRELUDE

Emily Emanuel - Soloist
Laura Story

Blessings

We pray for blessings, we pray for peace, comfort for family,
Protection while we sleep.
We pray for healing, for prosperity.
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering.
And all the while You hear each spoken need,
Yet love us way too much to give us lesser things.
‘Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops?
What if Your healing comes through tears?
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes
To know You’re near?
And what if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?
We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear.
And we cry in anger when we cannot feel You near.
We doubt your goodness. We doubt Your love,
As if ev’ry promise from Your Word is not enough.
And all the while You hear each desp’rate plea,
And long that we’d have faith to believe.
When friends betray us, when darkness seems to win,
We know that pain reminds this heart that this is not,
This is not our home.
What if my greatest disappointments, or the aching of this life,
Is a revealing of a greater thirst this world can’t satisfy?
And what if trials of this life, the rain, the storms, the hardest nights
Are Your mercies in disguise?

THE WELCOME Eric Vess, Ruling Elder

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** | Psalm 116 (responsively)
*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
Whose sin is covered.
Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
But steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.*
Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

† **THE HYMN OF PRAISE** | #34 LEONI
The God of Abraham Praise

† **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

† **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE**
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! (v. 5) HYFRYDOL
Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

† **THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been
brought near by the blood of Christ. | Ephesians 2:13 | Pre-K-1st
grade may be dismissed for Children’s Church to Room 115

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE | Hosea 5:1-6:3 (p. 753)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON Dr. David Weber
Trusting God’s Way

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 Mark Landry, Drew Neiderer, Lee Richwine, Jeffrey Smith
The Love of Christ Hadley Jacobs - Accompanist
(Romans 8:35-39) Mark Lewis Landry
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution, or famine,
Or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long;
We are accounted as sheep to the slaughter.”
Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors
Through Him Who loved us.
For I am persuaded that neither death nor life,
Nor angels nor principalities nor powers,
Nor things present nor things to come,
Nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing
Shall be able to separate us from the love of God
Which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

† **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)
Gracious Father, we praise You for every good and perfect
gift which comes down from heaven. We praise You for the
gift of Your Son, our Savior, in Whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins! We praise You for the gift of the Holy
Spirit, by Whom we are born anew and adopted as Your
children through Jesus our Lord. With joy, we present
ourselves as living sacrifices in Your service. Receive and
bless this offering, for the sake of Your kingdom, and send us
forth in the power of Your Spirit to live as witnesses of Jesus
Christ, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

† **THE HYMN OF RESPONSE** | (see insert) Getty, Getty, and Kendrick
My Worth Is Not in What I Own

† **THE BENEDICTION**

† **THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN**
A-men, A-men, A-men!

† **POSTLUDE** Louis Vierne
Finale from Symphony No. 1

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement | The flowers under the cross today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Rebecca Edmiston and Colton Morris, which took place Friday in the Sanctuary.