

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 Sanctuary**
Young Professionals Chapel**
Middle & High School Youth House
Club 56 5th-6th grade Room 207
Children’s Sunday School K-4th grade Third Floor
Sunday Prayer Service 5:00pm Sanctuary**

MONDAY
No Walls Bible Study 7:00am Room 201
Prayer Group 10:00am Country Gardens
Caregivers' Support 11:00am Family Room
*IRFR Story Time 11:00am Riverside Park
*IRFR Chess Club 5:30pm Club 56 Room
Trail Life 6:30pm Quinlan Room**

TUESDAY
Men’s Bible Study (Dawn Patrol) 6:30am Quinlan Room**
*IRFR Rivermont Meals on Wheels Contact John Lewis 434.515.3472

WEDNESDAY
Together in Grace 6:00pm Country Gardens & Playground

SATURDAY
*IRFR Beginner Pickleball 8:00am Riverside Park
*IRFR Red Truck Ministry 9:00am Rivermont Baptist Church
*In Rivermont For Rivermont
**Indicates Temporary Location Change

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 26. The choir sings for Sunday morning worship services (alternating between the 8:30 and 11:00 am services) beginning August 30. In addition, the choir will present a special evening of choral music in December and again in the spring. Membership is open to singers, college-age and up, who have some previous choir or other vocal performance experience. Contact Peggy Bettcher at pbettcher@rivermont.org for more information.

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

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
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	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 Father, we give You thanks for the gift of this day on which we gather as Your people to find our rest in You. May Your Spirit dwell with us, work within us, and move among us, that we may worship You in spirit and in truth. May Your Word come to us in power, and be received by us in faith. May our love for You and for one another be increased; and may our lives be further sanctified, that we may grow in the likeness of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

Noah Caldwell - organ
arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

THE WELCOME

Russ Matney, Elder

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 130 (responsively)

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!
O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope;
My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
And with Him is plentiful redemption.

† THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #2

LYONS

O Worship the King

† THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (verses 1 & 4)

HAMBURG

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

† 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 | Hosea 6:4-7:16 (pg. 754)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

A Portrait of Hypocrisy

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 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

Rachel Amos, Amy Hall, Britney Prentice

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
Fatherlike, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.
Angels in the height, adore Him; ye behold Him face to face.
Saints triumphant, bow before Him, gathered in from ev’ry race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace! Amen.

† 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)

Almighty and eternal God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we offer thanks and praise for the multitude of Your blessings upon us; for what do we have that we have not received? These gifts, which we now offer, are the gifts of Your own hand, and they all belong to You. With these gifts, therefore, we would offer ourselves, entirely and joyfully, to the praise of Your glorious grace; for we are not our own: we have been bought with a price, by Him Who loved us and gave Himself up for us. So may the offering of this substance and the offering of our lives be blessed for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the world and the glory of Your name forever and ever. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #693

ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

† POSTLUDE

Jacques Lemmens

Fanfare