

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am
Nursery | 8:30am, 9:45am, & 11:00am | Nursery Area
Sunday School | 9:45am
Faith & Doctrine | Union with Christ | The Chapel
Emmaus | Romans | Room 201
The Bible Class | The Gospel of John | Room 205
Barnabas | The Gospel of Matthew | Room 203-204
Renewal Class | Talk the Walk | Room 202
Sojourners | Psalms of Ascent | Room 206
Homebuilders | The Gospel of Mark | John Knox Room
Young Professionals | Presbytopia | Country Gardens**
College Hour | First Things | Fellowship Hall (starting September 6)
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 | Chapel
Youth SNL | 6:00pm | Quinlan Room

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

GriefShare | 4:00pm | Country Gardens
Together in Grace | 6:00pm | Country Gardens & Playground
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 6:30pm | Choir Room

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

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 September 9.
 - 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 WhelanPastor 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
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Cecil Jackson Security
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Kelly Nelson Business Administrator
Erin Colbert 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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General Fund as of July 31, 2026

Budget to date:	\$198,550
Behind Budget:	\$(38,592)
Year-to-date contributions:	\$159,958
Year-to-date expenses:	\$152,314
Contributions Ahead of Expenses:	\$7,644

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
Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav’n to earth come down:
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Peggy Bettcher and Grayson Laughon - violins
arr. Catherine McMichael

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THE WELCOME Cam Colquitt

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 115 (responsively)**
Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!
Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases.
O Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.
The LORD has remembered us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron; He will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.
May the LORD give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the LORD, Who made heaven and earth!
The heavens are the LORD'S heavens, but the earth He has given to the children of man. The dead do not praise the LORD, nor do any who go down into silence. But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

† **THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #310**
Rejoice, the Lord Is King DARWALL

† **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

† **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

† **THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE**

He Will Hold Me Fast (verse 3)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Matt Merker

THE INTRODUCTION OF MINISTRY INTERN

Richard Speigner

† **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 11:1-11 (pg. 757)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

A Change of Heart

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

† **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | from 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**

Gloria Patri | #735

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!

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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

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev’ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev’ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.
I need Thee ev’ry hour; stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow’r when Thou art nigh.

Grayson Laughon - violin
arr. Ruth Coleman

† **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 Father of everlasting love, we give You thanks for the gift of life, for the blessings of Your providence, and for the promise of Your presence with us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the power of Your Spirit. We praise You for all the spiritual blessings which You have lavished upon us through Your Son, our Savior – for the gift of new birth, new life, the forgiveness of our sins, our adoption as Your children, and the hope of glory! All praise, honor, and glory be to You, the Sovereign God of life and life everlasting. May all that we have and all that we are be consecrated for Your service and Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | (see insert)**
How Deep the Father's Love for Us TOWNEND

† **THE BENEDICTION**

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

† **POSTLUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

Riley Jarvis - organ
J. S. Bach