

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 | Fellowship Hall Room A
College Hour | First Things | Fellowship Hall
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
Youth SNL | 6:00pm | Youth House

MONDAY

No Walls Bible Study | 7:00am | Room 201
Prayer Group | 10:00am | Country Gardens
Caregivers' Group | 11:00am | Family Room
*IRFR | 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
60+ Luncheon | 11:30am | Charley's Restaurant
*IRFR | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.3472
Deacons' Meeting | 6:15pm | John Knox
Officers' Prayer Meeting | 7:00pm | John Knox
Session Meeting | 7:30pm | John Knox

WEDNESDAY

GriefShare | 4:00pm | Country Gardens
Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers | 4:30pm
Carillon | 5:15pm
Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs | 5:15pm
Rivermont Fellowship Night Meal | 5:55pm | Fellowship Hall
Bible Classes | 6:30pm
Women’s Study | Titus | John Knox Room
Men’s Study | Ephesians | Room 201
Grace Changes Everything | Room 206
The Beatitudes | Room 203-204
Financial Freedom God’s Way | Room 205
Together in Grace | Library
Missionary Prayer Meeting | Pastors' Lounge
Embrace Grace | Country Gardens
Youth | 7th-12th grade | Quinlan
Club 56 | Room 207
1st-4th grade | Boys Room 301 | Girls Room 302
Sanctuary Choir | 6:30pm

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study| 9:30am | Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY

*IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 8:00am | Riverside Park
*IRFR | Red Truck Ministry | 9:00am | Rivermont Baptist Church

*In Rivermont For Rivermont

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement
The flowers under the cross today are given to the glory of God by their children in honor of Larry and Carol Cole's 65th wedding anniversary.

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
Erin Colbert Director of Preschool
Cam Colquitt Regional Director of Campus Outreach
Katherine Colquitt Director of Women’s Ministry
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Kelly Nelson Business Administrator
Adrienne Scruggs Care Ministry Coordinator
Liza Shields Director of Children’s Ministry
Donna Sligh Building Superintendent
Richard Speigner Ministry Intern
Nicole Strubhar Nursery Supervisor

CURRENT ELDERS

Clay Atkins	Russ Matney	Andrew Shields
Randy Davy	Ben Moomaw	Chris Smith
Paul Denham	Ben Reeves	Earl Weaver
Kevin Hicks	Matt Schubert	

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

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

8:30 | *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Hadley Jacobs - organ
arr. Sondra Tucker

11:00 | *How Great Thou Art/Majesty*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.
And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Jesus, who died, now glorified; His name be praised.
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, “My God! How great Thou art!”

Mark Landry, Drew Neiderer,
Lee Richwine, Jeffrey Smith
arr. Joel Raney
Noah Caldwell - piano

THE WELCOME

Pastor Shane Whelan

✦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Chronicles 16:34-36 (responsively)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His steadfast love endures forever!
Say also: “Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us
from among the nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name and
glory in Your praise.
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to
everlasting!

✦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #17

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

FABEN

✦ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

✦ THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

Before the Throne of God Above (vs. 1& 3)

BEFORE THE THRONE

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest Whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and My God!

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

8:30 | DEACONS

Amy Bonebright, Evan Harris, Eric Harrison, Scott Jones,
Tucker Leverone, Grace Petty, Jeff Smith

11:00 | ELDERS

Scott Amos, Jarrett Dodd, Ron Hendricksen, Russ Matney

The Words of Instruction
The Constitutional Vows of the Officers
The Constitutional Vows of the Congregation
The Prayer of Ordination and Installation
The Welcome, Charge, and Blessing

✦ 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 | Titus 1:5-9 (p. 998)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

Order Through Elders

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

Praise and Glory to the Father
Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,
Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!

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

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Noah Caldwell - piano

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I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!
Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.

Sanctuary Choir
arr. Benjamin David Knoedler
Hadley Jacobs - Accompanist

✦ 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, Your goodness overflows upon us! We give
You thanks and praise for Your faithfulness, Your kindness,
and Your love. Receive this offering we pray, as we offer
ourselves anew to You. May all that we are, all that we
have, and all that we do, be blessed for the spread of the
gospel, the increase of Your kingdom, and the glory of Your
name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

✦ THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA

✦ THE BENEDICTION

✦ THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

✦ POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Carolyn Hamlin