

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

MONDAY

No Walls Bible Study | 7:00am | Room 201
Preschool | 9:00am
Prayer Group | 10:00am | Country Gardens
*IRFR | 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 626 | 6:30am | Biscuitville, Old Forest Road
Preschool | 9:00am
*IRFR | Rivermont Meals on Wheels | Contact John Lewis 434.515.3472

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 202
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
BRITE Class | 6:30pm | Room 205

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study | 9:30am | Fellowship Hall
Kairos Class | 6:30pm

SATURDAY

*IRFR | Beginner Pickleball | 8:00am | Riverside Park

*In Rivermont For Rivermont

Rivermont’s Youth String Players (grade school - high school) are invited to participate in the 8:30 & 11:00 worship services on Sunday, December 20. The youth will present a special prelude, offertory, and postlude. This is for ALL levels of string players and will be led by Ginger Paris. Rehearsals are Saturday, December 12 and 19, from 9:30-10:30. Please contact Peggy Bettcher at pbettcher@rivermont.org if your youth is interested in participating. Please indicate the school grade level and the instrument that they play.

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
Jennifer Eaton Director of Neighborhood Outreach
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Liza Shields Director of Children’s Ministry
Donna Sligh Building Superintendent
Richard Speigner Ministry Intern
Nicole Strubhar Nursery Supervisor

CURRENT ELDERS

Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
Michael Hall	Clay Atkins	Scott Amos
Ben Moomaw	Randy Davy	Jarrett Dodd
Ben Reeves	Paul Denham	Ron Hendricksen
Matt Schubert	Kevin Hicks	Russ Matney

CURRENT DEACONS

Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
Andrea Adams	Claire Dodd	Amy Bonebright
Ron Meng	Baxter Gordon	Evan Harris
Neil Selz	Scott Hall	Eric Harrison
TJ Smiley	Eddie Ivans	Scott Jones
Chris Steed	Wistar Nelligan III	Tucker Leverone
Brad Weaver	Ryan Pickard	Grace Petty
Brandon White	Branson Terrell	Jeffrey Smith

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 20, 2026

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

O living God, Author of Life, we come before You in humility as we prepare our hearts for worship today. Apart from Your grace, we were once dead in our trespasses and sins, but through Your mercy and love, You have brought us from death to life through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who is the Resurrection and the Life. Thank You for awakening our hearts to the gospel and for the renewal that comes only from Your Spirit. May we now faithfully worship You as we hear Your Word of life proclaimed. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE

James Smiley, organ
Bradbury

8:30 | *Just As I Am*
Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father’s throne,
Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

11:00 | *Gabriel's Oboe*

Lynn Seipp - clarinet
Ennio Morricone

THE WELCOME

Chris Smith, Elder

✦ THE CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 103:1-5 (responsively)

Bless the LORD, O my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,
Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

✦ THE HYMN OF PRAISE | #1

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

✦ THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

✦ THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE | #308

Jesus Paid It All (verses 2-4)

ALL TO CHRIST

Lord, now indeed I find Your power, and Yours alone,
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
Refrain:
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.
For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim -
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

✦ 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 | Ephesians 1:1-2 (p. 976)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON

Dr. David Weber

The Word of God for the People of God

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

Gloria Patri | #735

GREATOREX

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

8:30 | *Spirit Divine*

Sanctuary Choir
Brindley Boon

Spirit divine, come as of old with healing in Thy train;
Come, as Thou did’st, to sanctify; let nought of sin remain.
Come, great Spirit, come; make each heart Thy home.
Enter ev’ry longing soul; come, great Spirit, come.
Spirit divine, purge Thou our hearts, make us to understand
Thy blessed will concerning us, and teach us love's command.
Spirit divine, cleanse Thou our souls with Pentecostal flood;
Breathe into us the life that shows the Father-love of God.

11:00 | *Deep River*

Lynn Seipp - Clarinet
arr. Lloyd Larson

Deep river, my home is over Jordan.
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don’t you want to go to that gospel feast?
That promised land, where all is peace?

✦ 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 | #303

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

✦ THE BENEDICTION

✦ THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN

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

✦ POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata

Percy Fletcher