

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #642

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Jesus Shall Reign"

arr. Lani Smith

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.

Lyrics and music reproduced under CCLI#64526.

Welcome to Rivermont!

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to our church, we are so grateful to the Lord that He has brought you to us this morning. We would love to connect with you more personally and we 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 to Connect:

We invite you to take some additional steps to get more connected to this church body.

- Attend Sunday School classes at 9:45 am (rivermont.org/sundayschool).
- Join us for dinner and Bible Studies on Wednesday nights starting in September.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Class. For more information go to rivermont.org/gtkr.

Coming Up This Week

For more information, please visit rivermont.org/events

Sunday, April 21

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Stitching Circle (Locke Commons) 🏰
- 6:00 pm Youth SNL (Youth Center)

Monday, April 22

- 7:00 am No Walls Bible Study (Quinlan)
- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:30 am Story Time (Room 207) 🏰
- 10:00 am Prayer Group (Library)
- 11:00 am Caregivers' Group (Family Room)
- 5:30 pm Chess Club (Youth House) 🏰

Tuesday, April 23

- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (FH)
- 9:00 am Preschool

Wednesday, April 24

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes & Praise Ringers
- 5:15 pm Carillon
- 5:15 pm Cherub, Chapel & New Song Choirs
- 6:30 pm Missionary Prayer & Care (Pastors' Lounge)
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

- 10:00 am Community Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Campus Outreach End-of-Year Celebration (Peaks View Park)

Saturday, April 27

- 10:00 am Pickleball in the Park (Riverside Park) 🏰
- 10:30 am Soccer Outreach (Kingston Field) 🏰
- TBA Trail Life BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday, April 28

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:45 pm High School Seniors' Lunch (La Villa)
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Stitching Circle (Locke Commons) 🏰

🏰 = In Rivermont for Rivermont Event (Members Welcome!)
For more information, please visit rivermont.com

Contact Us

MAIL: 2424 Rivermont Avenue
Lynchburg, VA 24503
PHONE: (434) 846-3441
HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:30AM-5:00PM

EMAIL: rhonda@rivermont.org
WEB: www.rivermont.org
FACEBOOK: facebook.com/rivermontepc
TWITTER: twitter.com/rivermontepc

Rivermont Evangelical Presbyterian Church is a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, a group of churches whose beliefs are summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms. For more information, go to www.epc.org.



OUR MISSION: *For the glory of God and the good of His people, REPC seeks to follow Jesus Christ in His mission to awaken gospel renewal through Spirit-empowered worship, discipleship and mission, beginning in the Rivermont Community and extending to the ends of the earth.*

ORDER of WORSHIP

April 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Eastertide

General Fund as of March 31, 2024

Budget to date:	\$ 1,523,307
Ahead of Budget:	\$ 228,072
Year-to-date contributions:	\$ 1,751,379
Year-to-date expenses:	\$ 1,502,474
Contributions Ahead of Expenses:	\$ 248,905

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, you can share your needs on a Connect Card, which can be found in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate or one of the designated prayer boxes located outside the Library and in the Locke Commons. You may also submit a prayer request at rivermont.org/prayer. All requests are confidential.

Emergency Phone Line

For Acute Illness and Death

Evenings and Weekends: (434) 426-3774

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00: (434) 846-3441

Please leave a message for an appropriate response.

Preparation for Worship

As the Prelude begins, prepare your heart for worship and please silence your mobile devices.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

ALMIGHTY GOD, nothing is too difficult for You! Renew our minds by the power of Your Spirit with the truth of Your Word! Fill our hearts with love for You, zeal for Your kingdom, and a fervent desire to serve You. Grant us the grace now to worship You in spirit and in truth. Replace our apathy with passion, fear with faith, and despair with hope. And to Your great Name be all the honor and glory, now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE:

(8:30) *"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"* Wilbur Held
(Based on Psalm 23)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

(11:00) *"Children of the Risen King"* Chapel Choir
Mayo and Bailey

We're children of the risen King. Songs of joyful praise we bring.
Christ has risen from the grave. Jesus is alive today!
Alleluia, alleluia, lift your voice, rejoice and sing!
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ the King is risen today!
We're children of the risen King. Songs of joyful praise we bring.
Christ has won the victory; conquered death and set us free!
Jesus Christ our cornerstone rose from death to heaven's throne.
Now He reigns forevermore, Jesus, risen Lord!
Lori Flowers – Director; Miriam Amos – Accompanist

WELCOME: Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 11:28-30 (responsively)

*Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
And I will give you rest.
Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me.
For I am gentle and lowly in heart,
And you will find rest for your souls.
For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.*

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #30** *"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"* ST. ANNE

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE: #252** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* HAMBURG

(11:00) ANTHEM FOR PREPARATION FOR THE WORD: Cherub Choir
"Surely He Will Care for Me" John Carter

If God can dress a lily in a gown of white,
If God can guide a moonbeam thro' the dark of night,
If He can help a river find a friendly sea, then surely He will care for me.
If God can paint a rainbow when the rain is done,
If God can give a summer day the gift of sun,
If He can teach a nightingale a melody, then surely He will care for me.
He's with me when I sleep, He's with me when I wake; He hears my softest prayer.
Wherever I may go, whatever path I take, I know He will be there.
If God can greet a morning with a new blue sky,
If God can show a young bird how a bird should fly,
If He can hang a blossom on a cherry tree,
Then surely He will care for me, then surely He will care for you!
Amy Hall – Director; Sandra Landry – Accompanist

***THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)

(Children Pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for
Children's Church to room #115)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 13:15-19 (page 1010)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: *"To Live Outside the Camp"* Dr. David Weber

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:** *"Praise and Glory to the Father"* REGENT SQUARE
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 MOMENT FOR MISSION: Liza Shields

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: Chapel Choir
(8:30) *"Children of the Risen King"* Mayo and Bailey

(11:00) *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"* Sanctuary Choir
(Based on Psalm 8) Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space;
What is man that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcend the earth and fill the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we. Alleluia!
The majesty and glory of Your name! Alleluia!
Miriam Amos – Accompanist

***THE DOXOLOGY:** OLD HUNDREDTH
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.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (in unison):
Almighty and gracious Father, we give You thanks and praise for all Your goodness to us and over all creation; but above all we give thanks for the gift of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, in Whom alone we have life and peace and everlasting joy. Trusting in Him, our Savior, we offer our hearts to You, eagerly and entirely, with joy and gratitude; and we pray that You will bless and multiply these tokens of our lives, and use them for the sake of Your kingdom throughout the earth; for the glory of Your name. Amen.