

Announcements

FOR OUR GUESTS: We invite you to visit our Welcome Table today in the Narthex (Lobby) for information about the life and ministries of Rivermont. A member of our Hospitality Team will be there to greet you and answer your questions.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given by Ingrid Marshall to the glory of God and in memory of Stan Marshall.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, June 3, 2018
9:45 am (no adult Sunday School)
9th grade – all adults encouraged to attend

For the purposes of:

1. Receiving as information updates regarding the current year-to-date financial report and the fiscal year budget, ending June 30, 2019.
2. Receiving as information ministry updates.

2018 GRADUATES: We are collecting names for our annual graduate list. If you have a 2018 graduate (high school, college, graduate school, trade school), email donna@rivermont.org or call the church office at 846-3441 with the graduate's name, school, degree/diploma, and future plans (if known). The list will be published in our June 3 bulletin. **Deadline for inclusion is tomorrow, May 28.**

YOUTH NEWS:

WING FLING: Our annual Men's Wing Fling will take place this afternoon at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All 6th - 12th grade boys and all youth dads are invited for an evening of wings and cornhole! The cost will be \$5 per person.

PARENTS MEETING: Following the congregational meeting on Sunday, June 3 there will be a youth parent meeting at 10:15 am in the Quinlan Room (the youth auditorium). We will be making summer announcements and handing out the summer youth calendar.

KING'S DOMINION: All current 6th-12th graders are invited to join us in a trip to King's Dominion on Monday, June 4! The cost will be \$35 per ticket. A sign-up sheet is available on the youth information table and adult drivers/chaperones are needed. Please let Shane or Josh know if you would like to help out!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES: Our summer Bible studies will begin in the month of June! Middle school boys and girls will begin on June 11 and high school boys and girls will begin on June 18. Watch your email for specific dates, times, and locations to be released shortly!

20-SOMETHINGS will not meet tonight.

THE HOUSEKEEPERS' COMMITTEE WORKDAY last week was postponed due to heavy rain. The new workday will be Thursday, May 31 at 9:00 am. Wear work clothes as we will be catching up outside. Bring gloves and clippers! Everyone is welcome!

CIRCLE 4: Please join us for Circle 4 on Tuesday, June 5th in Country Gardens at 10:30 am.

PROVEN MEN SEXUAL PURITY CONFERENCE: We live in a culture that is consumed by and confused about sexuality. Many see sex as an appetite that must be fulfilled whenever and however, with no restrictions. This perspective has fueled an increase of pornography use and sexually hurtful practices. Proven Men is hosting a sexual purity/integrity conference called "This Is War" on June 9th from 9am-4pm. This conference will encourage men to fight together in the power of the Gospel against sexual temptations of all kinds, especially pornography. The conference location is 1971 English Tavern Road, Lynchbrg, VA 24501 and the cost is \$30. Please email Pastor Palombo at Mike@rivermont.org for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNTDOWN: "The King is Coming" in four weeks: June 25 through June 29! On Friday, June 29 Commencement will be followed by a family dinner, petting zoo, fun and games! Online registration is available at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/repc2018>. Sign up today! Music CDs are available at the Registration Table.

Announcements (continued)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY! This summer, the Women's Country Gardens Summer Study will be "The Lamb Of God," a study of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy by Nancy Guthrie. This study involves a video teaching with discussion afterward. There is an optional study book available for purchase. Join us each Thursday evening from 7:00 until 8:30 pm in Country Gardens through July 19th. This study is designed so that you can come and go amidst your summer travels. More information is available on the church website under the Women's Ministry tab. **At this time, childcare will not be offered.** Any questions, email Eleanor Webb at etwebb@gmail.com.

ALL NATIONS CHURCH NEEDS OUR HELP: Our No Walls Ministry member church is holding a summer camp for children in their church and neighborhood on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the months of June and July. They are looking for volunteers to lead the Bible class from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm using prepared curriculum. Also needed are junior counselors who can help with the children in the morning from 9 am until 12:00 pm or in the afternoon when the children go on field trips. To volunteer for this important ministry or to donate funds to help pay for a child to attend the camp, call Melody Simmons at (434) 219-0229.

Concerns of the Church

IN THE HOSPITAL: David Adams, Bill Aiken, Mike Reynolds

RECUPERATING: Will Jenkins, Erle Thompson, Peggy Weymouth

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are extended to Randy and Lori Davy and family in the death of Lori's mother, Mary Dobransky who died on Friday, May 18 in Dallas, Texas.

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, June 3: **Head Deacon:** Andy Morse

Assistant Deacon: Evan Harris **Morning Only:** Ron Adams

8:30 Guild Members: Terry Beckloff, Sheree Britton, Chris Burch, Sherwood Day

11:00 Guild Members: Drew Neiderer, Jim Petrey, Simeon Purvis, Sam Rose

ATTENDANCE MAY 20: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 331; 11:00 service: 277. Total: 608. Sunday School: 409.

Calendar

<p>Sunday, May 27 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center) 5:30 pm Youth Men's Wing Fling - 6th-12th graders and all Youth Dads (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p>Monday, May 28: Office Closed - Memorial Day</p> <p>Tuesday, May 29 6:30 am Dawn Patrol</p> <p>Wednesday, May 30 6:36 am HS Boys (Biscuitville) 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>Thursday, May 31 9:00 am Housekeepers' Committee Workday (REPC) 7:00 pm Women's Summer Bible Study (Country Gardens)</p> <p>Sunday, June 3 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship with the Lord's Supper 9:45 am Sunday School (for Nursery - 8th grade) 9:45 am Congregational Meeting (9th grade and older) (No Adult Sunday School) 10:15 am Youth Parent Meeting (Quinlan Room) 11:00 am Worship 3:30 pm CWMC (Library) 4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center) 4:45 pm RIMC (Library)</p>
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— OUR MISSION —

REPC SEEKS THE *RENEWING* OF LIVES THROUGH GOD'S *COMPELLING* LOVE
 IN LYNCHBURG AND THE WORLD.

Trinity Sunday | *May 27, 2018* | *8:30 & 11:00 AM*

Order Of Worship

The prelude is a time for the body of Christ to spiritually prepare to enter into His presence in worship. As the prelude begins, please assume a quiet, prayerful and reverent attitude of worship. (Please silence your mobile devices.)

Trinity Sunday



"...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ..."
 (Matthew 28:19)

What is God?
God is a spirit, Whose being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable.

Is there more than one God?
There is only one, the living and true God.

How many persons are in the one God?
Three persons are in the one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance and equal in power and glory.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English, #4-6

PRELUDE: **Rebecca Edmiston, organ**
"Adagio from Organ Sonata I" Felix Mendelssohn

THE SILENT PRAYER FOR PREPARATION:
 Almighty and eternal God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - we worship and adore You, humbling ourselves before the divine mystery of the blessed Trinity: Three in One, and One in Three. We ask of You, O Father, through Your Son Jesus Christ, that by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we Your people would be united as one, even as You, O Lord, are One. Though we are many, and though there be a diversity of gifts among us, may we live more truly and faithfully as one body. Blessed Trinity of Unity, and Unity of Trinity, may Your fellowship of love be made known to us, in us, and through us. Enable us now in this hour to worship You in spirit and in truth, with one heart and one voice and one mind, all to the praise and glory of Your grace. Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Pastor 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: #283**

"Alleluia! Alleluia"

EBENEZER

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 103:3-4**

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE: #188**

"Jesus I Am Resting, Resting" (vs. 2 & 3)

TRANQUILITY

***THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

(Romans 15:7)

SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE INTERLUDE

Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church.

8:30 and 11:00: All children meet in the ORANGE room, #115.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Numbers 20:1-13 (Page 128)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Repeating History"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED (in unison)**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who, for us and our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***THE GLORIA:**

"Gloria Patri"

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:

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Susan Borwick

O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;

I give Thee back the life I owe,

That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;

My heart restores its borrowed ray,

That in Thy sunshine's glow its day may brighter, fairer be.

O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain,

And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee,

That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

***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):**

All praise be to You, eternal God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - to Whom

be glory forever and ever! You are the God of our creation, redemption,

sanctification; and from You we have received every good gift for body and

soul. Receive this offering of our lives, we pray, and be pleased to work Your

good will in our lives and through these gifts, for the increase of Your kingdom

upon the earth and the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (see insert)**

"Reformation Hymn"

Chris Anderson and Bob Kaufflin

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

***POSTLUDE: "Allegro Maestoso from Water Music Suite"**

G. F. Handel

**The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so. Lyrics and music reproduced under CCLI#64526.*

SERMON NOTES

1. The people are desperate. (2-5)

2. The leaders are insufficient. (6-12)

3. The Lord is holy. (13)

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: AUDREY RYAN

Audrey Ryan (daughter of REPC missionaries Dennis and Linda) will be traveling to Paris with a team of 17 college students and three directors on May 20 through June 30. Having lived in Paris in her formative years, Audrey has a burden to reach French college students with the gospel. Pray for Audrey and her team as they initiate evangelistic conversations with students in coffee houses and other places in the city. Pray for divine appointments as well as receptive hearts with those students they meet.

Prayer Usher Ministry - Prayer Ministry teams are available after each morning service for those who would like someone to pray with them about a personal need. The Prayer Ushers will meet you at the Family Room off the Cheatham Center. They will be identified with name tags. This ministry is available to visitors as well as members.