

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.

YOUTH NEWS:

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDIES: High school Bible studies continue on Monday, June 25! The boys will meet at 6:00 pm at Benny's Pizza and the girls will meet at 6:45 pm at Panera on Old Forest Road.

BOARD GAME NIGHT: On Wednesday, June 27 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm students can bring their favorite board games and enjoy a night of fellowship. Pizza and drinks will be provided for dinner.

DINNER AND A MOVIE: On Friday, July 6 we will go to Steak 'n Shake for dinner and to see The Incredibles 2. The exact time of dinner and the movie will be announced once showtimes are released.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:

- Sunday Morning College Hour: 9:45 am in Rivermont A (downstairs next to the large fellowship hall).
- College Night: Dessert and Bible study every Tuesday night from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the home of Matt and Julia Bradner (3124 Sedgewick Drive).

20-SOMETHINGS will meet tonight at 7:00 pm in Country Gardens (house behind the church). We will discuss the joyful restoration of repentance in Psalm 51.

CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP will meet Monday, June 25 at 10:30 am in Room 305. We welcome all caregivers to attend for support and prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE: Join us this Wednesday, June 27th for our evening prayer service at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. This will be a time of worship, meditation, and prayer for our families, church, city, nation and world. Nursery will not be provided.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

- The whole church is welcome to join us Friday, June 29th at 5:30 pm for our VBS Commencement. This is our June once a month Rivermont Fellowship Night. We will have a hot dog dinner and fun activities for families, adults, and children.
- Volunteers can pick up their VBS t-shirts at the table in Cheatham this morning. Be sure to check off your name on the list provided.

FOOD PANTRY: During the month of July, REPC will be collecting food items to replenish the Food Pantry. A bin will be available across from the Library and downstairs near the Fellowship Hall. The following non-perishable items (with an expiration date of 1 year or less) are needed: soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned chicken, macaroni and cheese, tuna, crackers, cereal, pasta, and pasta sauce. Any questions, please contact Paulette Parker at 434-384-1827 or Jay Spencer at 434-384-3642. Thank you for your support!

ATTENTION YOUTH IN GRADES 8 - 12: Praise Ringers, our advanced youth handbell choir, has one opening for the fall. Rehearsals will be each Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 pm until 5:10 pm beginning September 12. Some background in reading music is required for participation in this choir. Please contact Peggy Bettcher at pbettcher@rivermont.org.

Concerns of the Church

IN THE HOSPITAL: Gary Hall (Michael Hall's father), Anita Sosin (David Sosin's mother)

RECUPERATING: Virginia Barrett, Erle Thompson

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY are extended to Jim and Mary McCann and family in the death of Mary's mother, Mary Sue Hunter, who died on Sunday, June 17.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah Folwell and Brandon Miller who were married on Saturday, June 23 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, July 1: **Head Deacon:** Treasa Plude
Assistant Deacon: Kelly Crawford **Morning Only:** Paul Lass
8:30 Guild Members: Rodney Foster, Dalton Foster, Marina Guenther, Mikhail Guenther
11:00 Guild Members: Lucy Harris, Scooter Harris, David Head, Daniel Lass

ATTENDANCE June 17: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 257; 11:00 service: 306.
 Total: 563. Sunday School: 307. Evening Worship: 20.

Calendar

<p>Sunday, June 24 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship 9:45 pm College Hour (Rivermont A) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm VBS Workday 7:00 pm 20-Somethings (Country Gardens)</p> <p>Monday, June 25: 9:00 am Vacation Bible School (Sanctuary) 10:00 am Prayer Team (Country Gardens) 10:30 am Caregivers' Group Meeting (305) 6:00 pm High School Boys' Bible Study (Benny's Pizza) 6:45 pm High School Girls' Bible Study (Panera)</p> <p>Tuesday, June 26 6:30 am Dawn Patrol 9:00 am Vacation Bible School (Sanctuary) 6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 pm College Night (Bradners' Home)</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 27 9:00 am Vacation Bible School (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm Youth Board Game Night (Youth Center) 6:30 pm Prayer Service (Chapel - No Nursery)</p> <p>Thursday, June 28 9:00 am Vacation Bible School (Sanctuary) 7:00 pm Women's Summer Bible Study (Country Gardens)</p> <p>Friday, June 29 9:00 am Vacation Bible School (Sanctuary) 5:30 pm VBS Commencement (Sanctuary)</p> <p>Sunday, July 1 8:00 am Prayer for the Worship Service (Family Room) 8:30 am Worship with the Lord's Supper 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship with the Lord's Supper 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.

June 24, 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.)

PRELUDE: **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THE SILENT PRAYER FOR PREPARATION:

Almighty and everlasting God, in Whom alone is our peace and security: grant us this day to draw near to You in faith, with sorrowful repentance for all our sins, with humble trust in Jesus Christ the only Savior, with renewed resolve to honor and obey You, placing all our confidence and hope in You alone; all by the grace of the Holy Spirit, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Pastor Palombo**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:1-4 (responsively)**

*I will bless the Lord at all times;
 His praise shall be continually in my mouth.*

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
 let the humble hear and be glad.**

*Oh magnify the Lord with me,
 and let us exalt His name together!*

**I sought the Lord, and He answered me
 and delivered me from all my fears.**

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #2

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Revelation 1:5-6

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vs. 1)

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All the music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)

THE 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 22:1-21 (Pages 130-131)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "The Church Shall Prevail" Pastor Whelan

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: *"Glorify Your Name"*

Donna Atkins

FATHER, we love You, we praise You, we adore You:
Glorify Your name in all the earth!
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name,
Glorify Your name in all the earth!
(Repeat, using: JESUS and SPIRIT)

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:

Sanctuary Choir Women

"I Will Be a Child of Peace"

arr. Elaine Hagenberg

O Holy Father, I will be a child of peace and purity,
For well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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)

Gracious heavenly Father, we praise You for every good and perfect gift which comes down from heaven. We praise You for the gift of Your Son, our Savior, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins! We praise You for the gift of the Holy Spirit, by Whom we are born anew and adopted as Your children through Jesus our Lord. With joy, we present ourselves as living sacrifices in Your service. Receive and bless this offering, for the sake of Your kingdom, and send us forth in the power of Your Spirit to live as witnesses of Jesus Christ, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #347

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

1. A devious enemy.

2. A divided prophet.

3. A determined God.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The King is Coming! That is the message our covenant children, as well as our Rivermont neighborhood children, will hear throughout the upcoming week at Vacation Bible School. Many volunteers have worked tirelessly to provide an environment that is fun and exciting as well as a message that is compelling to hear. Pray that those children who don't know Jesus as King will respond to His invitation to make Him King. Pray for good weather, a unified and flexible spirit amongst the children and the volunteers, and for Christ to be exalted as King.

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.