

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.

FLOWER CALENDAR: For those who wish to donate flowers for the Sanctuary, please sign up on the bulletin board beside the Library. If you have a special date in mind, be sure to place your name by your preferred date while it is available!

YOUTH NEWS:

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDIES: On Monday, July 2 all youth Bible studies will take place. The high school boys will meet at 6:00 pm at Benny's Pizza downtown, the middle school boys and girls will meet at the home of Michael and Heather Hall at 6:30 pm, and the high school girls will meet at 6:45 pm at Panera on Old Forest Road.

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

CIRCLE 4: Please join us for Circle 4 on Tuesday, July 3rd in Country Gardens at 10:30 am.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE: There will be no Wednesday evening prayer service this Wednesday, July 4.

CIRCLE 1: Ladies, please join us for Circle 1 which will meet in the library on Tuesday, July 10 at 11:00 am.

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 earlier than June 2019) 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Thanks to all of you who helped to make our 93rd Vacation Bible School such a great time for our children! We learned many Bible truths, memory verses, and, fun songs. Praise God for the wonderful volunteers who worked together, using their gifts and talents, to impact lives for Christ! Thanks to those who made and put up castles, moats, and knights in armor; shopped for snacks and craft supplies; directed the music; took care of our littlest ones in the nursery; taught Bible lessons and worked with memory verses; played in the drizzle and hot sun; directed and acted in the morning skits; ran sound and music; set up and worked with registration; took pictures and all the other many things that had to be done to prepare for and carry out a fantastic week! Special thanks to our VBS Council and all the station leaders, Royal Leaders and Royal Youth Helpers. Without your hard work and dedication, it just wouldn't have happened!

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

RECUPERATING: Nina Caldwell, Gary Hall (Michael Hall's father), Anita Sosin (David Sosin's mother), Erle Thompson

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, July 8: **Head Deacon:** Calvin Dameron
Assistant Deacon: Ron Adams **Morning Only:** Andy Morse
8:30 Guild Members: Pheby Dameron, Keith Mascher, Ron Meng, Brandon Miller
11:00 Guild Members: Ned Hudson, Ned Hudson, Jr., Steve McCann, Charlie Mitchell

ATTENDANCE June 24: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 232; 11:00 service: 291.
 Total: 523. Sunday School: 328.

Calendar

<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 Bearing Burdens (Library) 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A) 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship with the Lord's Supper</p> <p>Monday, July 2: 10:00 am Prayer Team (Family Room) 6:00 pm High School Boys' Bible Study (Benny's Pizza) 6:30 pm 6th - 8th Graders Bible Study (Hall Home) 6:45 pm High School Girls' Bible Study (Panera)</p> <p>Tuesday, July 3 6:30 am Dawn Patrol 10:30 am Circle #4 Meeting (Country Gardens) 5:00 pm Relational Discipleship Meeting (Conf. Room) 6:45 pm No Walls Prayer Meeting (All Nations Church)</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 4 Office Closed for Independence Day</p> <p>Thursday, July 5 5:30 pm ERC (Library) 7:00 pm Women's Summer Bible Study (Country Gardens)</p> <p>Friday, July 6 6:00 pm GTKR Intensive (John Knox)</p> <p>Saturday, July 7 9:00 am GTKR Intensive (John Knox)</p> <p>Sunday, July 7 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 Westminster Canterbury Service 11:00 am Worship</p>
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OUR MISSION

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

July 1, 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: **"Toccata"** Girolamo Frescobaldi

THE SILENT PRAYER FOR 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.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Pastor Palombo**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145 (responsively)**
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall commend Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,
And on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.
They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds,
And I will declare Your greatness.
They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness
And shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #26**
"Tell Out, My Soul, The Greatness of the Lord" WOODLANDS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, You have graciously revealed Yourself to the world and pursued Your own in relationship. You are the Bread of Life,

Yet we often refuse to be nourished by You. We are satisfied by lesser things and deny our continual need for Your power and preservation. (Silent Confession)

You are the Good Shepherd,

Yet we often refuse to follow You. We go our own way instead of surrendering to Your guidance and care. (Silent Confession)

You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Enable us by Your grace to know You truly, and yield to You fully, that by believing, we may have life in Your name.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 53:5-6

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (v. 1) LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me,
His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.**

*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 22:22-35 (Page 131)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "Donkey See, Donkey Do" Pastor Eubank

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 RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

Dora Purvis

Getty, Nockles, Myrin

The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea.

And I am safe on this solid ground: the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.

I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.

My debt is paid and the victory won: the Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.

When winter fades, I know spring will come: the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,

I know His grace will renew these days: the Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave.

But I will rise, He will call me home: the Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,

Glory be to God, the Spirit; the Lord is our salvation!

***THE COMMUNION HYMN: #642 *"Be Thou My Vision"* SLANE**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session. Contact the church office to set up a meeting with the pastors after reviewing the communion packet with your child. The packet can be found at www.Rivermont.org under Ministries/Children/Communion.

The Words of Institution and Invitation

**The Prayer of Consecration, 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 Distribution of the Bread and Cup

The Concluding Communion Prayer

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #647 *"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"* ST. PETER**

*THE BENEDICTION

***THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):
"A-men, A-men, A-men!"**

***POSTLUDE: *"Trumpet Voluntary"* Gordon Young**

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

1. Balaam's Anger

2. God's Anger

3. Balaam's Salvation

4. God's Salvation

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: LANGHAM PARTNERSHIP

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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.