

Announcements (cont.)

REFORMATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION!
Pastors' Reception: 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Ordination / Installation Service: 6:00 pm
(Nursery for infants to 3 years - Opens at 5:45 pm)

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given by Sam and Mary Ruth Mizener and Amy Thornburg to the glory of God and as a memorial to the faithful men and women throughout the ages whose legacy continues to bless this earth.

YOUTH NEWS:

636: All high school boys are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, October 31st. The guys will join Shane at Biscuitville on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am. See you there!

RFN: Come out and hear how Elijah and Elisha, biblical prophets and men of God, faced the same pressures and weaknesses we do, this Wednesday, November 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Quinlan Room.

FNL: It's time for Friday Night Lights! All 7th grade boys are invited for dinner, games and fellowship next Friday, November 10th, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Place: TBD. Parents, please let Josh know if you would like to host.

CLUB 56:

Club 56 RFN: Join us at Club 56 this Wednesday, November 1st, at 6:30 pm in the Club 56 Room as we learn about "The Five Solas of the Reformation" and five courageous men who stood up for the Gospel they believed in!

RIVERMONT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: The menu for our RFN dinner on November 1st is Tacos. Make your reservations online at www.rivermont.org, fill out the reservation card and place it in the offering plate, email donna@rivermont.org, or call the church office: 846-3441. **Reservations are mandatory and should be made by noon on Monday, October 30th.**

REFORMATION MOVIE NIGHT: Come join us on Saturday, November 4th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to see the beginnings of the Reformation through the story of Martin Luther. We will watch the 2003 movie "Luther". This movie is rated PG-13 (language and violence), so use viewer discretion. **Childcare will not be provided.**

TWENTY SOMETHINGS will gather every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:00 pm in Country Gardens behind the church. We are studying a video series called *For the Life of the World*, learning how God wants to shape us and use us as a life-giving influence in the broader culture.

NO WALLS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR APPLIANCES AND CARS: We have several families we are working with who are in need of a washing machine as well as a car. Are you looking to get rid of one or the other? Please contact Andy Flowers at 660-1186 for appliances (working or not working) and Pastor Brett at 846-3441 for cars (working ones only) you'd like to donate. Thanks for helping us meet these important needs.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Join members from other No Walls partner churches for a joint worship service and dinner on Sunday, November 12th, at All Nations Community Church at 5:00 pm. David Weber will be preaching at the worship service. Please make sure you sign up in the Cheatham Center, Locke Commons or any adult Sunday School class today to indicate which side item you will bring to share with 10-15 people.

SAVE THE DATE PRESCHOOL NIGHT: Tuesday, November 14th, 3:00 to 9:00 pm, Rivermont Preschool Night at Chipotle, 3901 Old Forest Road, Fresh Market Shopping Center. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be donated to our Preschool. Flyers will be distributed closer to the date. Take a flyer to the restaurant so they will give us credit for your visit. If you forget your flyer, just tell them you are there for the Rivermont Preschool Night and we will receive credit.

Concerns of the Church

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Chrissy and Patrick Keeney on the birth of their son, Lucas Ryan, who was born on Friday, October 6th. Proud grandparents are June and Steve Beaver.
- Peter and Suzanna Davies on the birth of their son, Thomas Arthur, who was born on Friday, October 20th. Proud grandparents are Paul and Eileen Lass.

IN APPRECIATION: *To My Dear Friends at REPC, I'm so very sorry for the "rumpus" I made during the first hymn last Sunday. Immediately, I was surrounded by five to six physicians and trained deacons who knew exactly what to do. I am grateful for Jim McCann, who carried me to the Narthex; it couldn't have happened in a better place. I am so thankful for each of you.*
Kay Albee

RECUPERATING: Kay Albee, Laura Meredith

IN THE HOSPITAL: Mary Ruth Mizener

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: DORCAS HARBIN

Pray for REPC member and missionary, Dorcas Harbin and her One Another Ministry colleagues as they serve unmarried missionary workers through the "Shoulder to Shoulder" conference in Guernsey, England on November 6-10. Pray for encouragement, rest, refreshment and greater ministry effectiveness for these workers.

Calendar

Sunday, October 29 (Reformation Sunday)

- 8:00 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
- 8:30 am Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am GTKR Class
- 9:45 am College Hour
- 10:30 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
- 11:00 am Worship
- 4:00 pm Pastors' Reception (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 pm Ordination / Installation Service

Monday, October 30

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)

Tuesday, October 31

- 6:30 am Dawn Patrol
- 6:36 am HS Boys' 636 (Biscuitville)
- 9:00 am Preschool

Wednesday, November 1 (All Saints' Day)

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers
- 4:15 pm GriefShare
- 4:30 pm Praise Ringers
- 4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes
- 5:00 pm B&G Meeting
- 5:15 pm Carillon

Wednesday, November 1 (cont.)

- 5:15 pm Chapel Choir
- 5:15 pm Cherub Choir
- 5:15 pm New Song
- 5:45 pm RFN Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 2

- 9:30 am CBS
- 9:30 am Oasis
- 5:30 pm ERC (Library)

Saturday, November 4

- 7:00 pm Reformation Movie (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 5

Daylight Savings Time Ends

- 8:00 am Pre-service Prayer
- 8:30 am Worship with the Lord's Supper
- 9:45 am GTKR Class
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am College Hour
- 9:45 am Bearing Burdens (Library)
- 11:00 am Worship with the Lord's Supper
- 3:30 pm GTKR Interviews
- 3:30 pm CWMC
- 4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)
- 4:45 pm Rivermont In'l Ministries Meeting

Contact Us

MAIL: 2424 Rivermont Avenue
Lynchburg, VA 24503

PHONE: (434) 846-3441

FAX: (434) 846-1002

EMAIL: donna@rivermont.org

WEB: www.rivermont.org

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/rivermontepc

OFFICE: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

MINISTRY STAFF

David Weber | SENIOR PASTOR
Ron Cox | EXECUTIVE PASTOR
Brett Eubank | PASTOR OF COMMUNITY & OUTREACH
Mike Palombo | DIRECTOR OF RELATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP
Peggy Bettcher | DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY
Shane Whelan | DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES
Josh Dempsey | DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES
Ann Knight | DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
Matt Bradner | REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CAMPUS OUTREACH
Alisha Meador | CARE COORDINATOR



OUR MISSION

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

October 29, 2017

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.)

REFORMATION SUNDAY

On October 31, 1517 (All Hallows' Eve), a Roman Catholic monk named Martin Luther nailed a document now known as "**The Ninety-five Theses**" on the church door in Wittenburg, Germany, calling for debate on the unbiblical teachings and practices of the church. It was never Luther's intention to divide the church or start a "new" church, but rather to *reform* the church according to the Word of God written in Scripture. Luther's confrontation with the papacy ignited the Protestant Reformation as a history-making movement which would spread across Europe and Britain and eventually to the new world of America, influencing the politics, economics, education, and common life of those societies. **John Calvin** (1509-1554) gave further distinctive influence to the Reformation, and it is to Calvin that Presbyterians trace their specific theological and ecclesiastical heritage.

The great themes of the Reformation faith are: the glory of the all-sovereign triune God, the supreme authority of Scripture, salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, the worship of God as directed by holy Scripture, and the life of the church as the people of God in the service of God. The true church of Jesus Christ is found in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity, where scriptural church discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained.

PRELUDE:

"At the Name of Jesus"

arr. Matthew Compton

Carillon Handbell Choir

"The Church's One Foundation"

arr. Linker and McFadden

Carillon Handbell Choir and Brass

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Father of all grace and glory, look upon us in love and compassion through Your Son, Jesus Christ, and, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, enable us to worship You in spirit and in truth. Help us to draw near to You, in the assurance that You dwell with those who are of humble and contrite heart. Renew our minds by the truth of Your Word, strengthen our souls, and direct our wills that we may more fervently love You and more sincerely serve You, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP from Hebrews 12:22-24, 28-29 (responsively):**

*You have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem,
the city of the living God;*

**We have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly,
to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.**

*You have come to God, the judge of all men,
to the spirits of righteous men made perfect;*

**We have come to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant,
and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.**

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,
let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,*

For our God is a consuming fire!

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. M. McDonald

Choir:

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; praise Him in glad adoration.

Congregation and Choir:

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

Choir:

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Congregation and Choir:

**Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

Choir:

All ye who hear! All ye who hear! Amen!

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (v. 1)

SOLID ROCK

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand!**

***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: Pre-K thru First Grade meet in the ORANGE room, #115
11:00: First Grade meet in ORANGE room, #115;
Pre-K/K meet in RED room, #114

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: 1 John 4:10 (page 1023)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "Reforming Love" Dr. 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:** "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 Pastor Cox

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
"In You, O Lord, I Will Place My Trust" Allen Pote

In You, O Lord, I will place my trust, for You are my hope and my strength.
In You, O Lord, I have taken refuge, for You are the God of truth.
Be my guide; lead me, Lord, incline Your ear unto me.
Save me, Lord, in Your steadfast love; be my rock and my strength.
I will rejoice and be glad, be glad in Your love,
For You have seen my affliction.
You have known the sorrows, the sorrows of my heart. I will trust in You.
In You, O Lord, I will place my trust, for You are my hope and my strength.
In You, O Lord, I have taken refuge, for You are the God of truth.
You are my hope and my strength; You are my rock and salvation.
In You, O Lord, I will place my trust.
Praise the Lord, for He is gracious; never shall His promise fail.
God has made His saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim;
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His name!
My hope and my strength, my rock and salvation.
In You, O Lord, I will place my trust.

***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.**

***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.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #92**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

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

***POSTLUDE: "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

arr. Vaclav Nelhybel

<i>Ministering in Music this Morning:</i>	
Trumpets:	Larry Seipp, Mike Straw
Horn:	Kelly Hartless
Trombone:	Walker Pennock
Tuba:	Bill Folger
Timpani:	Jay Robert Ware
Piano:	Rebecca Edmiston
Assistant Organist:	Julia Sansone

*The congregation will please stand.
Lyrics and music reproduced under CCLI#64526.

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 Reception Center. They will be identified with name tags. This ministry is available to visitors as well as members.

Announcements

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 321; 11:00 service: 333; Total: 654; Sunday School: 468.

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 5: Head Deacon: Lee Newland
Assistant Deacon: Shane Pinder **Morning Only:** Baxter Gordon
8:30 am: Mark Faulconer, Dalton Foster, Rodney Foster, Richard Gilman
11:00 am: Statham Gilliam, Scooter Harris, David Head, Simeon Purvis

General Fund As of September 30, 2017	
Budget to date:	\$445,367
Behind Budget:	(38,259)
Contributions to date:	\$407,107
Expenses to date:	\$408,896
Shortfall:	(\$1,789)