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PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Charlie and Jean Driscoll

Be in prayer for our members, Charlie and Jean Driscoll, as they travel to Ireland from April 5th -20th. They are serving as missionaries with Community Bible Study International to help "plant" community bible study groups throughout Ireland. Spiritually speaking, Ireland is the least Christian of all English-speaking countries. Pray for God's Spirit to breathe life into this country and that revival might come through the study of God's Word. Pray for divine appointments and fruitful conversations with pastors, church representatives and family members. Pray also for safety in their travels to, in and from Ireland.

Concerns of the Church

RECUPERATING: Della Healey

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

- June Beaver in the death of her mother, Betty Semenyna, who passed away on Friday, March 23.
- Steve Rudolph in the death of his mother, Judy Henritze Rudolph who died Monday, March 19. She lived in Roanoke.

ATTENDANCE March 25: Morning Worship: 8:30 service: 304; 11:00 service: 354. Total: 658. Sunday School: 422.

USHERS SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8: **Head Deacon:** Michele Dameron

Asst. Deacon: Alan Pettigrew **Morning Only:** MaryByrd Denham

8:30 Guild Members: Pheby Dameron, Michael Emanuel, Dalton Foster, Rodney Foster

11:00 Guild Members: Lucy Harris, Scooter Harris, David Head, Daniel Lass

IN APPRECIATION: *The beauty and warmth of your love has touched my heart. The blessing of kind, thoughtful and supportive cards and prayers for my family as we struggled with my mom through her final days was wonderful. My deepest thanks to all of you ~ June Beaver & family*

REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR - Our ministry partner, No Walls Ministry, is holding an event on Saturday, April 14th at 10:00 am at Mosaic Church to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his assassination. We will remember his enduring legacy as well as the work of reconciliation that still remains. To that end, there will be a lecture by Dr. Ron Miller, a panel discussion led by Pastor Brett, music, and a covered dish lunch. To register for this free event, go to www.nowalls.us/events/mlk.

Calendar

Sunday, April 1: Easter

7:30 am Garden Service
8:00 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
8:30 am Worship with the Lord's Supper
9:45 am Continental Breakfast (Cheatham/
Locke Commons/Back Patio)
No SS classes;
Nursery thru 3 year olds
11:00 am Worship with the Lord's Supper

Monday, April 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 3

6:30 am Dawn Patrol
6:36 am HS Girls (Panera)
10:30 am Circle #4 (Country Gardens)
4:00 pm Shepherd & Care Meeting (204)
6:45 pm No Walls Prayer Mtg.
(All Nations Community Church)

Wednesday, April 4

3:45 pm Rivermont Ringers

Wednesday, April 4 (Continued)

4:30 pm Praise Ringers
4:30 pm Rivermont Chimes
5:15 pm Carillon
5:15 pm Chapel Choir
5:15 pm Cherub Choir
5:15 pm New Song
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, April 5
9:30 am OASIS
5:30 pm "Envision Mission" Event (John Knox)

Sunday, April 8

8:00 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
8:30 am Worship
9:45 am College Hour
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Pre-service Prayer (Family Room)
11:00 am Westminster Canterbury Service
11:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Youth Music Practice (Youth Center)
7:00 pm 20 Somethings Class (Country Gardens)



OUR MISSION

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

Easter Sunday

April 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.)

Music for Easter:

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Brass Quintet

arr. Charles Evans

Carillon Handbell Choir

arr. Brenda E. Austin

"The Day of Resurrection"

THE SILENT PRAYER FOR PREPARATION:

Almighty God Who through Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, destroyed the sting of death and opened to those who repent the way of everlasting life: grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may continually be raised from the death of sin by the same power that raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 118:1-5 (responsively)**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

For His steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the LORD;

The LORD answered me and set me free.

Christ is risen!

He has risen indeed!

Pastor Eubank

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***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE:**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:1-2**

***THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Donald Fishel

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His Name!

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation! (*Refrain*)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and is risen! (*Refrain*)

***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: Revelation 1:12-19 (Page 1028)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "Nevermore?" 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:**

"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 RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Cox

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

The Sanctuary Choir

"Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"

arr. Craig Courtney

Hark, ten thousand harps and voices sound the note of praise above!
Jesus reigns, and heav'n rejoices; Jesus reigns, the God of love;
See, He sits upon the throne; Jesus rules the world alone.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!
Jesus, hail! Whose glory brightens all above and gives it worth;
Lord of life, Thy smile enlightens, cheers, and charms Thy saints on earth;
When we think of love like Thine, Lord, we own it love divine.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!
Savior, hasten Thine appearing; bring, O bring the glorious day
When, the mighty summons hearing, Heav'n and earth shall pass away.
Then with all the saints we'll sing, "Glory, glory to our King!"
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Allelu! Alleluia! Amen! Amen!

***THE COMMUNION HYMN:**

"I Am the Bread of Life" (see insert)

Suzanne Toolan

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.

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

Distribution Anthem:

"Easter Anthem"

The Sanctuary Choir

William Billings

The Lord is ris'n indeed! Hallelujah!
Now is Christ risen from the dead,
And become the firstfruits of them that slept. Hallelujah!
And did He rise? Did He rise? Hear it, ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead!
He rose, He burst the bars of death and triumphed o'er the grave.
Then I rose, then first Humanity triumphant passed the crystal ports of light,
And seized Eternal Youth.
Man all immortal hail. Heaven all lavish of strange gifts to man.
Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #274 "Thine Be the Glory"** MACCABAEUS, arr. M. Tucker

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE:** *"Toccata from Symphony No. 5"* C. M. Widor

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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Ministering in Music this morning:

Trumpets:	Michael Straw	Horn:	Kelly Hartless
	Mark Campbell	Timpani:	Ben Hill
Trombones:	Walker Pennock	Cymbals:	Jacob Caldwell
Tuba:	Chris Sharp		

SERMON NOTES

- 1. The resurrected Christ controls the nevermore. (17)**
- 2. The resurrected Christ overcomes the nevermore. (18a)**
- 3. The resurrected Christ unlocks the nevermore. (18b)**

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:
636: All high school girls are invited for a time of early morning fellowship this Tuesday, April 3. The girls will join Ciera at Panera on Old Forest Road at 6:36 am. See you there!

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED tomorrow in observance of Easter.
CIRCLE 4 will meet Tuesday, April 3rd, in Country Gardens at 10:30 am.

CIRCLE 1: Please join us for Circle 1 on Tuesday, April 10th, in the Library from 10:00 am until noon. We will review lesson (7) with text from Acts 4:32-5:11, which gives us the account about Sapphira.

SAVE THE DATE: Preschool Night at Chipotle, Fresh Market Shopping Center, Old Forest Road, Tuesday, April 10, 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm. To ensure that 50 percent of your purchase is donated to the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in the restaurant. Let's Guac and Roll!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/REP-C2018VBS/>. We'll keep you posted on preparations and plans. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up at the registration table in the Cheatham.