

Sermon Notes

1. The Created Culture of Marriage

a. Personal Union (Gen. 1:27; 2:24)

b. Corresponding Union (Gen. 2:21-23)

c. Complementary Union (Gen. 2:18)

2. The Corrupted Culture of Marriage

a. Personal Disunion (Gen. 3:12)

b. Corresponding Disunion (Gen. 3:16c)

c. Complementary Disunion (Gen. 3:16b)

Prayer Opportunities

IN HOSPITAL: Vic Uotinen

RECUPERATING: Barbara Schwan, Barbara Steadman

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: CAMPUS OUTREACH

For 11 years, Rivermont EPC has served as the franchise church of Campus Outreach Lynchburg, reaching students on Lynchburg area campuses as well as at Virginia Tech and Radford University. In that time, hundreds of college students have been reached, discipled, and equipped for Christ and the church. For many, that spiritual growth continues into the summer at the Alpha Project in Sandbridge Beach, VA. The Alpha Project is an 18-day leadership intensive for college students from the VA and DC area campuses, running from May 13 to 30. Join us in praying that God would challenge and encourage these students to grow in Christ and develop into leaders for the campus and the church.

Welcome to Rivermont!

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to church, we are so grateful to the Lord that He has brought you to us this morning. We would love to connect with you more personally and we invite you to fill out a Digital Connect Card by scanning the QR code into your mobile device. You can also fill out a Connect Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You can also drop it off at the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) and receive a special gift as our way of saying thanks for coming.



Next Steps:

We invite you to take some additional steps to get more connected to this church body.

- Attend a Sunday School class at 9:45 am between worship services.
- Join one of our Life Groups which meet throughout the week in member homes.
- Sign up for our next Getting To Know Rivermont class at www.rivermont.org/gtkr.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, May 19

8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
 8:30 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)
 11:00 am Worship Service
 3:30 pm CWMC (Conference Room)
 4:45 pm RIMC (Conference Room)
 6:00 pm Mission First Service (Chapel)

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

6:30 am Dawn Patrol
 6:36 am Boys' and Girls' 636 (Bojangles)
 9:00 am Preschool
 6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting (John Knox)

Tuesday, May 21 (continued)

7:00 pm Officers' Prayer Meeting (John Knox)
 7:30 pm Session Meeting (John Knox)

Wednesday, May 22

9:00 am Preschool

Thursday, May 23

7:00 pm Women's OASIS Bible Study

Sunday, May 26

8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
 8:30 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:45 am College Hour (Rivermont A)
 11:00 am Worship Service
 5:30 pm Youth Summer Intern Party
 7:00 pm 20-Somethings (Country Gardens)



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OUR PASSION: *the renewing of lives
 through God's compelling love
 in Lynchburg and the world.*

ORDER of WORSHIP

May 19, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Eastertide

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Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Holy Father, as You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be our Great High Priest Who has entered into the Most Holy Place by His own blood: mercifully look upon us, and grant that we may worship and serve You with consciences cleansed by His blood; to the glory of Your name. Amen.

PRELUDE: *"Largo"* Samuel Wesley

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Brett Eubank

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

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

We have come to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven,

You have come to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous 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 let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

For our God is a consuming fire.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #26

"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord" WOODLANDS

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:10

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Spirit of the Living God" IVERSON

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."
(Ephesians 2:13)*

THE SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE INTERLUDE:

During the interlude, children ages 4 to first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to the Orange Room #115.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 3:1-7 (page 1015)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON: "The Culture of Marriage" Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, #1 (responsively)

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

My only comfort is that I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. At the cost of His own precious blood, He has fully paid for all my sins, and has set me free from the dominion of the devil. He also watches over me so well that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven. Indeed, all things must work together to fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly ready and willing from now on to live for Him. Amen!

*THE GLORIA: "Glorify Your Name" Donna Adkins

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)

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Matt Bradner, Campus Outreach

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

"I Surrender All"

arr. Moses Hogan

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.
All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDREDETH

**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 everlasting Father, faithful in all Your ways and righteous in all Your doings: we praise You and we give thanks for the bounty of Your gifts lavished upon us. Most of all, we thank You for the gift of Your Son: for His righteous life, His humble suffering, His atoning blood, His victorious resurrection, and His triumphant ascension to Your right hand. As we offer these tokens of our lives, we present ourselves to You as a living sacrifice of praise. May we live for Your glory, in faith and obedience, by the power of the Holy Spirit, until Jesus Christ comes again with power and glory. Amen!

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #688 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" HOLY DESIRE

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE: "Grand Choeur" Nicholas Gigault

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

Prayer Ministry teams are available after each morning service for those who would like someone to pray with them about a personal need, large or small. 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. All prayer requests are confidential.

You can also share your prayer needs on a Connect Card, which can be found in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate or one of the designated prayer boxes located outside the Library and in the Locke Commons.