

Sermon Notes

Title: *The End Is Near*

Text: *1 Peter 4:7*

1. Every Christian must act with self-control.

2. Every Christian must think with sobriety.

3. Every Christian must pray with understanding.

Prayer Opportunities

IN HOSPITAL: Erle Thompson

RECUPERATING: None

CONGRATULATIONS TO Chuck and Terry Hurt in the birth of their grandson, Kincaid Robert Hurt, who was born Wednesday, July 3 in Laurel, Mississippi. The proud parents are Jim and Mackenzie Hurt.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

- Dorcas Harbin and family in the death of her father, Charlie Harbin, who died Sunday, July 7. He was from Forest, Virginia.
- Vance Pickard and family in the death of his mother, Joan Pickard, who died Monday, July 8. She was from Dallas, Texas.

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENT MINISTRY as they minister to our community through Serve the 'Burg this week. Pray that those served would see the love of Christ in our students through their service.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: TESSA SYDNOR

A few short months ago, Tessa Sydnor (daughters of missionaries Paul and Reinhild Sydnor, and granddaughter of the late MaryJane Sydnor) was accepted by Teach Beyond to serve as a missionary at the Black Forest Academy in Germany for a two-year appointment. This post is an extremely important one to Tessa as she will be teaching missionary children like herself who are "third culture kids." She is nearing the completion of her fundraising and is set to depart on July 15. Please pray that she would reach her goal of 100% funded by the start of school in August and that she would transition well into her new role. We have the privilege of commissioning her in the 11:00 am worship service today.

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, July 14

8:00 am Prayer for the Services (Family Room)
8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am College Hour
11:00 am Worship Service
11:00 pm Westminster Canterbury Service

Monday, July 15

10:00 am Prayer Group (Family Room)

Tuesday, July 16

6:30 am Dawn Patrol
6:15 pm Deacons' Meeting (John Knox)
7:00 pm Officers' Prayer Meeting (John Knox)
7:30 pm Session Meeting (John Knox)

Wednesday, July 17

5:00 pm Rivermont Summer Event–
Grill Out and Hillcats Game!

Thursday, July 18

7:00 pm Women's Oasis Summer Bible Study

Sunday, July 21

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

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

July 14, 2019

Preparation for Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty and everlasting God, Who governs all things in heaven and earth: mercifully hear our prayers and receive our praises, and grant us Your peace by the power of Your Word and Spirit; to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"Largo from Violin Sonata No. 3"

Whitney Cairns, harp

J. S. Bach, trans. M. Grandjany

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 124:8; 145:18-19 (responsively)

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him;

He also hears their cry and saves them.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #38

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

JOANNA

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"O Worship the King" (vs. 5)

LYONS

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;

Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

(11:00) MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING OF TESSA SYDNOR

*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 4:7 (page 1016)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"The End Is Near"

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! Amen, Amen!

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:

Whitney Cairns, harp

"As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams" Appalachian folk tune, arr. Cairns

As the hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for Thee, O God.

My soul does thirst for the living God; when shall I come to see Thy face?

My tears have fed me day and night, while men have said, "Where is your God?"

But I recall as my soul pours dry, the days of praise within Thy house.

Why do I mourn and toil within, when it is mine to hope in God?

I shall again sing praise to Him; He is my help, He is my God.

*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):

Eternal Father, our sovereign God, our strong Deliverer, our merciful Savior: we give You thanks and praise for Your unfailing faithfulness, Your comforting compassions, Your tender mercies, Your abundant goodness, Your infinite wisdom, Your almighty power, and Your everlasting love—revealed to us and freely given to us in Your Son, Jesus Christ. In His holy name we present ourselves and these tokens of our lives to You; and we pray that You will consecrate us and these offerings to advance the kingdom of Jesus Christ upon the earth. May the earth be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea; to the glory of Your name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #345

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*POSTLUDE:

"Courante"

John Blow

*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.