

# Sermon Notes

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*Trusting God's Judgment*  
**1 Peter 4:17-19**

**1. Every Christian must trust God to judge His people. (17a)**

**2. Every Christian must trust God to judge the wicked. (17b-18)**

**3. Every Christian must trust God to judge their soul. (19)**

## Prayer Opportunities

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### PRAYING FOR REPC STAFF: ADRIENNE SCRUGGS AND CIERA DEMPSEY

Please remain in prayer for the Rivermont staff as we labor to bring glory to God and serve His purposes. There are two specific prayer requests. While expressing appreciation for the years of service of Alisha Meador, we welcome Adrienne Scruggs as our next Care Ministry Coordinator and ask you to be in prayer for her as she begins her formal ministry of compassion with us. Second, we express much appreciation for Ciera Dempsey for her role as our Communication Coordinator/Receptionist over the past year. Please keep Ciera and her future in your prayers as she has decided that her last day on staff will be August 15. Please be in prayer for our next Communication Coordinator/Receptionist as the Lord directs our steps in the search process.

### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: OASIS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

As we "seek the renewing of lives through God's compelling love in Lynchburg and the world," please keep Oasis, our Women's Ministry, in prayer as they seek to develop women as servant leaders for the equipping of God's church and the growth of His kingdom here at Rivermont, in our homes, our communities, and around the world. Please pray for the weekday Bible study on Thursday mornings and the weeknight Bible study during Rivermont Fellowship Night on Wednesday evenings, which are both held during the fall and spring semesters. We also look forward to a retreat for study and fellowship in February of 2020 and other opportunities for discipleship and fellowship announced throughout the year. All of these events are open to all women—young, old, and in between. Please pray for us and plan to join us in studying God's Word this fall and throughout the year. As an outreach, please invite your friends and neighbors to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. For more information, please see Eleanor Webb, Andrea Adams, Heather Hall, April Weber, Christy Murphy, or Jan Suddith.

# Welcome to Rivermont!

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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 Connect Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please visit the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) to receive a special gift as our way of saying thanks for coming.

## Next Steps to Connect:

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 us for dinner and classes on Wednesday nights during the fall and spring.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.
- 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](http://www.rivermont.org/gtkr).

If you would like more information about these opportunities, stop by our Welcome Table!

## Coming Up This Week

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### Sunday, August 11

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 am Westminster Canterbury Service

### Monday, August 12

10:00 am Prayer Group (202)  
5:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, August 13

6:30 am Dawn Patrol  
5:00 pm RDC (Conference Room)  
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study  
6:30 pm Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, August 14

12:00 pm Elder Pool Lunch (Country Gardens)  
7:30 pm Vision Committee Meeting

### Thursday, August 15

5:30 pm Administrative Committee Meeting

### Saturday, August 17

5:30 pm Youth Families' Back-to-School Bash

### Sunday, August 18

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  
12:30 pm Missionary Luncheon w/Robby Hamd  
3:30 pm CWMC (Conference Room)  
4:45 pm RIMC (Conference Room)  
6:00 pm Mission First Service (Chapel)

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## ORDER of WORSHIP

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August 11, 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:

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.

### PRELUDE: "Blessed Assurance" arr. Robert Hebble

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

### THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Ron Cox

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:6-7 (responsively)

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!  
For He is our God,  
and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.*

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #4 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART (Women - v.4; Men - v.5)

### THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 John 1:9

### \*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1,4) AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.  
He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

### \*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: 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 4:17-19 (page 1016)

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SERMON: "Trusting God's Judgment" Dr. David Weber

### THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

### \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE PHILIPPIAN CREED based on Philippians 2:6-11 (in unison) We believe in Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death—even death on a cross! Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and given Him the name that is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 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 MINISTRY: Jan Suddith, Women's Ministry

### 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: Doug Haley, Julie Haley, Vicky Pogue "My Jesus, I Love Thee" William Featherston, arr. The Martins

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.  
I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.  
In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Maryah Haley, piano

### \*THE DOXOLOGY: OLD HUNDREDTH 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): Dear Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You. We bring these gifts as expressions of our gratitude and love. Accept them, we pray, and bless them for the sake of the gospel and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: #705 EL NATHAN "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

### \*THE BENEDICTION

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

### \*POSTLUDE: "Psalm XIX" Benedetto Marcello

\*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.

## The Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Sandra and Jay Spencer to the glory of God and in memory of Jay's parents, Dot and Kip Spencer.