

Sermon Notes

"Worldly Saints"
Psalm 119

Every Christian Must Meditate on God's Word to Act Rightly.

- Meditate on Theological Truth
- Meditate on Historical Truth
- Meditate on Godly Examples
- Meditate on God's Law

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Lori Gassler, Doris MacIntyre, Jeff Porter, Thom Provenzola and Ryan Webb

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Ray & Kay Baker Greater Europe Mission (GEM) Sweden

Let's thank the Lord for the Bakers' good health and continued ministry, both online and in person. Two new books in Norwegian feature chapters Ray has written. Kay has accepted a new position as regional leader of GEM's work in the United Kingdom and Ireland, and she looks forward to traveling there when it is safe. David (21) finished his education in 3-D printing technology. His internship led to a well-paying summer job; let's pray it will turn into a more permanent job in the fall.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at www.rivermont.org. Follow the Ministries and Care tab, click Care and Prayer requests. Fill out the appropriate form. You may also email janet@rivermont.org. All requests are confidential.

The Sanctuary Floral Arrangement

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Ingrid Marshall to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stan Marshall.

Welcome to Rivermont!

Whether you are new to Lynchburg or new to our 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 on our website at rivermont.org. Follow the Connect tab and click on Getting to Know Rivermont tab.

Next Steps to Connect:

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

- Visit www.rivermont.org/zoom to find Adult online Discipleship groups.
- Attend a Sunday School class via zoom at 9:30 am between worship services.
- Attend men's, women's, or youth Bible studies and events throughout the year.

If you would like more information about these opportunities, visit our website at rivermont.org.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

There are four ways to give:

1. By placing your offering in the offering plates located in the Narthex.
2. Texting an amount to 434-595-3833, follow the prompts.
3. Online at www.rivermont.org/give.
4. Mail check to REPC, 2424 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, June 21
 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
 5:30 pm Youth SNL (Whelan House)
 8:00 pm College Meeting (via Zoom)

Tuesday, June 23
 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)

Thursday, June 25
 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

Sunday, June 28
 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
 8:00 pm College Meeting (via Zoom)

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

June 21, 2020

Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, prepare your heart for worship and please 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: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.
Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the mem'ry find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.
Jesus, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now, and through eternity.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100 (responsively)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!

It is He Who made us, and we are His;

We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

And His faithfulness to all generations.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE:

"We Come, O Christ, to You" (vv. 1,3,5)

DARWALL

**We come, O Christ, to You, true Son of God and Man,
By Whom all things consist, in Whom all life began:
In You alone we live and move, and have our being in Your love.**

**You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in You,
The Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!
O great I AM! In You we rest, sure answer to our every quest.**

**We worship You, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
To You our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts, that all may view Your life in us, and turn to You.**

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Before the Throne of God Above" (vv.1,3) BEFORE THE THRONE

**Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my Savior and my God!**

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Psalm 119

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Worldly Saints"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Creed of Hippolytus circa 215 AD (responsively)

Do you believe in God the Father All Governing?

I do.

Do you believe in Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Who was begotten by the Holy Spirit from the Virgin Mary, Who was crucified under Pontius Pilate, and died and was buried and rose the third day living from the dead, and ascended into the heavens, and sat down at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead?

I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, in the Holy Church, and in the resurrection of the body?

I do.

*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 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 CALL TO GIVE

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"Psalm 139"

Heidi Terry, soloist

S. Bennett

O Lord, Thou hast searched me out, and known me,
Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising,
Thou understandest my thoughts long before.
For lo! There is not a word in my tongue, but Thou knowest it altogether.

*THE DOXOLOGY:

OLD HUNDRETH

**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):

Father, in response to Your great gift to us, we offer ourselves to You with thanksgiving and joy. Accept these tokens of our lives; bless and multiply them for the spread of the gospel, the strengthening of Your church, and the increase of Your kingdom, to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE:

"How Firm a Foundation" (vv. 1,3,6)

FOUNDATION

**How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.**

**"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."**

*THE BENEDICTION

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

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

*(PLEASE WAIT FOR ROW BY ROW DISMISSAL BY THE USHERS)

*POSTLUDE:

"Gavotte"

Matthew Camidge

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