

Sermon Notes

"Remember What God Has Done For Us"
Titus 3:1-11

- How We Should Live
- Why We Should Live This Way
- What Hinders Us From Living This Way

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Claire Dodd, Andy Flowers, Lori Gassler, Doris MacIntyre, Marie Moore and Ryan Webb

BE IN PRAYER FOR Charles and Peggy Hooks as they are transitioning into their new home in Raleigh, NC. You may send cards to their new address: 8811 Cypress Lakes Drive, Villa 504, Raleigh, NC 27615.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: LANGHAM PARTNERSHIP
Langham Partnership is a global fellowship working in pursuit of the vision God entrusted to its founder, John Stott, to strengthen the growth of the church in maturity and Christlikeness through raising the standards of biblical preaching and teaching of God's Word in more than 70 countries. The name "Langham" comes from All Souls Church, Langham Place, in London, where John Stott ministered for nearly 60 years. Please pray for Langham and their strategic ministry of training and providing resources to pastors, leaders, and scholars, all towards helping Christians understand and apply the Scriptures and grow in Christlikeness. To learn more about the ministry of Langham Partnership, go to www.langham.org.

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.

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

<p>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)</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 1 7:00 pm 7th - 12th grade Bible Study</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 30 6:30 am Dawn Patrol Men's Bible Study (via Zoom)</p>	<p>Thursday, July 2 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)</p>
	<p>Sunday, July 5 8:00 am Worship Service with Communion 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom) 11:00 am Worship Service with Communion 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom) 5:30 pm Youth SNL 8:00 pm College Meeting (via Zoom)</p>

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EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

ORDER of WORSHIP

June 28, 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:

Gracious Father, we give You thanks for the gift of this day on which we gather as Your people to find our rest in You. May Your Spirit dwell with us, work within us, and move among us that we may worship You in spirit and truth. May Your Word come to us in power and be received by us in faith. May our love for You and for one another be increased; may our lives be further sanctified that we may grow in the likeness of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE:

Rebecca Edmiston, piano

"As the Deer"

arr. Lenny Seidel

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul longs for You, O God.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.
I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 9:1-2 (responsively)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in You;

I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE:

"Be Thou My Vision" (vv. 1,3,5)

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Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r:
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"In Christ Alone" (v.2)

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone! - Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save:

'Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied-

For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Titus 3:1-11

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

Pastor Shane Whelan

"Remember What God Has Done For Us"

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 FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

(Romans 15:7)

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:

"The Lord Is My Light"

Dora Purvis, soloist

Frances Allitsen

(Based on Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid?

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid;

And tho' there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.

For, in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle,

Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me,

And set me up upon a rock of stone.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid?

*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):

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:

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior" (vv. 1,3,5)

ST. LEONARDS

**May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.**

**May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.**

**May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.**

*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:

"Trumpet Tune in D-flat"

William B. Fuhrer

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