

Sermon Notes

"From the Source"
Galatians 1:11-17

1. The Source of the Gospel is Not Man

a. Not from Paul (vv. 13-14)

b. Not from flesh and blood (vv. 16b-17)

2. The Source of the Gospel is God

a. A revelation from God (vv. 11-12)

b. A calling from God (vv. 15-16a)

Prayer Opportunities

RECUPERATING: Greg Alty, Will Jenkins, Rochelle Tillapaugh, and Ryan Webb

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

- Lori Flowers and family in the death of her father, Spencer Collmann, on January 17. He was from Newtown Square, Pennsylvania.
- Thom Provenzola and family in the death of his father, Frank Provenzola, on January 19. He was from Durand, Michigan.
- The family of Maggie Wells who departed this life to be present with the Lord on Wednesday, January 20. A Memorial Service to celebrate Maggie's life will be held Saturday, January 30, at 1:00 pm in the Rivermont Sanctuary. Following the service, the committal will be at 3:00 pm at Virginia Memorial Park (11490 Forest Rd, Forest, VA). Visitation with the family will be Friday, January 29 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Tharp Funeral Home (220 Breezewood Dr, Lynchburg, VA. 24502). Masks and appropriate physical distancing are required for worship and visitation.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: SARAH AND PHILLIP WESTON

We're so grateful for the strong mission heritage of REPC. Sarah (Miller) Weston is a beneficiary of that heritage as she serves with Young Life International in Hertford, England as the Ministry Staff Director. In her position, she helps train and equip the next generation of leaders to befriend unbelieving youth in the winsome and life-changing power of Jesus Christ. During this pandemic, their ministry has been solely online, which has been challenging. Please pray that God would continue to give Sarah and her team all the energy and drive they need to keep meeting with young people online. Also pray for the young people they are ministering to as many of them are dealing with mental health struggles because of the pandemic.

Prayer & Care

If you have a need or prayer request, please share that need through the Rivermont website at www.rivermont.org/prayer. You may also email janet@rivermont.org. All requests are confidential.

Welcome to Rivermont!

Visitors, 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/connect.

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.
- Attend the next Getting to Know Rivermont Weekend on March 12-13. Learn more at www.rivermont.org/gtkr.
- If you would like more information about these opportunities, visit our website at rivermont.org.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give:

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

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, January 24

- 8:00 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
- 9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group (via Zoom)
- 9:30 am 7th-12th grade Sunday School (via Zoom)
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)

Monday, January 25

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 6:30 pm BRITE Class (Room 207)

Tuesday, January 26

- No Men's Dawn Patrol Bible Study
- 9:00 am Preschool

Wednesday, January 27

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 4:30 pm Praise Ringers (Chapel)

Wednesday, January 27, continued

- 5:15 pm Carillon (Chapel)
- 5:15 pm Chapel Choir (Choir Room)
- 5:15 pm New Song (Room 301)
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm Women's Oasis Bible Study (via Zoom)

Thursday, January 28

- 10:00 am Women's Oasis Bible Study (via Zoom)

Saturday, January 30

- 9:00 am Presbytery (via Zoom)

Sunday, January 31

- 8:00 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
- 9:30 am 20 Somethings+ Life Group (via Zoom)
- 9:30 am 7th-12th grade Sunday School (via Zoom)
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Prayer 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

January 24, 2021

Preparation for Worship

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

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Most holy God, Who has created us and Who sustains us through Your mighty hand of providence; we pray that this morning You would send forth Your light and Your truth, that they would lead us and guide us, so that You would be honored in the praises of us, Your people; in Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"Adagio from Organ Sonata No. 1"

Hadley Hall, Organ

Felix Mendelssohn

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Mike Palombo

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 62:5-8 (responsively)

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: (See Insert)

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 5:1-2

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" (verses 1&3)

O QUANTA QUALIA

**Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore
Give ye to Him Who our battle hath won,
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.**

**Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.**

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:7)*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: Galatians 1:11-17

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"From the Source"

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:

"Praise and Glory to the Father"

REGENT SQUARE

**Praise and glory to the Father, praise and glory to the Son,
Praise and glory to the Spirit: ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run!**

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.

(11:00) THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"Be Thou My Vision"

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Dan Forrest

**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 Wisdom, and Thou my True Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me,
Lord; Thou my great Father and I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with
Thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
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.
Be my Vision, Lord.**

*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):

Almighty Father of everlasting love, we give You thanks for the gift of life, for the blessings of Your providence, and for the promise of Your presence with us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, by the power of Your Spirit. We praise You for all the spiritual blessings which You have lavished upon us through Your Son, our Savior – for the gift of new birth, new life, the forgiveness of our sins, our adoption as Your children, and the hope of glory! All praise, honor, and glory be to You, the sovereign God of life and life everlasting. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: (See Insert)

"In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)"

IN CHRIST ALONE

*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:

"Fanfare"

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

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