

November 20, 2011

9:00 a.m.

The Worship of God

Prelude *Songs of Thanksgiving* arr. Sikes
Sharon Bulson, organist

Song of Praise *We Are the Free* Redman
Music and Missions Team

Prayer of Invocation Wayne Bulson

Songs of Worship Congregation and Praise Team
Thank You Lord
We Gather Together
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Ancient Celtic Reading: Sincere Thanksgiving Karen and Roy Prior
Deacons of the Week

I believe, O God of all gods, that Thou are the eternal Father of life;
I believe, O God of all gods, that Thou are the eternal Father of love.
I believe, O God of all gods, that Thou are the eternal Father of humanity;
I believe, O God of all gods, that Thou are the eternal Father of the world.
I believe, O Lord and God of the peoples, that Thou art He
Who created my soul and set its warp,
Who created my body from dust and from ashes,
Who gave to my body breath, and to my soul its possession.
Thanks be to Thee, Jesu Christ, for the many gifts
Thou has bestowed on me,
Each day and night, each sea and land,
Each weather fair, each calm, each wild.
I am giving Thee worship with my whole life,
I am giving Thee assent with my whole power,
I am giving Thee praise with my whole tongue,
I am giving Thee honour with my whole utterance.
I am giving Thee reverence with my whole understanding,
I am giving Thee offering with my whole thought,
I am giving Thee praise with my whole fervour,
I am giving Thee humility in the blood of the lamb.

I am giving Thee love with my whole devotion,
I am giving Thee kneeling with my whole desire,
I am giving Thee love with my whole heart,
I am giving Thee affection with my whole sense;
I am offering Thee thanksgiving with my whole being,
I am giving Thee my soul, O God of all gods.

Anthem: A Jubilant Thanksgiving Shafferman/Drennan
The Worship Choir with Rex Gardner, *soloist*

Stewardship Challenge: Our Pledge Rev. Glen Land
Doxology (OLD 100TH)
Offertory Prayer
Offertory: *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Hayes

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

Message *The Light of the World* Rev. Land

Song of Response 579: Shine, Jesus Shine SHINE

Life of the Church Rev. Land

Benediction

Postlude *Thanksgiving Praise* arr. Callendar

Church Staff

Glen Land	Senior Pastor
Wayne Bulson	Minister of Music
Sharon Bulson	Organist
Roy Prior	Artist in Residence
Todd Hogle	Early Learning Center Director
Karen Nichols	Ministry Assistant
Shirley Snead	Financial Ministry Assistant
Doug Everett	Maintenance Supervisor
Jimmy Williamson	Custodial Assistant

The Rivermont Avenue Church family extends a cordial welcome to all and a warm invitation to any who desire to become a part of our fellowship. Persons are received in the following ways:

1. Upon profession of faith as a candidate for baptism.
2. Upon transfer of one's letter from another church, (a) having already experienced believer's baptism, or (b) as a candidate for baptism.
3. Upon statement of one's Christian experience and prior baptism.

Any individual or family may profess faith in Jesus Christ and request membership in the church by coming forward during the closing hymn. Complete information on becoming a Christian may be found on page 667 in "The Christian Praise Hymnal".

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I have decided to:

- Commit my life to Jesus Christ for the first time.
- Become a part of God's family through Baptism.
- Recommit my life to Jesus Christ.
- Join this church on transfer of my membership.
- Become a part of a small group where I can learn more about following Christ.

Please send me information about:

- A "discipleship small group" where I can learn more about following Jesus
- A "Bible study small group"
- Mission Teams where I can make a difference in the world
- Women's Activities
- Men's Activities
- Groups for Moms of Young Children
- Children's Activities
- Youth Activities
- Music or Drama
- Other: _____

Please have a minister contact me

Please sign me up for Family Night Supper Wednesday at 5:30
____ Adults & Children ____

Name: _____

Comments/Prayer Needs:

Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church



Connecting People to
God and Each Other

Announcements

Sunday Evening Activities - 5:00-6:30 p.m.
The Beatitudes with Glen Land
Youth Music and Missions for Grades 6-12
Kids on Mission for K-Grade 5

Operation Christmas Child Relay Center Open
Today: 3-5 p.m. and Tomorrow: 11-1 and 5-7

No Wednesday Evening Activities this week - Next Wednesday,
November 30 the ELC Committee will be serving breakfast for supper.

Meals-on-Wheels Volunteers are Needed - November 28-December 2.
Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. For more information
contact Ardith Coates at 845-2225.

ELC Wish List - The Early Learning Center uses about 48 gallons of milk in
a 20 day month at an approximate cost of \$180 a month. If you would like to
donate funds to help purchase milk for the ELC children, please make your
check payable to RABC and return it to the ELC or the church office.

Gift Card Order Deadlines are today, December 4, 11, and 18. Order forms
are on the magazine display in the foyer. Proceeds will be deposited in a
fund to upgrade the church playground.

The Sue Nichols Clothing Closet is currently in need of these items for
adults and children: socks, underwear and jeans.

Sermon recordings on CD's are available. See the display on the
Welcome Table in the foyer to make your request and submit your payment.

1301 Rivermont Avenue Lynchburg, VA 24504
email: RABC@rabc.us WEB: www.rabc.us Phone: 434.845.6023

Order Your Poinsettia Today

If you would like to contribute a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a friend or
loved one for use in the church throughout the Christmas season, please return this
coupon with your check (made payable to RABC) to the church office or the
offering plate today. Poinsettias have been ordered and will be offered on a first
come, first served basis.

Please place ___ poinsettia at \$10 each. Attached is \$___

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Welcome to Worship at Rivermont Avenue Church!

Date: _____

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

Wk. Phone (____) _____

E-mail: _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

New Address

Is this your 1st Time? 2nd Time? 3rd Time? More? I attend regularly occasionally

I am a guest of _____ -or- I heard about this church from _____

Your Age Group (circle one) 18-22 23-30 31-35 36-40 41-45 46-50 51-60 61-70 71+

Ages of children in your home:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Please send me the "Rivermont Reminder" by email