

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Trinity Sunday | First Sunday after Pentecost

The Worship of God begins with the Opening Voluntary.
As you enter, pause for a moment to become aware of God’s presence.

June 16, 2019 Eleven o’clock in the morning

MEDITATION

Friends, hear this great news! God’s mercy is as wide as the ocean. God’s desire to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind. Let our hearts receive the outpouring of God’s love though the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Joey Mistretta and Elizabeth Thorne

VOLUNTARY Holy God, We Praise Your Name Kevin McChesney
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy Anna Laura Page
Chancel Bell Choir
Charles Todd, Director

INTROIT George Thalben-Ball
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Daniel Ingram
Praise to God our creator, source of our being and wellspring of life.
Praise to God our liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.
Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.
Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the way.
Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.
Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.
Come let us worship the earth-maker, the pain-bearer, and the life-giver—
Let us worship God!

*INVOCATION AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER

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 trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PARENT-CHILD-CHURCH DEDICATION Rev. Dr. Michael Clingenpeel
(see insert) Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze
Sandy Rooney

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 8 (p. 427) Holden Seward
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Please stand if you are able

*GLORIA PATRI HYMN 579

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. Amen. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 5:1-5 (p. 917)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Beautiful Savior Silesian Folk Tune
Arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Fair are the meadows,
Fairer the woodlands,
Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior!
Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.

Claire Krouse, alto

CALL TO PRAYER Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

O God our Sovereign, how wonderful are the many ways we experience
your presence! We draw near to you, to give and receive according to
your leading in this time and place. Open our ears to hear Wisdom’s call
and our hearts to respond. May we be nourished and empowered in your
presence and through our prayers.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEVOTION We Join in Proclaiming ASH GROVE

1. We join in pro - claim-ing the faith we_ be - lieve in--That
2. O God, we have pon-dered through years of_ our_ his - t'ry How

God is__ Cre - a - tor and we are God's own. We trust in Christ
you can_ be__ Fa-ther and Spi-rit and Son. We've prayedand we've

Je - sus and glad - ly__ re - ceive him For we have been
stud-ied and called it__ a__ mys - t'ry That you are__ three

blessed by the love he has shown. Christ died and_ is__ ri - sen, and,
per - sons and yet you are one. Cre - a - ting. and_ sav-ing, your

one with_ the__ Fa - ther, He reigns now_ in__ hea - ven, still
church here_ re - new-ing, You still are__ one__ God work-ing

lov-ing the earth. The Spi - rit of__ God__ that moved o-ver the_
ma - ny good ways. May we hum-bly_ thank you for all you_ are_
wat-ers Now moves here a - mong us, em- power-ing God's church.
do - ing! O God in__ three per - sons, we of - fer you praise.

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*OFFERTORY SENTENCES Megan Parrish

ANTHEM AT OFFERTORY As Truly as God Is Our Father William Mathias

As truly as God is our Father, so just as truly is God our Mother.
In our Father, God Almighty, we have our being;
in our merciful Mother we are remade and restored.
Our fragmented lives are knit together.
And by giving and yielding ourselves, through grace,
to the Holy Spirit we are made whole.
It is I, the strength and goodness of Fatherhood.
It is I, the wisdom of Motherhood.
It is I, the light and grace of holy love.
It is I, the Trinity, it is I, the unity.
I am the sovereign goodness in all things.
It is I who teach you to love.
It is I who teach you to desire.
It is I who am the reward of all true desiring.
All shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS Doxology, HYMN 592

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children in grades 1-2 may meet Mrs. Sandy Rooney
at the front of the Sanctuary, on the pulpit side, to continue worship in the chapel.

SERMON The Great Mystery of Trinity Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

If you desire to become a member of River Road Church, you are invited
to come forward to the chancel steps at this time, and our pastor will meet you.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN 460 Holy God, We Praise Your Name
GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

*BENEDICTION

May God our creator who crowns each of us with glory and honor,
Christ Jesus who bears our pain and shows the way,
And the Holy Spirit who give us light and life,
Fill us with strength, courage, hope, and love.
Thanks be to God!
Amen.

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

VOLUNTARY Toccata on “Grosser Gott” Matthew H. Corl

WELCOME TO RIVER ROAD CHURCH! Our congregation is an open fellowship gladly receiving those who wish to share in its life and community by request for baptism, statement, or transfer from another church. If you desire to become a member, you are invited to come forward directly after the sermon, during the Time of Reflection and Response, or speak with a minister at any time.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! We hope you feel especially welcome among us. During the RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP portion of our service, you will hear about upcoming opportunities and ministries as well as expressions of concern. In these moments, please locate and sign the register in the maroon binder, passing it along your row. You are asked to offer some contact information so that we might further welcome you. Take notice of those who sign in around you, that you might greet one another following the service.

TODAY IS TRINITY SUNDAY in the Christian year, where we proclaim the church’s belief in a Triune God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit. It is a day in which we praise and worship the infinitely complex and unfathomable mystery of God’s being as Holy Trinity, One in Three, Three in One. The liturgical color for Trinity Sunday is white, symbolizing God’s purity and perfection.

TO ENHANCE WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN, age-appropriate children’s bulletins and worship bags are in the narthex (foyer at the back of the Sanctuary).

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. School, and Mr. and Mrs. David B. Alford, and Carol’s sister, Ann Elizabeth Sims, by Carol and Harper Alford.

THE RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP is held in the Fellowship Hall. It is hosted by the *Chancel Committee*. Everyone is invited to attend, especially our guests in worship today.

The Chancel Committee is made up of five subcommittees. These subcommittees are the flower teams and special events, the funeral committee, the flower ministry, the wedding committee, and the parament committee. A large group of dedicated ladies make sure these chancel jobs are run smoothly. We are thankful for their dedication to our church.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Michelle and David Gulick, and to Kara Harman-Barrios and Pablo Barrios upon the death of Michelle and Kara’s father, to Dexter Gulick, DeAnna Gulick, and Eva Grace Barrios upon the death of their grandfather, Rev. H.D. Harman on June 8.

LOST AND FOUND—The lost and found bin is currently overflowing with clothes and accessories that folks have left behind. The bin will be in the Upper Commons on Sundays and in the church office during the week for the rest of the month. Any items that have not found their way home will be donated in July.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATE Elizabeth Scott Vaughan. Liz graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts in History. She plans to work for a year and apply to law school in fall 2020.

Camp Alkulana Offering & Challenge Met — Thank You

The Friendship Class would like to thank the congregation for accepting their challenge to match their gift to the Camp Alkulana Offering. As a church we have collected over \$17,000 for Camp Alkulana! We are so grateful for your support in this endeavor and please know that the many Richmond-area youth who will benefit from your generosity are most appreciative.

On Saturday, July 6, Camp Alkulana is hosting Donor Day in celebration of its strongest contributing partners. You will have an opportunity to tour and experience the camp, including lunch with some campers and counselors. Bill Rusher is taking a group from RRCB on the church bus! Contact Bill at brusher@rjtc.org or 804-335-4689 if you would like to attend and reserve your seat on the bus by June 30.

Sun, June 16	Reception , 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Mon, June 17	Yoga , 5:45 p.m., Assembly Room Communications Committee , 7:00 p.m., Parlor
Tues, June 18	PASSPORTkids! Camp , 9:00 a.m., Eagle Eyrie Youth Lunch Bunch , 12:00 p.m., Offsite
Wed, June 19	Men’s Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room Building & Property Council , 4:30 p.m., UC 230 Stephen Ministry , 4:30 p.m., Parlor
Thurs, June 20	FIXERS , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
Fri, June 21	PASSPORTkids! Camp , returning at 4:00 p.m., Eagle Eyrie

**Young Adult Sunday School Class
Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Lower Commons 106**

Young adults, we are grateful for you! To those who have been away at college, welcome home! We love having you here with us. RRCB wants to provide you with an opportunity to learn, grow, and fellowship. Please join Carl Collier and Leigh Ann Breckenridge for a discussion-based Sunday school class.

**Hands & Hearts: Nickelsville Mission Trip
June 23-28, 2019**

The Hands and Hearts Mission Trip serves those in need in the area of Nickelsville, VA. The projects range from home repairs and light construction, to assisted living home visitation, and food pantry assistance. The only skill needed is the willingness to make a difference. This trip is open to all adults and costs \$75 per person.

**Vacation Bible School— July 15-19
Child Registration Open and Volunteers Needed**

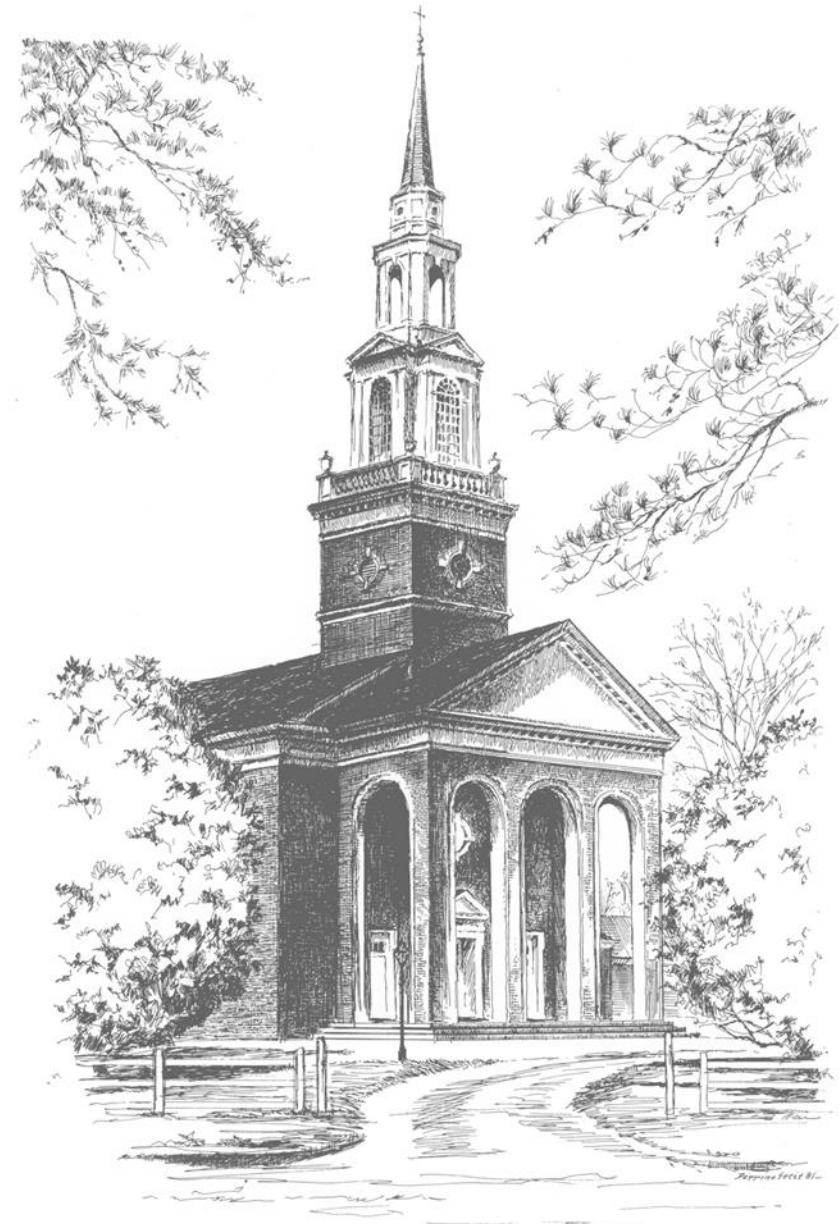
At VBS, children will travel *To Mars and Beyond* where they will learn about how God is able to do far beyond all we could ask or imagine. VBS is open to children age 4 (by 9/30/19) to completed 5th grade. Child registration is available at rrcb.org/vbs.

The VBS Team is recruiting volunteers for Vacation Bible School. We hope you will consider volunteering. We have such a fun week planned, and want to say thank you to many of you who have signed up to help. The team is looking for both adults and youth who can volunteer for all or part of the week. Childcare is available for volunteers with children under 4. To sign up, please call Kate Knerr (804-248-0890) or email vbs@rrcb.org.

**Summer Vespers Series: “This is Us”
Wednesdays, July 17-August 7, 7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m. in the Chapel**

With this special theme, River Road folks are being asked to consider how they might offer themselves in these more relaxed worship opportunities. We are looking for testimonies and stories of your journey with the Lord, sharing a favorite scripture passage or hymn text and why, providing various musical talents, or perhaps some other creative offering you have to share (think poetry, artistic piece and an explanation, etc...). If you will consider sharing in these services, please reach out to anna@rrcb.org to make Anna Miller aware of your interest.

Each service will be followed with a summer treat and a brief time of fellowship.



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PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Daniel E. Glaze, D.Min., *Pastor*
F. David Breckenridge, D.Min., *Minister of Pastoral Care*
Marnie L. Fisher-Ingram, M.Div., *Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families*
Robert P. Gallagher, D.M.A., *Minister of Music*
Daniel H. Ingram, M.Div., *Minister of Administration*
Anna Perry Miller, M.A.C.E., *Associate Pastor for Adult Discipleship*
Megan N. Parrish, *Youth Ministry Intern*
Sandy K. Rooney, M.Ed., *Minister to Children and Their Families*

James H. Slatton, Th.D., *Pastor Emeritus* Michael J. Clingenpeel, Ph.D., *Pastor Emeritus*
E. Carl Freeman, Jr., Mus.B., *Minister of Music Emeritus*
Chester L. Phelps, Jr., M.A., *Minister of Youth Emeritus*

Parent-Child-Church Dedication

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAMILIES

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Minister: As the family of God, we rejoice in God's good gift of life through the birth of children, and all that they represent to their family and to our church family. Parents, why are you here today?

Parents: We are here to affirm that our children are made in the image of God, to give thanks that they are children of God, to commit ourselves to the faith and tradition in which we intend to nurture our child, and to seek the prayers and support of the church for this pursuit.

Minister: With gratitude to God, do you receive your children as precious gifts of God, and seek God's grace and this congregation's support in nurturing and caring for your children?

Parents: We do.

Minister: As parents, you are called by God to be on mission with the Lord, rearing your children in the Christian faith. Recognizing this high calling, do you commit to live out your own faith, teach this faith to your child, and partner with the Church as you serve God in this mission?

Parents: We promise, with God's help, and with the help of our Christian family.

Minister: Do you, members of the congregation of River Road Church, promise as a community of faith, to surround these families with your love, to be for these parents and children a family in Christ, to accept them into your loving care, and to tell them the good news of Christ, leading them in service to God and neighbor? Are you willing to pray for, to uphold, and to encourage them to continue to grow in God's grace and love?

Congregation: We promise, with God's help and with the help of our Christian sisters and brothers. As a family of God, we gladly join you—Tim, Beth, Catharine, and Cory—in this sacred covenant.

Minister and Congregation: With gladness, we take these children—Colby, Teddy, and Eden—under our care. We promise to care for and nurture your children. We accept them as our own. Your concerns are our concerns. Your joys are our joys. May God bless these children, may God bless their parents, may God bless our congregation, and may God bless our world. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(see reverse side)

We Give God Thanks For

Colby James Clingenpeel

and his parents, Tim and Beth Clingenpeel

For everything that was written in the past was to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

—Romans 15:4

Theadora “Teddy” Ruth Broadnax

and her parents, Cory and Catharine Broadnax

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

—Psalm 28:7

Eden Avery Broadnax

and her parents, Cory and Catharine Broadnax

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

—Matthew 5:16