

The Worship of God

Sixth 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.

July 21, 2019 Eleven o’clock in the morning

Meditation

“Oh, that I could forever dwell,
Delighted at the Saviour’s feet;
Behold the form I love so well,
And all His tender words repeat!”
— E. Reed

Lighting of the Altar Candles Joey Mistretta and Matt Rooney

Voluntary Toccata (1963) Guy Bovet
Canon in B major, Op. 56, No. 6 Robert Schumann

Introit Plainsong

Of the Father’s love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!

*Processional Hymn 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

*Call to Worship Megan Parrish

Be still and know that God is.
God was, also, in the beginning.
When all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

From everlasting to everlasting, God is God,
and alone is worthy to be worshipped.

—from the Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland

*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 Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Anthem Walk in the Spirit of Love Mark Blankenship
Walk (Live) (Serve) in the spirit of love.
Love one another as Jesus loves you,
Walk (Live) (Serve) in the spirit of love.
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Old Testament Lesson Psalm 52:6-9 (p. 453) Rose Browning
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.

*Gospel Lesson Luke 10:38-42 (p. 845)

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ.

Anthem The Road Home Stephen Paulus

Tell me where is the road After wind, after rain,
I can call my own, When the dark is done,
That I left, that I lost, As I wake from a dream
So long ago? In the gold of day,
All these years I have wandered, Through the air there’s a calling
Oh when will I know From far away,
There’s a way, there’s a road There’s a voice I can hear
That will lead me home? That will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me,
Come away is the call,
With the love in your heart
As the only song;
There is no such beauty
As where you belong,
Rise up, follow me,
I will lead you home.

Call to Prayer Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

May God who embraces us be with you.

And also with you.

Children of God, lift your hearts to the One who makes you welcome in every moment.

We lift them to the Lord our God, who alone satisfies.

Sisters and brothers, give praise and thanksgiving to the One who offers new life.

Our praises rise to the One who renews and restores.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Devotion 306 Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS’ Hymn

*Offertory Sentences Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Anthem at Offertory Magnificat in A flat Sarah MacDonald

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the
imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
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.

*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.

There is no children’s church today.
Children in grades 1-2 will remain in the Sanctuary.

Sermon Sit like Mary or Work like Martha? 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 Come Away from Rush and Hurry Beach Spring

1. Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still - ness of God's
2. In the pas - tures of God's mer - cy we lie down to rest our
3. Come, then child - ren, with your bur - dens--life's con - fu - sions, fears, and
peace. From our vain am - bi-tion's wor - ry, come to
soul. From the wat - ters of God's mer - cy we drink
pain. Leave them at the cross of Je - sus; take in -
Christ and find re - lease. Come a - way from noise and
deep - ly, are made whole. At the ta - ble of Christ's
stead Christ's king-dom's reign. Bring your thirsts, for he will
clam - or, life's de - mands and fren - zied pace; Come to
pre - sence all the saints are rich - ly fed. With the
quench them-- God a - lone will sat - is - fy. All our
join the peo-ple gath - ered here to seek and find God's face.
oil of his a - noint - ing in - to ser - vice we are led.
long - ings find at - tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

*Choral Benediction Lee Turner

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on you field;
And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of her hand.

VBS students and leaders

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary Fanfare-Toccata on a Sarum Chant Dorothy Papadakos

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 anytime.

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.

THIS IS THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST in the Christian year. Having celebrated the birthday of the church through the giving of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we enter the Season after Pentecost for 24 weeks, to celebrate the existence of the church and recall her mission in the world. The liturgical color for the season is green, symbolic of the church’s growth and mission.

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 honor of Hilton Almond on his birthday by Margaret, Hill, Julie, Kristen, Doug, Emma, and Harry.

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

The Discovery Class is an adult Sunday School class of 30- to 40-somethings that enjoy an interactive, lively discussion about faith and life in the “real world” each Sunday morning. The class is a mixture of married couples, singles, parents, and non-parents. While some class members grew up in the church, a lot did not but have found the center of their church home to be the Discovery Class. In short, it’s a great place to be, and to make lifelong friends who will support your spiritual and mission-focused growth, and just generally help you have more fun in this life. For more information about the Discovery Class, contact us at discoveryclass@gmail.com.

Are you getting our weekly news and announcements by email? It’s easy to sign up! In an effort to maximize our resources and improve our communications mix, we plan to phase out the printed Sunday *Connections* newssheet in the coming weeks. Announcements and events are noted in the worship bulletin, with additional details on the church website (rrcb.org) and in our weekly email communications. If you have not signed up to receive our email communications, including the weekly *eSpire* newsletter and additional timely announcements, please visit rrcb.org/emailnews to sign up and choose the electronic communications you would like to receive.

Fellowship Fund

The Fellowship Fund is a special collection for RRCB members and other individuals in crisis in our community, and is sustained by ongoing gifts outside of the annual budget. It is quietly administered by the Board of Deacons, with the support of the church staff, after a screening process. Please consider making a generous gift to the Fellowship Fund. Your gifts throughout the year are important in making this ministry possible. Specially marked blue envelopes are always in the pew racks.

Sun, July 21 **Reception**, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
UK Music Rehearsal, 12:15 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room

Mon, July 22 **Yoga**, 5:45 p.m., Assembly Room

Tues, July 23 **Youth Lunch Bunch**, 12:00 p.m., Chipotle at Regency

Wed, July 24 **Men’s Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
Vespers, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Thurs, July 25 **FIXERS**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
UK Pilgrimage Music Rehearsal, 7:45 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room

Summer Vespers Series: “This is Us”
Wednesdays, July 24-August 7, 7:00-7:45 p.m. in the Chapel

We are blessed by many who have and will share with us in worship this summer, offering talents, testimonies, and readings. You won’t want to miss this mid-week opportunity for refreshing your spirit, as our first service was meaningful and well-received. Here is an overview of services yet to come:

- July 24: *The Lord Meets Us in Music*
with violin pieces by Georgia Vaughan and testimony about the power of music by Ken Wilson. Our service will conclude with a few well-loved hymns. Consider this question prior to coming, “what is your favorite hymn and why?”
- July 31: *The Lord Meets Us through Artistic Expression*
with testimonies by Page Highfill, Ashley Glaze, and Ella Glaze
- August 7: *The Lord Meets Us When We Are Serving*
with testimonies of Danielle Simone, our new Preschool Director, and from church member, Catharine Broadnax, along with summer ministry testimonies by Beth Rooney and Meg Rooney

Each evening service will be followed by a brief fellowship time on the plaza with a cool ice cream treat.

SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER
with The Jangling Rhinehardts, Curbside Creations, & Gelati Celesti
Friday, August 2, 2019, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Front Plaza

Families, friends, and neighbors, bring your blankets and beach chairs, sit back and relax, and enjoy a summer night on the Plaza! FREE tickets are available at rrcb.org/eventbrite.

The Jangling Rheinhardts will be jamming on the Plaza with their mix of popular cover songs from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s (along with the occasional TV theme song... just to see who’s listening) for all to enjoy! Gelati Celesti, is bringing their food truck with eight flavors of gelato as well as gluten-, nut-, and dairy-free varieties. Curbside Creations is a food truck that specializes in Cajun-inspired seafood along with American festival foods.



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