

The Worship of God

Seventh 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 28, 2019 Eleven o’clock in the morning

Meditation

God has given us many, many gifts, yet we never stray far from our original condition of ultimate dependence on God’s mercy, goodness, and provision. When we ask God for something in prayer, we acknowledge both our need and God’s goodness.

—D. Lose

Lighting of the Altar Candles Abigail McAllister and Lindsey Stevens

Voluntary V. Adagio (from Symphony No. 2) Charles-Marie Widor

Introit Christopher Tye

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name.  
From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim.  
His laws are just, and glad the heart: He makes His mercies known.  
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

\*Processional Hymn 371 Lift High the Cross Crucifer

\*Call to Worship Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Come, let us seek the Lord together.  
We draw near to commune with our God, that we might rest in the Holy One.  
Let us offer praise and thanksgiving,  
because our saving God is worthy of our loudest songs and shouts of joy.  
Come, let us bring all that burdens us with fear, anxiety, and pain,  
knowing we worship a God who cares deeply for us.  
Then, let us confess anything standing between us and our Lord,  
asking the Lord for strength and new life in Christ.  
May our worship reflect the trust we have in our loving God,  
who is for us, within us, and among us.

\*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

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 138 (p. 503) William Gray

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

\*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 11:1-13 (p. 845)

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

Anthem The Lord’s Prayer Maurice Duruflé  
Sopranos and Altos of the Chancel Choir

Call to Prayer Sandy Rooney

Even though we have many questions about prayer, we continue to pray because our hearts overflow with thanksgiving, sorrow, and need. We offer words, songs, sighs, and even groans before our God, and we trust God will receive our prayers with love and understanding.

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Devotion When You Are Praying CRIMOND

1. "When you are\_ pray - ing," Je - sus said, "Don't

2. Our Fa - ther\_ in the heav'n - ly realm, Our

3. God, give us all we dai - ly need And

4. God, give us grace to fol - low you; Pro -

5. O Lord, we\_ turn in trust to you; You

put\_ on vain dis - plays: But close\_ your door and

Ab - ba, e - ver near: Your name\_ is ho - ly,

we\_ will be con - tent; For - give\_ our sins as

tect\_ us on your Way. When e - vil tempts us

know\_ the things we need: And like\_ a par - ent,

speak\_ your heart, And hum - bly of - fer praise."

set\_ a - part, O bring\_ your king - dom here!

we\_ for - give The wrongs that we re - sent.

from\_ your path, De - liv - er us, we pray.

you\_ so love The ones\_ who ask re - ceive.

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\*Offertory Sentences Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Anthem at Offertory Nunc dimittis in A flat Sarah MacDonald  
Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
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.

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 Lord, Teach Us to Pray 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 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

\*Benediction

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary VI. Final (from Symphony No. 2) Widor

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 friendship register in the maroon guestbook, 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 by Ron and Anita Tamagni in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

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

*The Board of Missions seeks to inspire and promote outward expressions of faith through service by the church, its organizations, and individual members. It develops and implements programs and projects of gifts, service, and Christian outreach in cooperation with mission fellowships in the church, and in local, state, national, and world affiliations, including community service organizations. Community service opportunities, along with direct financial support of associations, organizations, education, and advocacy resources are integral parts of RRCB's missions efforts.*

**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.

**SOUNDS LIKE SUMMER**  
**with The Jangling Reinharts, 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](http://rrcb.org/eventbrite).

The Jangling Reinharts 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.

Sun, July 28	<b>Reception</b> , 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall <b>UK Pilgrimage Music Rehearsal</b> , 12:15 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room <b>Youth Outing: 5th-12th Grades</b> , 1:00 p.m., King’s Dominion
Mon, July 29	<b>Yoga</b> , 5:45 p.m., Assembly Room
Tues, July 30	<b>Youth Lunch Bunch</b> , 12:00 p.m., Arby’s in Short Pump
Wed, July 31	<b>Men’s Group: The Huddle</b> , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room <b>Vespers</b> , 7:00 p.m., Chapel
Fri, Aug 2	<b>Sounds of Summer-The Jangling Reinharts</b> , 5:30 p.m., Plaza
Sat, Aug 3	<b>Youth Cookout</b> , 5:00 p.m., The Fisher-Ingram’s House

**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 31: *The Lord Meets Us through Artistic Expression* with testimonies by Page Highfill, Ashley Glaze, and Ella Glaze, and music by oboist George Pavelis
- August 7: *The Lord Meets Us When We Are Serving* with testimonies from Danielle Simone, our new Preschool Director, and Passport summer missionaries 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.

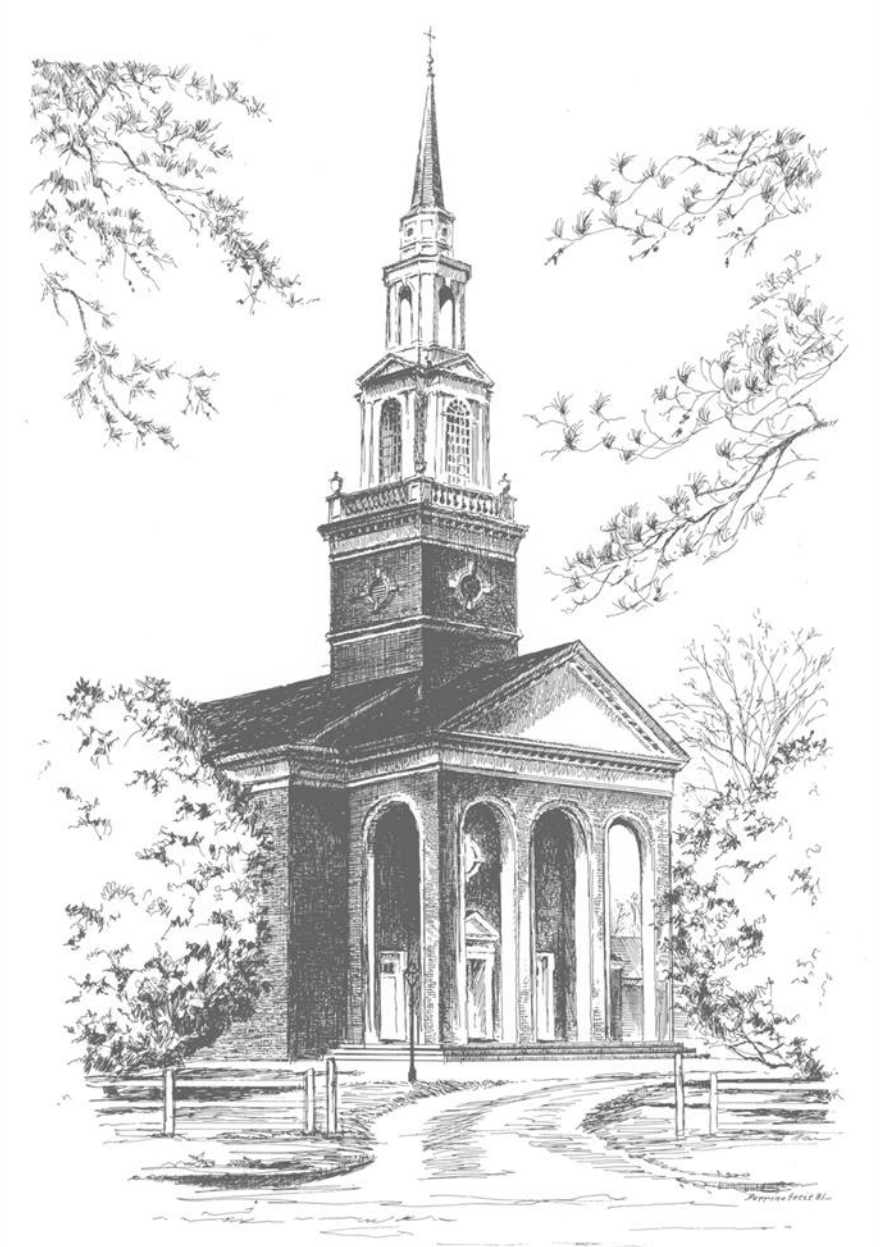
**Holland Lectures with Dr. C. Michael Hawn**  
**“Tell me what you sing and I’ll tell you who you are:**  
**Developing a Congregational Identity through Congregational Singing”**  
**Sundays, August 4-September 1, 2019, 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall**

C. Michael Hawn is one of our nation’s leading experts in hymnology and world music. Now a Richmonder, he recently retired after 25 years from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, as University Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Church Music and director of the Sacred Music Program. Previously he taught at two Baptist seminaries for a total of 15 years. We are excited to welcome Dr. Hawn back to RRCB for another series of lectures!

Congregational singing both forms our individual faith perspective, but also shapes us as the body of Christ in community. These lectures will examine our hymnic heritage that have shaped our faith, look at some trends that are currently influencing the ecumenical church, and consider the cultural, societal, and ethical issues that inspire what we might sing in the future.

*“Tell me what you sing and I’ll tell you who you are.” — Albert van den Heuvel (World Council of Churches, 1966)*

- August 4: *Ten (or more) Hymns That Have Shaped Baptist Faith Perspective*
- August 11: *Ten (or more) Classic Hymns Everyone Should Sing and Why*
- August 18: *The Meditative and Prayerful Music of the Taizé Community*
- August 25: *Ten (or more) Hymns Written in the Twenty-first Century Everyone Should Learn*
- September 1: *Singing Love in a Culture of Hate*



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