

River Road Church, Baptist  
**Summer Vesper Service**

July 31, 2019                                      Seven o'clock in the evening

Lighting the Christ Candle                      Libby Collier and Mary Collier

Prelude                      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*                      arr. Dale Wood  
George Pavelis, Oboist — Paul Honaker, Pianist

Welcome    Sandy Rooney  
In the Presence of our Lord

Quiet Prayer and Reflection

*“Let heaven celebrate! Let the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it roar! Let the countryside and everything in it celebrate! Then all the trees of the forest too will shout out joyfully.”*

—Psalm 96:11-12

\*Hymn 473                      *For the Beauty of the Earth*                      DIX

Old Testament Reading    Genesis 1:1-2, 27-28, 31                      Mollie Ingram  
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks Be to God.**

Encountering God and Artistic Expression                      Page Highfill

\*Hymn 293                      *This Is My Father's World*                      TERRA BEATA

Encountering God Through Physical Expression                      Ashley Glaze

Meditation                      *As the Deer (text on reverse)*                      arr. Joel Raney  
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Experiencing God Through Creative Expression                      Ella Glaze

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Prayers of the Community                                      Mrs. Rooney

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Parting Blessing    Mrs. Rooney

**As you are with us in the sanctuary, be with us in the world. As you lead us in the world, may we return bearing witness in the sanctuary. Amen.**

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As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And, I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield,  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
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You're my friend and You are my brother,  
Even though You are a king of kings.  
And, I love You more than any other,  
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*Please join us on the plaza for a cool summer snack  
and a brief time of fellowship before you depart.*



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