



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 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 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. On the first Sunday of each month, we celebrate communion, and the liturgical color changes to white to recognize the holiness and majesty of Christ.

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

WE WELCOME David Gulick as organist and choir director this morning.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Terry Kranseler by her sister Shelley Barker.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ron and Anita Tamagni on the birth of their grandson, Ashton James Tamagni, on July 29 to Meredith and Daniel Tamagni.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Sameh “Sam” Attalla upon the death of William E. “Bill” Savage on July 31. A memorial service was held yesterday in our Chapel.

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

*Robert Smart Class is named in memory of longtime River Road Church Sunday School Director Robert Smart. This class consists of adults ages 35-55. Most participants are married and have children but there are some singles in the group. It meets in the Assembly Room, off the Lower Commons, at 9:50 a.m. for fellowship, and the lesson begins at 10:00 a.m.*

**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](http://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](http://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.

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| Tues, August 6  | <b>Youth Lunch Bunch</b> , 12:00 p.m., Mod Pizza at Regency<br><b>Evening Bridge</b> , 7:30 p.m., LC 102             |
| Wed, August 7   | <b>Men’s Group: The Huddle</b> , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room<br><b>Vespers</b> , 7:00 p.m., Chapel                     |
| Thurs, August 8 | <b>FIXERS</b> , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room  |
| Fri, August 9   | <b>FLO Luncheon</b> , 12:00 p.m., Hondos Steak House at Innsbrook  |
| Sat, August 10  | <b>Kitchen Work Day</b> , 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall Kitchen<br><b>project:HOMES Renew Crew</b> , 9:00 a.m., Offsite |

#### Summer Vespers Series: “This is Us” One Wednesday Remaining, August 7, 7:00-7:45 p.m. in the Chapel

We are being blessed by many who are sharing share with us in worship this summer, offering talents, testimonies, and readings. You won’t want to miss this final mid-week opportunity for refreshing your spirit.

- 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

The evening service will be followed by a brief fellowship time on the plaza with a cool ice cream treat. Audio from these services have been posted to our website at [rrcb.org/sermons](http://rrcb.org/sermons).

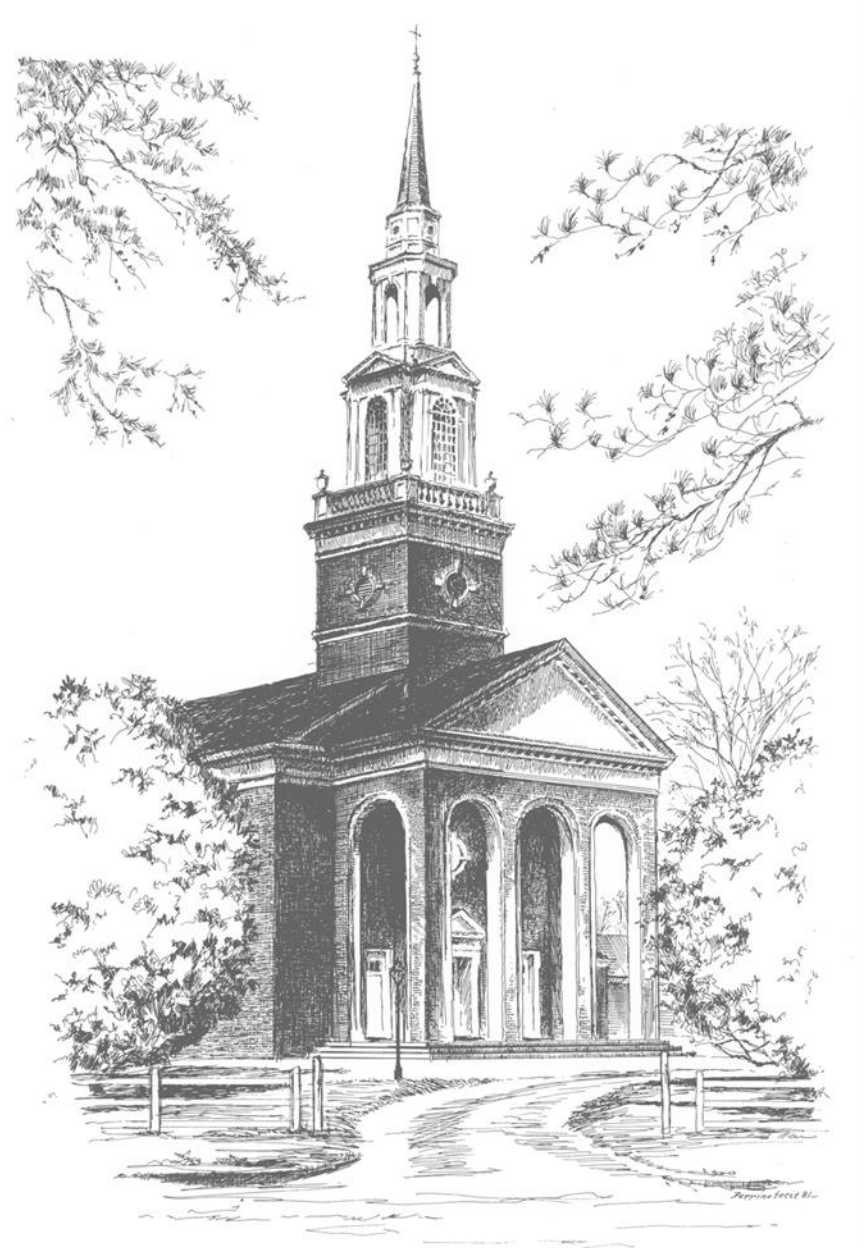
#### Holland Lectures with Dr. C. Michael Hawn “Tell me what you sing and I’ll tell you who you are: Developing a Congregational Identity through Congregational Singing” Sundays, August 4-September 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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 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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