# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Trinity Sunday June 7, 2020

## **Graduate Recognition**

Today we worship via the internet. As you gather around your phone, computer, or tablet, we encourage you to pause for a moment to become aware of God's presence.

Quiet your mind, listen to the voluntary, and prepare to worship God.

Voluntary Prelude on "Canonbury" Gerald Near

Welcome, Invocation, and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

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.

\*Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy NICAEA

- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
  Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 8 Julia Shelton (see last page)

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:16-20 Matt Rooney (see last page)

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

Anthem God So Loved the World John Goss

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. Amen.

Chancel Choir Section Leaders and Choral Scholars

Children's Message Sandy Rooney

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Daniel Ingram

Offertory Sentences Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

\*Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

Solo *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth

- 1. In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
- 2. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
- 3. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.

  In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Ashley Glaze, soprano

Sermon Go Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

\*Hymn

Across the Bridge of Fates Unknown

**CANONBURY** 

- Across the bridge of fates unknown we venture, leaving childhood ways, to make decisions on our own, for good or ill, for blame or praise.
- 3. We'll seek the truth, expose the shame of hatred, prejudice, and greed, and nail the lies that try to blame the poor and hungry for their need.
- We'll walk with friends we can admire, whose words and deeds with ours combine to move ambition and desire in harmony with love divine.
- 4. We bless the Spirit, deep within, that names us lovely, full of worth, and sing for joy as we begin to work for good, and tend the earth.

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\*Graduate Blessing

Voluntary Te Deum Lynn Trapp

### Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jane B. Thompson and in support of the youth ministry at River Road Church, Baptist as she and I dedicated our lives to the ministry of the youth. Given by Paul Thompson, her husband, and Lee Vermillion, her daughter.

We are grateful for your continued generosity to God through our church ministry. You may give securely online at www.rrcb.org/give-online or by mailing a check. Thank you for your faithfulness. This QR code will take you to our giving page.



First Sunday Food Share for the Richmond Baptist Centers — Today, 1-3PM, North Parking Lot — If you are able to safely come to the church, please drop off donations during the designated time. There will be two volunteers at the church to assist with directions and will maintain appropriate distancing. Please wait if there are others dropping off at the same time, do not gather and socialize, and remember to wash your hands with soap and water when you get home. A shopping list and information about donating food to Welborne Community Food Pantry can be found on our Facebook, Instagram, or rrcb.org (scroll down to Missions).

Pie with Pastors — Tuesday, June 9, 8PM on Zoom — Join Sandy Rooney for an hour of fellowship and conversation with your favorite dessert. Sign up at rrcb.org/pie for the Zoom link.

Summer Talkback Series: "The Death and Resurrection of Sacred Speech" — Wednesday, June 10, 2PM, 6:30PM, or 8PM on Zoom — After you sign up for your dialogue time, you will be sent a link to listen to the TheoEd presentation ahead of the discussion time. The talkbacks will be guided by facilitators in small groups of no more than 12. Sign up at rrcb.org/talkback.

Worship with Communion — Sunday, June 14, 11AM at rrcb.org/live — Next Sunday we will celebrate communion during worship. Please gather elements prior to worship if you are able—crackers or bread, juice—whatever you have that is the closest. Sincerity and the meaning of sharing in Christ together are most important. As you prepare, you are invited to share how you are setting the table to welcome Christ into your home by taking a picture of your at-home communion and uploading it to rrcb.org/communion.

## **High School**

GARRETT WALLACE ARCHIBEQUE Douglas S. Freeman High School Plans to attend James Madison University

NICHOLAS AUSTIN CAVALLO Advanced Diploma from Douglas S. Freeman High School Plans to attend Davidson College, Soccer

NICOLE THERESA DAVIS Advanced Diploma from Monacan High School Plans to attend Bucknell University, Basketball

CECILIA ANNE DEASY Advanced Diploma from Hermitage High School, Center for the Humanities Plans to attend College of William and Mary

ERIN VIRGINIA EARLY Advance Diploma from JR Tucker High School, Bilingual Seal Plans to attend James Madison University, STEM Second Century Scholar

ALEXANDER CARROLL EZZELLE Douglas S. Freeman High School Plans to attend Virginia Military Institute

JOHN "JACK" CORBIN GRADY The Steward School Plans to attend High Point University

ABIGAIL GRACE MCALLISTER Veritas School, Summa Cum Laude Plans to attend Sweet Briar College, Engineering

MATTHEW CARTER ROONEY Advanced Diploma from Glen Allen High School Plans to attend University of Richmond

EDWARD WESTACOTT SCHOLZ Advanced Diploma from Deep Run High School Plans to attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University JULIA LANE SHELTON

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SAMANTHA RENEE TOMASELLO Advanced Degree from JR Tucker High School, ACE Veterinarian Sciences Program Plans to attend Blue Ridge Community College

ANNA CAROLINE WERSHBALE
Hermitage High School Center for the Humanities
Plans to attend College of William and Mary

## **Armed Forces**

HARRY ROBINSON PHELPS
Navy Aviation Tactical Training Center
Certification in Aviation Ordinance
To be stationed on USS Gerald R. Ford,
Norfolk, VA

### **College and Graduate School**

COLIN DAVID BAILEY
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Virginia Commonwealth University
Graduate School at VCU, PhD program in Chemical
and Life Science Engineering

MILES CLIKEMAN
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University of Richmond

KAITLYN SARA DEPEW
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College of William and Mary
Moving to Washington, DC to work as a Consultant
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## **College and Graduate School continued**

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Working for Microsoft Research, planning a move to
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EMILY COTHRAN LAFON
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Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and
Developmental Services, Finance and Policy Analyst

SARAH ELIZABETH LESSELS Master of Social Work University of Illinois, Chicago Social Worker, Public School setting

ADAM PERRY MILLER
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Concentration in National Security
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

LOWELL EAST SHELTON
Bachelor of Science in Marketing with a Minor in
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Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Moving to Florida to work for Gartner