

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020

*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

Prayer

René Vierende

Welcome, Invocation, and Our Lord's Prayer

Sandy Rooney

**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

*Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure*

WINCHESTER NEW

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Your faithfulness, O Lord, is sure<br>in all your words, your gracious deeds;<br>you gently lift all burdened souls<br>and well provide for all our needs. | 2. The eyes of all are fixed on you;<br>by you their wants are all supplied;<br>your open hand is bountiful<br>and every soul is satisfied.                        |
| 3. Lord, you are just in all your ways,<br>and kind in everything you do;<br>forever near you stand to hear<br>and help all those who call on you.            | 4. My mouth shall speak your praise, O Lord;<br>My soul shall bless your holy name;<br>Let all things living join the song<br>Of praise, from age to age the same. |

Old Testament Lessons

Psalm 85:8-13

Rev. Dr. Nathan Taylor

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

1 Kings 19:9-18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The Word of the Lord;  
**Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer

Sandy Rooney

Solo

from *St. Matthew Passion*

J.S. Bach

Ich will dir mein Herze schenken,  
Senke dich, mein Heil, hinein!  
Ich will mich in dir versenken;  
Ist dir gleich die Welt zu klein,  
Ei, so sollst du mir allein  
Mehr als Welt und Himmel sein.

I will give you my heart;  
sink within, my Savior!  
I will sink into you;  
although the world is too small for you,  
ah, you alone shall be for me  
more than heaven and earth.

Michelle Harman-Gulick, soprano

Offertory Sentences

Sandy Rooney

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

*Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep*

K. Lee Scott

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,  
all thy lambs in safety keep;  
nothing can your power withstand,  
none can pluck them from your hand.

Loving Savior, thou didst give  
Thine own life that we might live,  
and the hands outstretched to bless  
bear the cruel nails' impress.

I would praise thee ev'ry day,  
gladly all thy will obey,  
like thy blessed ones above,  
happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
teach thy lambs thy voice to hear;  
suffer not their steps to stray  
from the straight and narrow way.

Where thou leadest I would go,  
walking in thy steps below;  
til before my Father's throne,  
I shall know as I am known.

Michelle Harman-Gulick, soprano

Sermon

*Listening for the Silence*

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

1. Dear Lord Creator, good and kind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.
2. Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
til all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of our peace.
3. Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm!

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Voluntary

*Toccata 2 (from Second Book of Toccatas)*

Girolamo Frescobaldi

*Chancel flowers are given by Tom and Ann Kirkup to the Glory of God and in appreciation for River Road Church, Baptist.*

*As we broadcast, all spots on the Altar Flower Calendar are filled. Thank you for your generosity!*

*We are grateful for your continued generosity to God through our church ministry. You may give securely online at [www.rrcb.org/give-online](http://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.*



### **Cookies with Clergy**

*Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 8PM on Zoom*

Join Anna Miller for an hour of fellowship and conversation while enjoying your favorite dessert item. Sign up at [rrcb.org/cookies](http://rrcb.org/cookies) for the Zoom link.

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

*Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 10AM-3PM, Fellowship Hall*

During this uncertain time, the Red Cross is encouraging individuals to keep scheduled blood donation appointments and to make new appointments for the weeks ahead to ensure a stable supply throughout this pandemic. There is no known end date in this fight against coronavirus, and the Red Cross needs the help of blood and platelet donors and blood drive hosts to maintain a sufficient blood supply for weeks to come. It's important to remember that blood is perishable and cannot be stockpiled. Please consider donating blood with River Road Church on Wednesday, August 12. The blood drive will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Donations are by appointment only; no walk-ins. **For more information on safety procedures and to register, please visit [rrcb.org/blooddrive](http://rrcb.org/blooddrive).**

### **Vesper Services**

*Wednesday, August 12, 19, and 26, 2020*

Many individuals of all ages from within our church family have offered their gifts of talent, word, and heart. Please enjoy our short and meaningful vesper services, which will be available on each of the remaining Wednesdays in August. Each week, a link for the service will be emailed to you. Please be on the lookout for it each Wednesday. May these service offerings encourage you as you journey with Christ.

**Church Hill Wellness Center Toiletry Bags**

*Donation Drop Off: Sunday, August 16, 1-3PM, Portico/Preschool Entrance*

The Church Hill Wellness Center is requesting toiletry bags and undergarments for their back-to-school event. Please fill gallon-size Ziploc bags with shampoo, comb or brush, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, soap, wash cloth, and lotion. They are also collecting socks and underwear for boys (boxers) and girls (bikini cut) ages kindergarten through high school. If you have any questions or need to drop off at another time, please contact Andrea Glaze (804-519-0524).