

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

*Today we worship as one congregation in two locations: in-person and via the internet.
Wherever your location, 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.*

Voluntaries *Symphonic Chorale on "Ach bleib mit deine Gnade", Op.87* Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Abide by us, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 649 J. S. Bach
Dr. Robert Gallagher, organ

Lighting of the Altar Candles Elizabeth Wilkinson

Processional Hymn *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* ST. FLAVIAN
In Silent Reflection

1. Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
Thy table in our heart.
2. There sup with us in love divine;
Thy body and Thy blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine,
Be our immortal food.

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.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 114 Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,
Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion.
The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.
The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.
Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?
O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.
The Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Mission Moment for CBF Global Mission Offering Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

*Offertory Sentences and Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH
In Silent Reflection

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.

** Please stand if you are able.*

And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. And he said unto them, "What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?" And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, "Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?" And he said unto them, "What things?"

And they said unto him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people: And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him. But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, today is the third day since these things were done. Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulcher; And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of the angels, which said that he was alive. And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulcher, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not."

Then he said unto them, "O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?" And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further. But they constrained him, saying, "Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And he went in to tarry with them. And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him.

O Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior, abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.

Abide with us, abide, abide.

Victoria Jackson, soprano

Invitation to Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Risen Lord, we are so often kept from recognizing you by our own failures. We are often so full of ourselves that it is all too easy to block you out of our lives. We fail to offer hospitality to strangers, and thus miss you in the breaking of bread. Restore within us your gift of forgiveness and new life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Blessing and Giving of the Bread and Cup

Hymn

The Day of Resurrection!

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In Silent Reflection

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| <p>1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.</p> | <p>2. Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And, listening to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victory.</p> |
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*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

My Heart is Filled with Gladness

Johannes Brahms

Ushers will begin dismissing the congregation during the closing voluntary, from the rear to the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer, you may remain seated during the voluntary and dismiss yourself afterward.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jay, Chelsea, and Kollyns Wilson and Jane, Jason, Colton, and Jackson Hiser by Ann and Jim Wilson.

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Nicole Dudley and Blair Parker upon the death of their father, Barry Harmon, on April 1, 2021. A funeral service was held on April 10, 2021.

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Cindy and Mike Mistretta upon the death of her father, Johnson “Jack” Moss, on April 3, 2021, and to Joey and Dominic Mistretta upon the death of their grandfather. A funeral service is tentatively planned for April 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Rick and Mary Beth Scherer upon the death of his mother, Mildred Scherer, on April 6, 2021; to Wallace and Ruby Scherer upon the death of his mother; to Rick and Joany Scherer upon the death of his grandmother; to John, Robert, and Scott Scherer upon the death of their grandmother; and to Luke Scherer upon the death of his great grandmother. A graveside service is tentatively planned for April 17, 2021.

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

In-person worship reservations are available at rrcb.org/reservations. Please note, to accommodate seating for everyone in attendance, including deacons, reservations are required. Reservations are open for worship on April 18 and 25. To watch Dr. Glaze's re-entry video, please visit rrcb.org/live.

For information regarding upcoming events and activities, please visit rrcb.org/connect, read the *e-Spire* on Tuesdays, or follow us on social media.

- Sun, Apr 11 **First Sunday Food Share**, 12:00 p.m., North Parking Lot
Youth Choir, 2:15 p.m., Plaza
Youth Group, 3:00 p.m., Plaza
Shepherd-Holland Sunday School Class, 2:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Board of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation, 4:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Board of Missions, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Mon, Apr 12 **Women’s Bible Study: Joyful Hearts**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room
Board of Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Wed, Apr 14 **Men’s Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
A Walk Through Our Faiths Part 1, 7:30 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Thurs, Apr 15 **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, 7:30 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Sun, Apr 18 **Breakfast Chat with Mrs. Sandy**, 9:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Life Sunday School Class, 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Faith Walk Sunday School Class, 9:45 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
New Horizons Sunday School Class, 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Worship, 11:00 a.m., rrcb.org/live
Nominating Committee, 2:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Youth Choir, 2:15 p.m., Plaza
Cookies and Games for Children, 3:00 p.m., Children’s Playground
Youth Group, 3:00 p.m., Plaza
Re-Entry Task Force, 4:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Board of Administration, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)

CBF Global Missions Offering *Share Abundant Life*—When you give to the Offering for Global Missions, you will help a person live more abundantly. In Togo, West Africa, your gift will offer community, opportunities to pray and study the Bible, programming and life skills for kids, and helping adults learn new skills to increase their income and grow more food. 100% of your gift to the Offering will support CBF Field Personnel serving in the U.S. and around the world. You may make donations online at rrcb.org/give-online or mail a check to the church office with “Global Missions Offering” in the memo.

***A Walk through our Faiths* with Rabbi Hal Schevitz, Rev. Dr. Theodore Brown, and Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze**—On Wednesdays, April 14, 21, and 28 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom, Rabbi Hal Shevitz of Congregation Or Atid, Rev. Dr. Theodore Brown of Quiocasin Baptist Church, and our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze will *walk through* different aspects of our faiths and discuss what is unique and what is similar with our experiences. Sign up for the Zoom link at rrcb.org/tfc-faiths.

Thank you for worshiping with us!

At River Road Church, we are...

A community of believers coming from many faith traditions to worship and grow together in Christian fellowship, focusing on those aspects of faith on which we can agree rather than disagree as we journey together.

Baptist in heritage, espousing core Baptist truths as foundational to our faith journey: the centrality of Christ, the priesthood of all believers, the commitment to theological education, and the autonomy of the local church.

Encouraging of intellectual freedom—in pursuit of a thoughtful faith, seeking always to learn about God’s nature and ways in the world, supporting a free pulpit and welcoming intellectually challenging sermons and educational programs.

Worshiping in reverence and beauty a transcendent God, following the liturgical style and augmented by the performance of traditional sacred music.

Serving God in our church, our community and the world by investing our energy and resources in ways that reflect the character and likeness of Christ and follow his teachings.



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