

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

*Whether you are joining us in the Sanctuary or via livestream,
we encourage you to pause for a moment to become aware of God's presence.
Quiet your mind, listen to the music, and prepare to worship God.*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Paige Newcomb

Voluntary

*Settings of "All Glory Be to God on High", BWV 664, 677
Fanfare on "Nicaea"*

J. S. Bach
Christopher Tambling

Dr. Robert Gallagher, organ

Introit

Simon Lole

Spirit of God enfold me, Spirit of God wash me, Spirit of God fire me, Spirit of God love me.

*Processional Hymn 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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!
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.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
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.
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!

Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

Praise be to God, creator and liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.

Praise be to Jesus Christ, love made flesh, who feeds the hungry and shows us the way.

Praise be to the Holy Spirit, comforter and sustainer, who inspires and challenges us to live out our faith.

Come, let us worship our God!

Invocation and Our Lord's Prayer

**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

Isaiah 6:1-8

Jessica Thorne

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

** Please stand if you are able.*

*Benediction

Extinguishing the Altar Candles

Voluntary

A Trinitarian Improvisation

Robert Gallagher

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of those men and women, no longer with us, who served in the armed forces of the United States of America. May they rest in peace and may we never forget them.

We extend congratulations to Tyler Hays and Malachi Philip, who were united in holy matrimony on May 22, 2021 in the chapel of River Road Church.

We extend Christian sympathy to Paul Jacobsen in the death of his wife Jane, on May 22, 2021, in Vancouver, Washington.

We extend Christian sympathy to Kiet and My-Hanh Tran upon the death of his mother, Kim Thi Ngoc Tran, on May 15, 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.

Youth Dessert Auction—This year's dessert auction will benefit the church's Fellowship Fund. If you are able to make a dessert, or two, sign up at rrcb.org/dessert or contact the church office. Join us for the auction on Sunday, June 6 at 5PM on the plaza. We've heard there will be mint brownies, Texas sheet cake, super s'mores kit, and more auctioned off!

Youth CampRVA—Come join us as we explore how God calls us to live in full color. Our camp, in partnership with Huguenot Road Baptist Church, Bon Air Baptist Church, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church, and Derbyshire Baptist Church, will include Bible study, dinner, fellowship, missions, worship, and more. The cost is \$60 per youth. Register by June 6 at camprva.org.

Vacation Bible School—At VBS we will explore God's Great Big Beautiful World! Your child will experience Bible stories about God's amazing world and discover the ways God cares for every part of creation. Children 5 (by 9/30/21) and older are invited for a fun week of VBS June 27-30. Register your child at rrcb.org/vbs.

Basic Judaism with Rabbi Hal—Congregation Or Atid is offering a 10-session journey through Jewish belonging, behaving, and believing. Beginning June 8, this class will be offered Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Registration is required and there is a \$100 cost for the class. Please speak with Dr. Glaze for more information.

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, May 30	Life Sunday School Class , 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) New Horizons Sunday School Class , 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) Faith Walk Sunday School Class , 9:45 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary, and rrcb.org/live Shepherd-Holland Sunday School Class , 2:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) Robert Smart Class , 5:00 p.m., South Parking Lot
Mon, May 31	Memorial Day , <i>church offices closed</i>
Wed, Jun 2	Men's Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Thurs, Jun 3	Chancel Choir Rehearsal , 7:00 p.m., Courtyard or Fellowship Hall
Sun, Jun 6	Breakfast Chat with Mrs. Sandy , 9:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) Life Class , 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) New Horizons Class , 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) FaithWalk Class , 9:45 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary, and rrcb.org/live First Sunday Food Share , 12:00 p.m., North Parking Lot Dessert Auction , 5:00 p.m., Plaza

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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