

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday after Pentecost | Graduate Sunday

June 13, 2021

*As we gather together for worship, please 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

Ben Blanchard & Marty Halloran, Acolytes

Voluntaries

*Jesus, My Sure Defense, BWV 728
Andantino in G minor*

J. S. Bach
César Franck

Dr. Robert Gallagher, organ

Introit

Day by day, Dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly,
Day by day.

Harold W. Friedell

*Processional Hymn

There Is Now a New Creation

STUTTGART

1. There is now a new creation
through the grace of Jesus Christ,
peace and reconciliation
with the God of endless life.
2. Call the lost and found together;
tell the news to everyone:
now the past is gone forever
and a new life has begun.
3. Wrap the prodigal in welcome;
run to greet the wayward child.
All is finished and forgiven;
let us now be reconciled.
4. Come and join the celebration;
come and join this happy feast;
Jesus makes an invitation
to the greatest and the least.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Anna Miller

This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This day presents an opportunity to be transformed.

Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

We give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

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

Psalm 20:1-5

Tyler Hays

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.
May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

** Please stand, if you are able.*

May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.
May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners.
May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

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

*Gloria Patri

Hymn 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

Anthem

Teach Me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood
Psalm 119:33

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

The Chancel Choir

Graduate Recognition (see insert)

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

At this time, we invite all high school graduates to come forward to the chancel steps.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Anna Miller

*Offertory Sentences and 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.**

Anthem

Grow in Grace

Malcolm Archer
2 Peter 3:18, 1 Peter 2:2, and Ezekiel 36:25-26

Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that you may grow thereby. Grow in peace, and may the blessing of the Lord be upon you. The Lord shall with his holy oil anoint you, and you shall know his grace. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, I will give you a new heart. I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live by my statutes.

The Chancel Choir

Sermon

Faith Rather Than Fear

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

*Hymn 481

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

1. Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!
saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!
2. Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!

3. Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!
 in the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!
 All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!
 singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

Festal Flourish

Gordon Jacob

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Loyal and Helen Davis by George and Kitty Davis.

We extended Christian sympathy to Steve and Nancy Bailey, and their family, upon the death of his mother, Nell C. Bailey, on June 6, 2021. Memorial service arrangements for Mrs. Bailey are pending.

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.

Altar flowers will be available for pick up after worship. For those attending in-person worship, bouquets will be ready for pick up at 12:30 in the sacristy. Any remaining arrangements will be outside at the Lower Commons entrance. Please pick up a bouquet to take to someone and brighten their day.

Campfires. Cookouts. Creeks. Cabins. Camp Alkulana.

Camp Alkulana Offering: June 1-30, 2021. RRCB Goal: \$10,000.

Last summer was hard, but even with the challenges, Alkulana resolved to continue supporting their campers. They focused all of their energy on creating a camp experience despite all of the limitations they faced. They will continue to adjust this summer, but the first day of camp at Alkulana is June 23! Please be in prayer for Camp Alkulana as they prepare for camp to start, camp staff and counselors, and campers. **RRCB has a goal to collect \$10,000 for the Camp Alkulana offering.** Camp Alkulana's offering goal is \$125,000, nearly three-quarters of their annual budget. (The remaining \$24,000 is supplemented from other fundraising and grant efforts.) You can give to the offering by sending a check to the church office or at rrcb.org/give-online.

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.

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| Sun, June 13 | Breakfast Chat with Mrs. Sandy , 9:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
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 , 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live
End of School Water Fun & Snacks (Children) , 2:00 p.m., Home of Sandy Rooney
Shepherd-Holland Class , 2:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) |
| Mon, June 14 | Yoga , 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room
Missions Strategic Planning , 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room |
| Wed, June 16 | Men's Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Stephen Ministry , 4:30 p.m., Assembly Room
Stewardship Committee , 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal , 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall |
| Thur, June 17 | Ice Cream for the 5th Graders , Bruster's
College Students & Young Adults Gathering , 8:00 p.m., Home of Sandy Rooney |
| Sun, June 20 | Breakfast Chat with Mrs. Sandy , 9:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
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 , 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live |

Thank you for worshipping 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.

Worshipping 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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BAPTIST

+ thoughtful faith +

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PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Daniel E. Glaze, D.Min., *Pastor*
F. David Breckenridge, D.Min., *Minister of Pastoral Care*
Marnie L. Fisher-Ingram, M.Div., *Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families*
Robert P. Gallagher, D.M.A., *Minister of Music*
Daniel H. Ingram, M.Div., *Minister of Administration*
Anna Perry Miller, M.A.C.E., *Associate Pastor for Adult Discipleship*
Sandy K. Rooney, M.Ed., *Minister to Children and Their Families*

James H. Slatton, Th.D., *Pastor Emeritus* Michael J. Clingenpeel, Ph.D., *Pastor Emeritus*
E. Carl Freeman, Jr., Mus.B., *Minister of Music Emeritus*
Chester L. Phelps, Jr., M.A., *Minister of Youth Emeritus*

River Road Church, Baptist recognizes the accomplishments of our 2021 graduates. Congratulations!

HIGH SCHOOL

ADAM CHRISTOPHER CLARK
St. Christopher's School
Plans to attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

WILSON BRYCE GILLIAM
James River High School
Plans to attend East Carolina University

CHRISTOPHER BROOKS HALL
Collegiate School
Plans to attend James Madison University

CRAIG ANDREW MARTIN
Open High School
Plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University

ISABEL JULIETTE MARTIN
Maggie L. Walker Governor's School
Plans to attend University of Virginia

DOMINIC ANTHONY MISTRETTA
John R. Tucker High School
Plans to attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

ELLA GRACE RYAN
Mills E. Godwin High School
Plans to attend Appalachian State University

HOLDEN MITCHELL SEWARD
Douglas S. Freeman High School
Plans to attend University of Miami, Frost School of
Music

ELIZABETH MARGARET THORNE
Maggie L. Walker Governor's School
Plans to attend Northeastern University

COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL

TYLER JORDAN BUTTERWORTH
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security and
Emergency Preparedness
Virginia Commonwealth University
Advanced Technology Field Superintendent at
archi-TEC-tonic, an Eagle Construction company

DEXTER LOCKWOOD GULICK
Master of Public Health, Public Health Policy and
Management
University of Arizona, Tucson
Plans to attend University of Arizona, College of
Medicine, Phoenix (M.D.)

MADELEINE OLIVIA MCALLISTER
Bachelor of Arts in History, Cum Laude
Sweet Briar College
Event Coordinator at Education Advisory Board

EMILY MARGARET PHELPS
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Leadership
Studies
University of Richmond
Editorial Fellow at Southern Living Magazine

ELIZABETH ANNE ROONEY
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies
Master of Teaching in Elementary Education
University of Virginia
Plans to attend Union Presbyterian Seminary

ANNE CATHERINE RUSHER
Master of Arts in Museum Studies
New York University
Brand Design Manager at Gensler

EMILY ANN WHITTY
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
Roanoke College
Research Associate at Appriss

MICHAEL SCOTT WHITTY
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre
Marymount Manhattan College
Singer/Songwriter and Actor in New York City