

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 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

Frank Halloran and Marty Halloran, Acolytes

Voluntary

March on a Theme by Handel ("Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates")

Alexandre Guilmant

Bruce Stevens, organ

Introit

Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits.

George Thalben-Ball

*Processional Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

1. Praise ye the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise ye the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise ye the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

We worship God in praise and adoration—dancing, singing, praying. Our God has created the wondrous universe blessing us through our lives, even to this day. May our spirits soar and our hearts sing boldly of God's great love.

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 85:8-13

LeighAnn Breckenridge

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.

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

** Please stand, if you are able.*

**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 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Solo

Arioso: Doch der Herr

Felix Mendelssohn

Doch der Herr, er leitet die Irrenden recht.
Er lehret die Irrenden seine Weg'.
Alle, die dich fürchten, Herr,
Du wirst sie unterweisen den besten Weg,
Und ihre Seele wird im Guten wohnen.

But the Lord, he guides the erring ones right.
He teaches the erring his way.
All who fear you, Lord,
You will teach them the best way,
And their souls will dwell in goodness.

Christopher Ahart, tenor

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

*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

Be Thou My Vision

Malcolm Archer

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Chancel Choir
Conducted by Rev. Dr. Ken Wilson

Sermon

The Challenge Before Us

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love!
 Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
 opening to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
 drive the gloom of doubt away.
 Giver of immortal gladness,
 fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee;
 earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
 stars and angels sing around thee,
 center of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 flowery meadow, flashing sea,
 chanting bird and flowing fountain,
 call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Mortals, join the happy chorus
 which the morning stars began.
 Love divine is reigning o'er us,
 joining all in heaven's plan.
 Ever singing, march we onward,
 victors in the midst of strife.
 Joyful music leads us sunward
 in the triumph song of life.

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

Rigaudon

André Campra

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents; Viola and John Sexton, and Sally and Guy Townsend by Tim and Betty Rose Sexton.

We welcome Bruce Stevens as our guest organist today, and Rev. Dr. Ken Wilson as conductor for our Chancel Choir.

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 during the First Sunday Food Share drop off. Arrangements will be brought to the Lower Commons entrance around 12:30PM. Please pick up a bouquet to take to someone and brighten their day.

We welcome Rev. Lacey Wondree to our church staff as part-time interim Ministries Coordinator. This is not a new position, but rather a re-imagined one from the previous Administrative Assistant role. Rev. Wondree is a former Children's Minister in Waynesboro, Virginia, and her husband, Rev. Chris Wondree, currently serves as the Student Pastor at Bon Air Baptist Church. They have three young children: Bennett, age 3, and 1-year old twins, Ella Cate and Micah. Welcome, Lacey!

American Red Cross Blood Drive—*Wednesday, July 14, 10AM-3PM*. The Red Cross is asking individuals to make blood and platelet donations to maintain a supply for people in need. They often run low and are in need of generous people to step up and give. It's important to remember that blood is perishable and cannot be stockpiled. Please consider donating blood with River Road Church on Wednesday, July 14. The blood drive will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Donations are by appointment only. For more information on safety procedures and to register, please visit rrcb.org/blooddrive.

Theology on Tap at Hardywood Brewery at West Creek—Rev. Dr. Bill Tuck will be the facilitator of the discussions, following the directions and hopes determined by the group. As we start off, we will gather on Thursdays, July 15 and 22 at 7:30PM. Bring a chair, grab your drink, and meet outside near the wooded area to the right of the big white tent. Bring your suggestions for discussion topics.

Sounds Like Summer: Live Music & Bring Your Own Picnic—*Friday, July 23, 5:30-8:30PM on the Plaza*. Grab your lawn chairs or blankets, and enjoy a summer night on the plaza. (We heard there will be ice cream, too!) The band Another Level will perform, and you are guaranteed to get up and dance. Invite friends and family to join; everyone is welcome!

Sun, Jul 11 **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
First Sunday Food Share, 12:00 p.m., North Parking Lot
Shepherd-Holland Sunday School Class, 2:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Youth Pool Party, 2:00 p.m., Ridgetop Pool

Mon, Jul 12 **Yoga**, 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room
Kids Mission Mondays and Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Plaza

Tues, Jul 13 **Youth TakeOut Tuesday**, 5:00 p.m., Plaza
Softball Championship Tournament, 6:30 p.m., Glen Allen Complex #2

Wed, Jul 14 **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
Red Cross Blood Drive, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Youth Mission RVA, 10:00 a.m., Offsite (through Friday, July 16)

Thur, Jul 15 **FIXERS**, 8:30 a.m., Plaza
Theology on Tap, 7:30 p.m., Hardywood Brewery at West Creek

Fri, Jul 16 **Family Movie Night**, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Sun, Jul 18 **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
Youth Outing – Flying Squirrels Game, 5:00 p.m., Offsite



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