

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 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

Ella Ryan and Elizabeth Thorne, Acolytes

Voluntaries

*Prayer Before Communion (from Book of the Holy Sacrament)
Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness*

Olivier Messaien
Johannes Brahms

Dr. Robert Gallagher, organ

Introit

George Thalben-Ball

Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit with me.

*Processional Hymn 489

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

1. Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty
waits for God who answers prayer;
O how blessed is this place,
filled with solace, light, and grace.
2. Gracious God, I come before thee;
come thou also down to me;
where we find thee and adore thee,
there a heaven on earth must be;
to my heart O enter thou;
let it be thy temple now.
3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear thee;
let thy will be done indeed;
may I undisturbed draw near thee,
while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
here is balm for all our woes.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Sandy Rooney

Come, children of God, and receive from the Lord.

Through word and table, we will accept God's gifts.

At the table of Christ, receive holy communion.

By eating the bread and drinking the cup, we accept Christ's offering.

Receive the very person of Christ who holds out the nourishment of life.

From the Savior we receive mercy, forgiveness, and new life.

Before us we have God's invitation to come and dine.

May God be glorified as we worship and feast together.

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.**

** Please stand, if you are able.*

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

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

John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

Anthem

Spirit Truth, Pure Light of Love

Music: Robert Powell
Text: Carol McClure

Spirit Truth, pure Light of Love,
Guiding Light of God above;
Make Your beacon ours;
Inspire us to shine so all may know
The radiance of the Spirit's own
Revealing power.

Spirit Wind, sweet Song of Love,
Stirring Song of God above,
Make Your music ours;
Excite us to sing so all may know
The anthem of the Spirit's own
Resounding power.

Spirit Fire, fierce Breath of Love,
Blazing Breath of God above,
Make Your passion ours;
Impel us to live so all may know
The fervor of the Spirit's own
Resplendent power.

Pastoral Prayer

Sandy Rooney

*Hymn of Devotion 329

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

1. Break thou the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves
beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page
I seek thee, Lord.
My spirit pants for thee,
O living Word!
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,
now unto me,
as thou didst bless the bread
by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall.
And I shall find my peace,
my all in all.

*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.**

Sermon

Give Us This Bread Always

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Blessing and Giving of the Bread and Cup

Moment of Reflection

*Recessional Hymn 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

HYFRYDOL

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone!
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood."
2. Alleluia! Bread of angels,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.
3. Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
in the eucharistic feast.

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

Trumpet Tune

Frederick Swann

The closing voluntary is being played in honor of Frederick Swann on the occasion of his 90th birthday on July 30.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of her brother, Sam Landon, and his sister, Kate Starker Lyman, by Mary Lee and Tom Starke.

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

We extend our Christian sympathy to Betty Martin upon the death of her sister, Evelyn Henderson Nock, on July 9, 2021.

Altar flowers will be available for pick up after worship. For those attending in-person worship, bouquets will be ready for pick up at 12:30PM 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.

First Sunday Food Share—The need for food in the Richmond area is still great. Each month your donations are helping fill the food pantries at both the Church Hill Wellness Center and the South Richmond Baptist Center. You can view the suggested shopping list at rrcb.org/foodshare or on our social media pages. Please bring your donations **today** to the Lower Commons entrance from 12:00-2:00PM. The food share team thanks everyone for their donations of paper bags these last few months; they are now fully stocked on paper bags.

Back to School Collections for CrossOver Ministry/Tuckahoe YMCA and Church Hill Wellness Center—This year, we are collecting backpacks and supplies for CrossOver Ministry and Tuckahoe YMCA, and school supplies for the Church Hill Wellness Center. Backpacks for CrossOver/YMCA should be filled with school supplies. We hope your class or small group will consider packing a backpack or two. A complete shopping list for both collections can be found at rrcb.org/backtoschool. Please bring your backpacks and supplies on Sundays, August 8 or August 15, and drop them off in the designated bins in the narthex before worship, or you may drop off in the church office during office hours, 9AM-5PM, August 9-13.

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| Sun, Aug 1 | Breakfast Chat with Mrs. Sandy , 9:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) Faith Walk Sunday School Class , 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) Life Sunday School Class , 9:45 a.m., UC 230 (Zoom option available) New Horizons Sunday School Class , 9:45 a.m., UC 232 Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live First Sunday Food Share , 12:00 p.m., North Parking Lot Family Night at Flying Squirrels , 5:00 p.m., Offsite |
| Mon, Aug 2 | Yoga , 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room Kids Mission Mondays and Dinner , 5:30 p.m., Plaza |
| Tues, Aug 3 | Board of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation , 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) |
| Wed, Aug 4 | Men's Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room Joyful Hearts Planning Meeting , 10:00 a.m., Parlor |
| Sun, Aug 8 | Breakfast Chat with Mrs. Sandy , 9:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) Faith Walk Sunday School Class , 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) Life Sunday School Class , 9:45 a.m., UC 230 (Zoom option available) New Horizons Sunday School Class , 9:45 a.m., UC 232 Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live Shepherd-Holland Sunday School Class , 2:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) |

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