

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 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.*

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Lighting of the Altar Candles

Zachary Stevens, Acolyte

Voluntaries

*Intermezzo*  
*Cantilena in G, Op. 71, No. 1*

James H. Rogers  
Arthur Foote

Dr. Robert Gallagher, organ

\*Processional Hymn 446

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIA

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God.  
God, whose word cannot be broken,  
formed thee for a blest abode.  
On the rock of ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
2. Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which God gives them when they pray.
3. See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Ingram

*"Bless our God, O people, let the sound of God's praise be heard,  
who has kept us among the land of the living, and has not let our feet slip."*

**Filled with life and breath, citizens of the land of the living, we gather by God's grace.**

**May the God who knows our pathways lend us help, set our feet on solid ground, and equip us for ministry.**

**Blessed by this time in worship of God, may we exit to serve this world and live lives pleasing to our Lord.**

—Psalm 66:8-9; Carol Penner, adapted

Welcome, 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

Exodus 16:1-4, 13-18

Jane Terry

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. 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;

*\* Please stand, if you are able.*

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. 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. This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.’” The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

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 6:1-14

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

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

Anthem

*Through All the World Below*

Text: American Folk Hymn, ca. 1866

Music: The Christian Harmony, Arr. Robert W. Lehman

Through all the world below,  
God is seen all around;  
Search hills and valleys through,  
There he’s found.  
The growing of the corn,  
The lily and the thorn,  
The pleasant and forlorn,  
All declare God is there,  
In the meadows dressed in green,  
There he’s seen.

See springs of water rise,  
Fountains flow, rivers run;  
The mist below the skies  
Hides the sun;  
Then down the rain doth pour  
The ocean it doth roar,  
And dash against the shore,  
All to praise, in their lays,  
That God that ne’er declines  
His designs.

The sun, to my surprise,  
Speaks of God as he flies:  
The comets in their blaze  
Give him praise;  
The shining of the stars  
The moon as it appears,  
His sacred name declares;  
See them shine, all divine!  
The shades in silence prove  
God’s above.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Daniel Ingram

\*Hymn of Devotion

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

HOLY MANNA

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| <p>1. All who hunger, gather gladly;<br/>holy manna is our bread.<br/>Come from wilderness and wandering.<br/>Here, in truth, we will be fed.<br/>You that yearn for days of fullness,<br/>all around us is our food.<br/>Taste and see the grace eternal.<br/>Taste and see that God is good.</p> | <p>2. All who hunger, never strangers,<br/>seeker, be a welcome guest.<br/>Come from restlessness and roaming.<br/>Here, in joy, we keep the feast.<br/>We that once were lost and scattered<br/>in communion’s love have stood.<br/>Taste and see the grace eternal.<br/>Taste and see that God is good.</p> | <p>3. All who hunger, sing together;<br/>Jesus Christ is living bread.<br/>Come from loneliness and longing.<br/>Here, in peace, we have been led.<br/>Blest are those who from this table<br/>live their days in gratitude.<br/>Taste and see the grace eternal.<br/>Taste and see that God is good.</p> |
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\*Offertory Sentences

Rev. Daniel Ingram

Anthem at Offertory

*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

Text: Psalm 136  
Metrical Version: John Milton  
Music: Alan Ridout

Let us, with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord, for he is kind:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.  
Let us blaze his Name abroad, for of gods he is the God:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.  
He with all commanding might filled the new-made world with light:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.  
He the gold-tressèd sun caused all day his course to run:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.  
The horned moon to shine by night, mid her spangled sisters bright:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.  
All things living he doth feed, his full hand supplies their need:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.  
Let us, with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord, for he is kind:  
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

\*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.**

*Children in grades 1-3 may meet Mrs. Sandy Rooney  
at the front of the Sanctuary, on the pulpit side, to continue worship in the Chapel.*

Introduction of the Preacher

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Sermon

*When It Feels Like There's Not Enough*

Rev. Dr. David Cassady

Time of Reflection and Response

*Take a moment to consider how the Spirit is leading you to respond to worship and the Word proclaimed this day.  
If you desire to follow Christ as a disciple, or if you desire to become a member of River Road Church,  
you are invited to come forward to the chancel steps at this time, and our pastor will meet you.*

\*Recessional Hymn 65

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

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| 1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,<br>pilgrim through this barren land.<br>I am weak, but thou art mighty.<br>Hold me with thy powerful hand.<br>Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,<br>feed me till I want no more;<br>feed me till I want no more. | 2. Open now the crystal fountain,<br>whence the healing stream doth flow.<br>Let the fire and cloudy pillar<br>lead me all my journey through.<br>Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,<br>be thou still my strength and shield;<br>be thou still my strength and shield. | 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,<br>bid my anxious fears subside.<br>Death of death, and hell's destruction,<br>land me safe on Canaan's side.<br>Songs of praises, songs of praises<br>I will ever give to thee;<br>I will ever give to thee. |
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\*Benediction

Rev. Dr. David Cassady

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

*Toccata in D minor, Opus 59, No. 5*

Max Reger

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all the women and men who served, or are serving, in the armed forces of the United States of America.

**We welcome the Rev. Dr. David Cassady** to the pulpit this morning. Since 2017, Dr. Cassady has served as the president of Baptist Seminary of Kentucky. David and his wife Rejeana have two adult children and they live in Lexington, Kentucky. Welcome, David!

**We welcome Beth Rooney** as our Seminary Intern for Young Adult Ministry! Beth is a first-year student at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond and she will be creating and renewing ministry to River Road young adults (post-high school and young professionals). Please be in prayer for all the exciting ministry and mission dreams we have for this important age group. Welcome, Beth!

We extend congratulations to Caroline Zukowsky and Sean Hjelle, who were united in holy matrimony on November 13, 2021 in the sanctuary of River Road Church.

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

**For more information about the events listed on the calendar and more**, please read the *e-Spire* (emailed on Tuesdays), or visit [rrcb.org/connect](http://rrcb.org/connect).

Sun, Nov 14	<b>Worship</b> , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and <a href="http://rrcb.org/live">rrcb.org/live</a> <b>Nominating Committee</b> , 12:30 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online) <b>Children's Choirs</b> , 3:45 p.m., Courtyard <b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b> , 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary <b>Children's Activity: Missions and More</b> , 4:15 p.m., Playground <b>Re-Entry Task Force</b> , 4:30 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Mon, Nov 15	<b>Women's Bible Study: Joyful Hearts</b> , 9:30 a.m., LC 102 (Zoom option available) <b>Stephen Ministry</b> , 4:30 p.m., LC 102 (Zoom option available) <b>Yoga</b> , 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room <b>Watercolor Class</b> , 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall <b>Endowment Board</b> , 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Tue, Nov 16	<b>WOW Event: Churchwide Hike</b> , 9:00 a.m., Dutch Gap Trail <b>WMU Connectors</b> , 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall <b>Board of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation</b> , 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Wed, Nov 17	<b>Men's Group: The Huddle</b> , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> , 7:00 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Fri, Nov 19	<b>Concert Series: Organ Recital—Clara Gerdes</b> , 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Sat, Nov 20	<b>Toddler/Preschool Fun Morning</b> , 9:00 a.m., CA 122

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