

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 6, 2022

*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

Paige Newcomb and David Cipolletti, Acolytes

Voluntaries

*Two Versets  
Communion, Op. 8*

César Franck  
Louis Vierne

Dr. Robert Gallagher, organ

\*Hymn 313

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

1. Come down, O Love Divine;  
Seek out this soul of mine  
And visit it with Your own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, Your holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let your glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. And so the yearning strong  
With which the soul will long  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess God's grace,  
Till Love creates a place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

\*Call to Worship

Beth Bailey

It is by grace that we are who we are:

**people who are called by Jesus, yet fearful to follow.**

It is by God's grace that we can become and remain followers:

**people who are fearful, yet gifted with courage beyond wonder.**

It is with God's grace that we become who we might be:

**people who step out in faith, sharing the good news generously.**

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

Psalm 138

Chris Ahart

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways

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

of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Pastoral Prayer

Beth Bailey

\*Hymn of Devotion

*You Walk Along Our Shoreline*

Sung to AURELIA

You walk along our shoreline  
where land meets unknown sea.  
We hear your voice of power,  
"Now come and follow me.  
And if you still will follow  
through storm and wave and shoal,  
then I will make you fishers  
but of the human soul."

You call us, Christ, to gather  
the people of the earth.  
We cannot fish for only  
those lives we think have worth.  
We spread your net of gospel  
across the water's face,  
our boat a common shelter  
for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus;  
we cry the kingdom's name;  
we work for love and justice;  
we learn to hope through pain.  
You call us, Lord, to gather  
God's daughters and God's sons,  
to let your judgment heal us  
so that all may be one.

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\*Offertory Sentences

Beth Bailey

Anthem at Offertory

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Text: Liturgy of St. James  
Paraphrased by Gerard Moultrie  
Music: Gustav Holst

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
For with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.
2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood;  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heav'nly food.

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth  
From the realms of endless day,  
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish  
As the darkness clears away.

4. At His feet the six-winged seraph,  
Cherubim with sleepless eye,  
Veil their faces to the presence,  
As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
“Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!”

Soloists:  
Jaylin Brown, alto  
Seth Roberts, baritone

\*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.*

Sermon

*Deep Water*

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Anthem

*Ave Verum*

W. A. Mozart

Ave verum corpus  
natum de Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum immolatum  
in cruce pro homine,  
Cujus latus perforatum  
unda fluxit et sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine.

Hail, true body  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
Who truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the Cross for humankind,,  
Whose pierced side overflowed  
with water and blood,  
Be for us a foretaste  
in the test of death.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon  
The Blessing and Giving of the Bread and Cup

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.*

\*Hymn 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

1. Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love:  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.  
3. We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

2. Before our Maker's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.  
4. From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

\*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

*Symphony in B flat*

Nicolas-Antoine Lebègue

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Margaret and Hilton Almond for the love, leadership, and devotion that they have provided to the church and their friends over the years.

We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Sam Phillips upon his death on January 19, 2022.

We extend Christian sympathy to Peter Moon upon the death of his wife, Sue Moon, on February 1, 2022.

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.

**You're Invited to A Weekend of Wonder, February 25-27**—a churchwide retreat for children, youth, and adults. The theme for this gathering is *wonder*, and it will be designed to help us reconnect, or maybe connect for the first time, with the astonishment and awe that comes with following our marvelous God. The weekend will consist of segments for the whole community and some times that are age specific. In addition, there will be topics of study and activities that you get to select based on your own interests. Learn more and register your family at [rrcb.org/wow](http://rrcb.org/wow).

At the present time, masks are required while in the church building. We thank you for your understanding.

- Sun, Feb 6      **Worship**, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and [rrcb.org/live](http://rrcb.org/live)  
**First Sunday Food Share**, 12:00 p.m., Lower Commons  
**Family Memorial Service for Tom Ligon**, 1:00 p.m., Columbarium  
**Memorial Service for Maxine Redford**, 2:00 p.m., Chapel  
**Children's Choir: Pre-K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade**, 3:45 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room  
**Children's Choir: Second-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**, 3:45 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room  
**Children's Activity**, 4:15 p.m., UC 232  
**River Road Camerata**, 4:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room  
**Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal**, 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
**Youth Choir**, 5:15 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room  
**Youth Group**, 5:45 p.m., Youth Area  
**WOW Planning Team**, 6:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)  
**Board of Missions**, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Mon, Feb 7      **Women's Bible Study: Joyful Hearts**, 9:30 a.m., LC 102 (Zoom option available)  
**Yoga**, 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room  
**Board of Deacons**, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall (Zoom option available)
- Tue, Feb 8      **River Road Basketball**, 7:35 p.m., Quioccasin Middle School
- Wed, Feb 9      **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, 7:15 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
- Thu, Feb 10     **FIXERS**, 8:30 a.m., Reception Room
- Sat, Feb 12     **Winter Woodland Walk**, 10:00 a.m., Offsite

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