

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 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.*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

David Cipolletti & Ella Glaze, Acolytes

Voluntaries

*Adoration
Benedictus*

Florence Price
Alec Rowley

Dr. Robert Gallagher, organ

*Processional Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

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!

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?

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.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Hope beyond all human hope, you promised descendants as numerous as the stars to old Abraham and barren Sarah.

You promise light and salvation in the midst of darkness and despair,

and promise redemption to a world that will not listen.

Gather us to yourself in tenderness,

open our ears to listen to your word,

and teach us to live faithfully as people confident of the fulfillment of your promises. Amen.

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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 27

Rev. Chester Phelps

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold

** Please stand, if you are able.*

the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence. I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

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

Orison

Jesus, Remember Me

Hymn 599

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

After the choir has sung this simple prayer through once, the congregation is invited to sing two more repetitions.

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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

Stories That Shape Us

Meg Rooney

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

*Hymn of Devotion

Lord, We Confess We Turn Away

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| <p>1. Lord, we confess we turn away The very ones we need today. God’s prophets speak out loud and clear, Yet prophets still aren’t welcomed here.</p> | <p>2. You grieved for old Jerusalem For you were like a mother hen Who brought her brood beneath her wings— While they were drawn to other things.</p> |
| <p>3. Lord, call us out and draw us in when we would rather side with sin— Let the prophetic things you say still challenge how we live this day.</p> | <p>4. May we who listen to your voice, Be still, be wise, then make a choice. You call us to a life that’s new; Lord, may we now return to you.</p> |

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*Offertory Sentences

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Anthem at Offertory

Lux aeterna (from *Requiem*)

John Rutter

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors:
even so saith the spirit.

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

May eternal light shine upon them, Lord:
with your saints forever, for you are merciful.
Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Elisabeth Dixon, Soprano

**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

Wanting to Be Found

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

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 101

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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| <p>1. When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.</p> <p>3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?</p> | <p>2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.</p> <p>4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.</p> |
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*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

Fugue in D minor, BWV 539

J. S. Bach

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our church staff, by Brock and Bonnie Livick.

We extend Christian Sympathy to Carl Wentzel, Wendy Wentzel DuVal, Beverly Wentzel Vincent, and their families, in the death of their father, Frank Wentzel, on Thursday, March 10, 2022 in Richmond, Virginia.

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.

Today is the Second Sunday in Lent. Lent is the Christian season in which we anticipate Jesus' final trip to Jerusalem and the self-giving nature of love shown in his passion and death. The season begins with Ash Wednesday and extends for forty days through Saturday of Holy Week. Sundays are excluded from Lent, being regarded as feast days in the midst of the forty-day fast. Lent is a season of inner reflection, intentionally quieting ourselves before God in a spirit of confession and openness. The liturgical color is purple, used to symbolize penance, preparation, and sacrifice.

Wednesday Night Supper & Fellowship—*Wednesday, March 16, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

Reservations are required by 11AM on Mondays. *Extra meals will not be available.* Make your reservation online at rrcb.org/supper or call the church office. Please note that the menu options are set and meals are served as delivered by the caterer. If you have dietary restrictions, you may choose not to be plated with certain items as food is served. You are always welcome to bring your own meal and enjoy table fellowship with us.

Menu: Corn Beef & Cabbage Soup, Salad, Fish & Chips, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, Key Lime Parfait

Kids Meal: Grilled Chicken, Tater Tots, and Apple Sauce

Costs: \$9 per person; Kids Meal \$5 per person; Household Max is \$25; *Meal prices are not age-based*

Bible Study: "Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today" by Adam Hamilton—This is a six-week study, and a team of Sunday School teachers will lead each discussion. Bill Thurston, teacher of the New Horizons Class, will guide this session.

River Road Church Ukraine Relief—Funds will be distributed to Baptist partners on the ground in Ukraine. You can give through the church by sending a check to the church office (Ukraine in the memo) or giving online at rrcb.org/give-online (select fund Ukraine). You can also give directly through Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (cbf.net) or Baptist World Alliance (baptistworld.org).

Virtual Easter Lily to Support the Fellowship Fund—We'd love it if you would give a gift in honor or memory of a loved one, and like always, we will list that gift in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. To be sure, we will still have lilies in the sanctuary, but we are confident that our generous congregation will give more than we need! Your gift of a "virtual lily" (the amount is up to you) will support our Fellowship Fund, helping those in financial crisis in the Richmond metro area. Easter Lily envelopes are available in the pew racks. You may send a check with "Easter gift" in the memo line, or you may give online (rrcb.org/give-online) and select "Easter gift" as the fund. Please include a note with your check or send an email to info@rrcb.org with your wording to be included in the bulletin. The deadline for virtual Easter lilies and to be listed in the bulletin is Wednesday, April 6. Thank you for your generosity.

- Sun, Mar 13 **Worship**, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live
Nominating Committee, 12:15 p.m., LC 102 (Zoom option available)
Children's Choir: Pre-K-1st Grade, 3:45 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room
Children's Choir: 2nd-5th Grade, 3:45 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Board of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation, 4:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Children's Activity, 4:15 p.m., CA 120
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 Snack Supper, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Youth Group, 6:15 p.m., Youth Area
- Mon, Mar 14 **Women's Bible Study: Joyful Hearts**, 9:30 a.m., LC 102 (Zoom option available)
Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room
Finance Committee, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Tue, Mar 15 **WMU Connectors**, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall (Zoom option available)
River Road Basketball, 6:45 p.m., Quiocasin Middle School
House and Grounds Committee, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Young Adult Gathering, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Wed, Mar 16 **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
Building and Property Council, 4:30 p.m., Assembly Room (Zoom option available)
Wednesday Night Supper, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Children's Games with Sandy, 6:45 p.m., UC 232
Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Youth Study Hall, 6:45 p.m., Youth Area
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
- Sat, Mar 19 **Roller Skating: K-5th Grade**, 10:30 a.m., Ashland Skateland

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