

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday After Easter

May 1, 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

Alexander Macturk and David Cipolletti, Acolytes

Voluntary

David Gulick, organist

*Processional Hymn 111

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

GELOBT SEI GOTT

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| 1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! | 2. The Lord of life is risen today!
Death's mighty stone is rolled away.
Let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! |
| 3. Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! | 4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! |

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*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

As we travel together the road of discipleship, Christ meets us both in subtle and powerful ways.

As the Lord calls out to us, may we awaken our attention.

As Christ calls our names and reveals God's heart,

may our ears be ready to hear, and may the light of God's truth give us clear sight.

Then let the purpose of our journey be filled with redemption and grace.

May Christ our Lord move us to extend love, demonstrate compassion, and pursue justice.

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.**

Mission Moment

Judy Morris

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

Ashley Glaze

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.**

** Please stand, if you are able.*

New Testament Lesson

Acts 9:1-20

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

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

*Hymn of Devotion

Jesus Calls Us

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| 1. Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth
saying, "Christian, follow me." | 2. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more." |
| 3. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these." | 4. Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience,
serve and love thee best of all. |

*Offertory Sentences

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Anthem at Offertory

Bread of the World

Text: Reginald Heber
Music: Richard Shephard

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By Whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be thy feast to us the token,
That by thy grace our souls are fed.

*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

An Epiphany on the Damascus Road

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

*Hymn of Preparation 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

Be known to us in breaking bread,
but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
your table in our heart.

Here share with us, in love divine,
your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine
be our immortal food.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Invitation to the Table
The Blessing and Giving of the Bread and Cup
Observance of First Communion

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.*

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| 1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above. | 2. Before our Maker's throne
we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares. |
| 3. We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear. | 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

David Gulick, organist

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all our choirs that bring us great joy with their talents, by Brock and Bonnie Livick.

We give thanks to David Gulick for serving as guest organist and conductor today.

Congratulations to Caroline and Sean Hjelle upon the birth of Emmett Ira Hjelle on March 22, 2022. The big brother is George Hjelle, and the proud grandparents are John and Rhonda Zukowsky.

We extend Christian Sympathy to Bill and Myrna Shirah upon the death of their daughter, Elaine Sharry, on April 22, 2022 in Richmond, VA.

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.

**CBF Season of Prayer and Global Missions Offering: *Because Presence Matters* (Luke 24:13-25)
April 2022 | RRCB Goal: \$10,000 | Collected: \$4,000 | Last day of Collections**

"I am grateful for the Offering for Global Missions because it connects our church members spiritually as we work together to give our gifts to the cause of sharing Christ with the world." —Dani Jones, Missions Leader

The mission God gave us to share the Gospel in word and deed has never been more important than it is now. When you give to the Offering for Global Missions, you support the long-term presence of field personnel in 19 countries as they cultivate beloved community, bear witness to Jesus Christ and seek transformational development among people and places otherwise forgotten and forsaken by the world. 100% of your gift to the Offering will support CBF Field Personnel serving in the U.S. and around the world. You may give to the Offering by using one of the envelopes in the pews and dropping it in the offering plate, mailing a check to the church office, or giving online at rrcb.org/give-online.

A Called Church Business Meeting will be held Sunday, May 15, 2022, immediately following worship in the sanctuary and via the Zoom videoconference platform. At this meeting, we will vote upon proposed amendments to the church bylaws authorizing the Board of Missions to take over administration of the Fellowship Fund from the Board of Deacons. Details regarding this meeting, including the proposed amendments, which were presented at the April 24, 2022 church business meeting, and the list of Coordinating Group for Continuous Improvement and Congregational Vitality team members were emailed to church members on April 28, 2022. If you did not receive your meeting details, or if you have any questions to submit ahead of the meeting, please contact the church office before May 13, 2022.

Wednesday Night Supper & Fellowship—*Wednesday, May 4, 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. You are welcome to bring your own meal and enjoy table fellowship with us.

Menu: Red Pepper Gouda Bisque, Greek Salad, Tandoori Chicken, Yellow Jasmine Rice, Grilled Vegetables, Naan Bread & Butter, Cookies

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. Rev. Dr. Bill Tuck will guide this session.

- Sun, May 1 **First Sunday Food Share**, Lower Commons
Worship, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live
Nominating Committee, 12:15 p.m., LC 102
Family Event: Flying Squirrels Baseball Game, 1:30 p.m., Offsite
Concert Series: Voice Recital—John Tibbetts, 2:30 p.m., Sanctuary
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
Board of Missions, 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room (Zoom option available)
- Mon, May 2 **Joyful Hearts Brunch**, 10:30 a.m., Courtyard
Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room
Board of Deacons Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Courtyard
- Tue, May 3 **RRCB Softball Double-Header**, 6:30 p.m., Pouncey Tract Park
- Wed, May 4 **Men’s Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
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
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