

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday After Easter

May 15, 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

Zachary Stevens, Acolyte

Voluntary

*Symphonic Chorale on "Ach bleib mit deine Gnade," Op. 87*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Dr. Robert Gallagher, organ

\*Processional Hymn

*Day of Arising*

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| <p>1. Day of arising,<br/>Christ on the roadway,<br/>unknown companion<br/>walks with his own.<br/>When they invite him,<br/>as fades the first day,<br/>and bread is broken,<br/>Christ is made known.</p> <p>3. Lo, I am with you,<br/>Jesus has spoken.<br/>This is Christ's promise,<br/>this is Christ's sign:<br/>when the church gathers,<br/>when bread is broken,<br/>there Christ is with us,<br/>in bread and wine.</p> | <p>2. When we are walking,<br/>doubtful and dreading,<br/>blinded by sadness,<br/>slowness of heart,<br/>yet Christ walks with us,<br/>ever awaiting<br/>our invitation:<br/>Stay, do not part.</p> <p>4. Christ, our companion,<br/>hope for the journey,<br/>bread of compassion,<br/>open our eyes.<br/>Grant us your vision,<br/>set all hearts burning<br/>that all creation<br/>with you may rise.</p> |
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\*Call to Worship

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

**The road between fear and hope,**

the road between the place where all is lost

**and the place of resurrection.**

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,

**we are in need of your company!**

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,

**let this time of worship be a hallowed hour. Amen.**

—Carol Penner

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.**

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

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.**

The Stories That Shape Us

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

\*Hymn of Devotion 111

*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

GELOBT SEI GOTT

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

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

Anthem at Offertory

*O for a Closer Walk with God*

Charles Villiers Stanford

O for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame,  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return,  
Sweet messenger of rest!  
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn  
And drove Thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,  
Calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb.

\*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.*

Gospel Lesson in Song

*The Way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-32)*

Jaromir Weinberger

And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

But their eyes were holden that they should not know him. And he said unto them, "What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?" And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, "Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?" And he said unto them, "What things?"

And they said unto him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people: And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him. But we trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, today is the third day since these things were done. Yea, and certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulcher; And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which

said that he was alive. And certain of them which were with us went to the sepulcher, and found it even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.”

Then he said unto them, “O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?” And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and he made as though he would have gone further. But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them. And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him.

O Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior, abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.

Abide with us, abide, abide.

Victoria Jackson, soprano

### Time of Reflection and Response

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

*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

### *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

ST. ANNE

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No gracious words we hear  
2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor fol - low where He trod;  
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And may our faith a - bound  
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clear - er light

From Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.  
But in his prom - ise we re - jice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"  
To call on You when you are near And seek where you are found:  
We may be - hold You as you are, With full and end - less sight.

### \*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

### Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

### Voluntary

### *My Heart Is Filled with Gladness*

Johannes Brahms

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Anita Delene Messer McAllister, by Andy, Madeleine, Abigail, and Claire McAllister.

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.

**A Called Church Business Meeting** will be held **today** 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 for the meeting were emailed at 8:00 a.m. today. Please remember that we need a quorum of 100 to be able to conduct the meeting.

**Wednesday Night Supper & Fellowship**—*Wednesday, May 18, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Plaza*

**Reservations are required by 11AM on Monday.** *Extra meals will not be available.* Make your reservation online at [rrcb.org/supper](http://rrcb.org/supper) or call the church office. You are welcome to bring your own meal and enjoy table fellowship with us. This week only, we are asking those who are bringing their own supper to make a reservation; this is helpful to the planning team as they plan for tables and chairs, and dessert. Sunday School teachers eat free this Wednesday; reservations are still needed.

**Menu:** Ginger Sesame Salad, Orange Chicken, Vegetable Fried Rice, Sugar Snap Peas, Spring Roll

**Kids Meal:** Grilled Chicken, Tater Tots, & Apple Sauce

**Dessert:** Cake and Ice Cream provided by Board of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation

**Costs:** \$8 per person; Kids Meal \$5 per person; Household Max is \$25; *Meal prices are not age-based; Sunday School teachers eat free*

**Program:** Board of Christian Education Program & Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Night

Sun, May 15      **Worship**, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and [rrcb.org/live](http://rrcb.org/live)  
**Business Meeting**, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary (Zoom option available)  
**Churchwide Hike**, 12:15 p.m., Forest Hill Park and Trail  
**Board of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation**, 4:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)  
**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 Administration**, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall (Zoom option available)

Mon, May 16      **Men's Group: The Huddle, Special Webinar**, 3:00 p.m., Assembly Room  
**Yoga**, 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room

Tue, May 17      **RRCB Softball Double-Header**, 6:30 p.m., Glen Allen Complex #3

Wed, May 18      **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room  
**Building & Property Council**, 4:30 p.m., UC 230 (Zoom option available)  
**Stephen Ministry**, 4:30 p.m., Assembly Room (Zoom option available)  
**Wednesday Night Supper & Fellowship**, 6:00 p.m., Plaza  
**Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, 7:00 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room

Fri, May 20      **FLO Luncheon**, 12:00 p.m., Offsite

Sat, May 21      **Rise Against Hunger**, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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