

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth Sunday After Easter

May 8, 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

Ella Glaze and Jack Ryan, Acolytes

Voluntaries

*Meditation*  
*Adagio (from Oboe Concerto in D minor)*

Cécile Chaminade  
Tomaso Albinoni

David Garcia, oboe

\*Processional Hymn 472

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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| 1. For the beauty of the earth,<br>for the glory of the skies,<br>for the love which from our birth<br>over and around us lies:                 | Refrain:<br>Lord of all, to thee we raise<br>this our hymn of grateful praise.   | 2. For the wonder of each hour<br>of the day and of the night,<br>hill and vale, and tree and flower,<br>sun and moon, and stars of light:<br>(Refrain)     |
| 3. For the joy of ear and eye,<br>for the heart and mind's delight,<br>for the mystic harmony<br>linking sense to sound and sight:<br>(Refrain) | 4. For the joy of human love,<br>brother, sister, parent, child,<br>friends on earth, and friends above,<br>for all gentle thoughts and mild:<br>(Refrain) | 5. For thyself, best gift divine<br>to the world so freely given;<br>for that great, great love of thine,<br>peace on earth and joy in heaven:<br>(Refrain) |

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

In the darkest valley,  
**at the banquet table;**  
in the hard work of life,  
**at the moments of ease;**  
in our day-to-day reality,  
**at times set aside—**  
like this time, now—  
**for worship, for listening, for paying attention;**  
with every step we take:  
**goodness and mercy follow us;**  
**our cups overflow.**

—Joanna Harader

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.

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

Shawn Ryan

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 13:31-35

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

Anthem

*Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring*

J. S. Bach

Jesu, joy of our desiring,  
Holy wisdom, Love most bright,  
Drawn by thee, our souls aspiring  
Soar to uncreated light.  
Word of God our flesh that fashioned  
With the fire of life impassioned,  
Striving still to truth unknown,  
Soaring, dying round thy throne.

Chancel and Youth Choirs

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

\*Hymn of Devotion 335

*Though I May Speak*

O WALY WALY

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain;  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
2. Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.
3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
By this we worship and are freed.

\*Offertory Sentences

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Anthem at Offertory

*The Lord Is My Shepherd (from Requiem)*

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

\*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

*If You Have Love*

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Sermon Response (Sung in English)

Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas)

UBI CARITAS (TAIZÉ)

Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love.  
 U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
 Live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.  
 u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

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### 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 464

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
 God of glory, Lord of love!  
 Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
 opening to the sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
 drive the dark of doubt away.  
 Giver of immortal gladness,  
 fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee;  
 earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
 stars and angels sing around thee,  
 center of unbroken praise.  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
 flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
 chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
 call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
 which the morning stars began.  
 Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
 joining all in heaven's plan.  
 Ever singing, march we onward,  
 victors in the midst of strife.  
 Joyful music leads us sunward  
 in the triumph song of life.

### \*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

### Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

### Voluntary

### Grand Choer Triomphale

Alexandre Guilmant

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of her mother Ibbianne Sparks, in honor of her daughter Beth Sparks, and in honor of all the mothers of River Road Church, Baptist, by Sallie Sparks.

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

**River Road Preschool Director Danielle Simone was awarded the Virginia Infant Toddler Network Director of the Year for the Central Region.** Danielle was nominated for this award for her dedication to providing quality professional development and training opportunities for teachers not only at River Road Preschool, but in the Richmond and Henrico area. This year, RRP also piloted LENA Grows, a "talk pedometer" focused on increasing language modeling by teachers and increasing language acquisition in the classroom. Danielle has worked to introduce and include multiple area preschools with the state opportunities offered through the Virginian Infant Toddler Network and Child Development Resources, a nonprofit under the Virginia Department of Education. For her service, River Road Preschool was awarded \$2500 in classroom materials for use in the Pre-Toddler and Toddler Classrooms. Congratulations, Danielle!

**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 11, 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](http://rrcb.org/supper) or call the church office. You are welcome to bring your own meal and enjoy table fellowship with us.

**Menu:** Chicken Tortilla Soup; Fiesta Salad; Tacos—Ground Beef, Queso Blanco & Pico De Gallo & Flour Tortillas; Lime Cilantro Rice; Chili Lime Beans; Xango-Fried Cheesecake

**Kids Meal:** Sliders, Fries, & Yogurt

**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. Gene Damon will guide this session.

- Sun, May 8      **Worship**, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and [rrcb.org/live](http://rrcb.org/live)  
**Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal**, 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Mon, May 9      **Yoga**, 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room  
**Finance Committee**, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Tue, May 10      **RRCB Softball Double-Header**, 6:30 p.m., Short Pump Park  
**Coordinating Group for Vitality**, 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room
- Wed, May 11      **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  
**Prison Ministry**, 7:30 p.m., Assembly Room (Zoom option available)
- Wed, May 12      **Board of Missions Fellowship Fund Ad Hoc Committee**, 6:30 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)

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