

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 26, 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, Acolyte

Voluntaries

*Voluntary No. 4 in G minor
Largo*

Maurice Greene
Betty Roe

Dr. Robert Gallagher, Organ

*Processional Hymn 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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| 1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised! | 2. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised! |
| 3. Let earth's wide circle round
In joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
From depth to height reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised! | 4. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
Through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised! |

*Call to Worship

Beth Bailey

When we are troubled, let us turn to the Lord.

When we doubt or are in need, we will seek our God.

Remember the ways God has cared for his children.

We will remember how God has walked faithfully with us and generations before us.

Let us ever remind one another of the wonders and care of our God.

For God's ways are holy. God's arm is strong to deliver. God makes a way where there was none.

As God has been true in days past, we trust that God will continue to hold us up.

We will consider God's deeds and speak of God's word and have our spirits renewed.

With spirits of hope, we worship God our Savior.

Amen.

—adapted from Psalm 77

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.**

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:51-62 (p. 843)

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

Anthem

Ain'a That Good News

African American Spiritual
Arr. William L. Dawson

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| <p>1. I got a crown up in the kingdom, ain'a that good news!
I'm going to lay down this world,
Going to shoulder up my cross.
Going to take it home to my Jesus,
Ain'a that good news!</p> <p>3. I got a robe up in the kingdom, ain'a that good news!
I'm going to lay down this world,
Going to shoulder up my cross.
Going to take it home to my Jesus,
Ain'a that good news!</p> | <p>2. I got a harp up in the kingdom, ain'a that good news!
I'm going to lay down this world,
Going to shoulder up my cross.
Going to take it home to my Jesus,
Ain'a that good news!</p> <p>4. I got a Savior up in the kingdom, ain'a that good news!
I'm going to lay down this world,
Going to shoulder up my cross.
Going to take it home to my Jesus,
Ain'a that good news!</p> |
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The Stories That Shape Us

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Pastoral Prayer

Beth Bailey

*Hymn of Devotion 396

O for a Closer Walk with God

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| <p>1. 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!</p> <p>3. The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne,
And worship only thee.</p> | <p>2. Return, O holy Dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest!
I hate the sins that made thee mourn
And drove thee from my breast.</p> <p>4. 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.</p> |
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*Offertory Sentences

Beth Bailey

Anthem at Offertory

Talk with Us, Lord

Austin C. Lovelace

Talk with us, Lord, Thyself reveal,
While here o'er earth we rove;
Speak to our hearts, and let us feel
The kindling of Thy love.

Thou callest me to seek Thy face,
'Tis all I wish to seek;
To hear the whispers of Thy grace,
And hear Thee inly speak.

Here, then, my God, vouchsafe to stay,
And bid my heart rejoice;
My bounding heart shall own Thy sway,
And echo to Thy voice. Amen.

*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.*

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 325

Spirit Divine, Attend our Prayers

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| <p>1. Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
And make this house your home.
Descend with all your gracious powers.
O come, great Spirit, come!</p> <p>3. Come as the fire and purge our hearts
Like sacrificial flame.
Let our whole soul an offering be
To our Redeemer's name.</p> | <p>2. Come as the light. To us reveal
Our emptiness and woe.
And lead us in those paths of life
Where all the righteous go.</p> <p>4. Come as the dove and spread your wings,
The wings of peaceful love.
And let the church on earth become
Blest as the church above.</p> <p>5. Spirit divine, attend our prayers.
Make a lost world your home.
Descend with all your gracious powers.
O come, great Spirit, come!</p> |
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*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

Exeunt omnes

Richard Lloyd

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Adam Miller and Erica Unroe that took place on July 24, 2022 at River Road Church, Baptist.

We extend Christian sympathy to Gene and Cindy Harris upon the death of Cindy's mother on June 17, 2022.

We extend Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Peggy Ford upon her death on June 22, 2022. There are no service arrangements planned at this time.

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.

Taizé Summer Vesper Services Led by Dr. C. Michael Hawn & Rev. Dr. Ken Wilson

This form of worship is a meditative, prayerful time with simple songs, scripture reading, silence. If this is new to you, you are not alone. Come spend some time in reflection in the company of friends. There will be three opportunities for these special worship times, which are July 13 and 27, and August 10. We will meet in the sanctuary choir loft and chancel area and begin at 7:00 p.m. on each occasion, under the fine leadership of Dr. C. Michael Hawn and Rev. Dr. Ken Wilson.

Come to the Table—We are excited to have children of all ages in our building for Vacation Bible School! Children as young as three will *Come to the Table* to hear Bible stories, make crafts, and spend time together. We remember that God loves and welcomes all people and we are challenged to show others the same love and hospitality.

From hosting a life-saving blood drive, to a summer concert on the plaza with gelato, July is a vibrant month at River Road Church full of mission, worship, and fellowship. Read the *e-Spire* (emailed on Tuesdays), or visit rrcb.org/connect to learn more about our upcoming events and how your family can participate.

Worship Livestream Available—Sunday worship at 11:00 a.m. is livestreamed each week on YouTube. You can tune in every Sunday at rrcb.org/live. Can't make it to the 11:00 a.m. service? You can watch the livestream replays at youtube.com/riverroadchurch or search River Road Church on the YouTube app.

Sun, June 26	Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live Young Adult Fourth Sunday Lunch , 12:30 p.m., Offsite
Mon, June 27	VBS , 9:00 a.m., Preschool Area
Tue, June 28	VBS , 9:00 a.m., Preschool Area RRCB Softball Double-Header , 6:30 p.m., Laurel Softball Field
Wed, June 29	Men's Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room VBS , 9:00 a.m., Preschool Area
Thu, June 30	VBS , 9:00 a.m., Preschool Area
Fri, July 1	VBS , 9:00 a.m., Preschool Area

Thank you for worshiping with us!

At River Road Church, we are...

A community of believers coming from many faith traditions to worship and grow together in Christian fellowship, focusing on those aspects of faith on which we can agree rather than disagree as we journey together.

Baptist in heritage, espousing core Baptist truths as foundational to our faith journey: the centrality of Christ, the priesthood of all believers, the commitment to theological education, and the autonomy of the local church.

Encouraging of intellectual freedom—in pursuit of a thoughtful faith, seeking always to learn about God's nature and ways in the world, supporting a free pulpit and welcoming intellectually challenging sermons and educational programs.

Worshiping in reverence and beauty a transcendent God, following the liturgical style and magnified in our hearing traditional sacred music.

Serving God in our church, our community and the world by investing our energy and resources in ways that reflect the character and likeness of Christ and follow his teachings.

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