

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 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 and Ben Blanchard, Acolytes

Voluntary

Chorale and Variations on "Veni Creator"

Maurice Duruflé

Dr. Robert Gallagher, Organ
Plainsong verses sung by members of the Chancel Choir

Introit

Reveal to us our Creator's love,
Reveal our Savior who reigns above,
O Holy Spirit, make all souls true;
In love, O Love, make all things new.

Plainsong

*Processional Hymn 128

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

1. On Pentecost they gathered
Quite early in the day,
A band of Christ's disciples,
To worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing,
Filled all the swirling air,
And tongues of fire aglowing
Inspired each person there.
2. The people all around them
Were startled and amazed
To understand their language,
As Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message,
What great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen
To vanquish all our fear.
3. God pours the Holy Spirit
On all who would believe,
on women, men, and children
Who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit,
Bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming,
Responds in every hour.
4. O Spirit, sent from heaven
On that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us
In all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen
And tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation
Glad songs of joy shall raise.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Gathered and directed by the Holy Spirit, we confess Christ as Lord!

Combining our diverse gifts and shared desire for Christ's mission to be fulfilled, we give ourselves to ministry.

With breath, God filled the lungs of creation with life.

At Pentecost, God poured out the Holy Spirit, bringing renewal, restoration, and strength; with new life.

May God fill us today with the breath of life, leading us with the Spirit to bring healing, justice, mercy, and love throughout the world.

Amen.

—adapted from RCL Prayers 2002

** Please stand, if you are able.*

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.**

The Ministry of the Endowment Fund

Susan Rucker

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-11

Seth Roberts

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.**

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:12-21

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

Anthem

O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace

Christopher Tye

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,
Eternal source of love,
Inflame, we pray, our inmost hearts
With fire from heav'n above.
As thou dost join with holiest bonds
The Father and the Son,
So fill us all with mutual love,
And knit our hearts in one.

*Hymn of Devotion 126

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

1. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.
2. In vain we tune our formal songs;
In vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.
3. Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
At this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to thee,
And thine to us so great!
4. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
And that shall kindle ours.

*Offertory Sentences

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Anthem at Offertory

from *The Apostles*

Edward Elgar

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted to preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind – to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called the trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden that causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel.

—Isaiah 61:1-3, 11

Conducted by David Gulick

*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

Where the Spirit Is at Work

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*in unison*)

**We praise you, O Christ, for in this meal you show us the power of your love for us.
Following your call, as we love one another, may we glorify you with all that we are.**

Sanctus

The Blessing and Giving of the Bread and Cup

George Thalben-Ball

*Recessional Hymn 313

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

1. Come down, O Love Divine;
Seek out this soul of mine,
And visit it with your own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming.
And let your glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling.
For none can guess God's grace,
Till Love creates a place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

Come, Holy Spirit, BWV 651

J. S. Bach

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Emily and Buddy Sumner celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary on June 1, 2022, by their son Kenton.

Today is Pentecost Sunday—Pentecost, the birthday of the church, is celebrated each year the Sunday after Ascension Sunday. We celebrate the Holy Spirit (symbolized as fire in Acts 2) being given to the believers, thus giving birth to the church. The liturgical color is red, and we celebrate corporately by wearing the colors of fire: red, orange, and yellow.

Conclusion of the E. Carl Freeman Concert Series 2021-2022 Season:

River Road Chancel Choir and River Road Camerata with Organist David Briggs, Tonight, June 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Choral works by Gardiner, Britten, and Parry

Organ works by Saint-Saens, Vivaldi, and Ravel

Free tickets at rrcb.org/eventbrite

Livestream at [youtube.com/riverroadchurch](https://www.youtube.com/riverroadchurch)

St. Olaf Choir, Conductor Anton Armstrong, Tomorrow, June 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$35/person, ONLY available for purchase at rrcb.org/stolaf (via credit or debit card)

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. This concert will not be livestreamed.

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.

River City Faith Network Missions Offering: *Our Work is in Your Hands*
May 22-June 19, 2022 | RRCB Goal: \$10,000

The Church Hill Christian Wellness Center, or “The Well,” plans to restart its G.E.D. ministry, working with the Adult Learning Center. What makes this ministry different from other G.E.D. programs? They adjust the pace to accommodate a variety of learning styles. Their support system offers a more structured environment and more one-on-one assistance to students who need that help. Your gifts also help them reduce the cost of the classes for students in financial need. Please pray God will call a G.E.D. facilitator to assist with this ministry, they can help participants who want to complete the process, and The Well may identify more ways to help people in the Name of Jesus.

The 2022 River City Faith Network Missions Offering has a tiered goal of \$120,000. The first \$70,000 will support Camp Alkulana, Alkulana RVA, and related ministries. The next \$50,000 will fund the Haircutting Ministry at Oregon Hill Baptist Center, the GED ministry at Church Hill Christian Wellness Center, and help renovate part of the South Richmond Baptist Center Satellite to start a furniture ministry, and more. You may give to the Offering by using one of the green envelopes (behind the Endowment card) 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. Please make checks payable to RRCB with RCFN Missions Offering in the memo.

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 5	First Sunday Food Share , Lower Commons Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live Endowment Sunday Reception , 12:15 p.m., Lower Commons and Courtyard Concert Series: Chancel Choir with David Briggs , 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Mon, June 6	Yoga , 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room Concert Series: St. Olaf Choir , 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Tue, June 7	Robert Smart Ladies Night , 7:00 p.m., Offsite RRCB Softball Double-Header , 6:30 p.m., Glen Allen Complex #3
Wed, June 8	Men's Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room Go Carts & Ice Cream with 5th Graders , 5:00 p.m., Offsite
Thu, June 9	Chancel Choir Rehearsal , 7:00 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room Theology on Tap , 7:00 p.m., Home of John and Cathy Whitty
Fri, June 10	FLO Luncheon , 12:00 p.m., Offsite
Sat, June 11	Mindfulness and Movement , 9:30 a.m., Chapel Hall Youth Sunday Rehearsal , 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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Fanning the flames




Celebrating the work of the River Road Church, Baptist, Endowment Fund

Pentecost Sunday — June 5, 2022

When the Holy Spirit roared in on the wind, scripture tells us tongues of fire came to rest on those present, and they were filled with the Spirit, speaking of the wonders of God in words that all present could understand — even though they came from different places, speaking different languages.

As we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on that day long ago, we are reminded today of our call to seek out those places where the Spirit is moving and working, and to fan those flames as we are able, so that all may hear the good news of God's grace. This is our work as followers of Christ, and this is why, on this Pentecost Sunday, we invite you to join us in giving thanks for the ministry of the River Road Church Endowment Fund, which supports us in investing in and encouraging the work of God's kingdom together as best we can.

Giving thanks to a generous God together, let us consider what God has done for River Road Church through the Endowment:

-  Administered by a 12-person board of directors, and with investments managed by TIFFF (The Investment Fund for Foundations), the River Road Church Endowment has grown from its founding in 1967 to become **an invaluable resource — one vital to helping us secure our church's future work for Christ's kingdom.**
-  Our Endowment Fund comprises **gifts of all sizes from many faithful servants in our River Road Church family — both those who have preceded us as well as many who worship and serve with us here today.** Intended for the long-term, permanent support of River Road Church, the Endowment is a source of funding for ministries and programs that typically cannot be provided through congregational giving or other sources.
-  Over the years, Endowment grants have enabled the church to **fund capital and other important projects as well as encourage new initiatives in ministry, community outreach, and other opportunities.** Endowment support enabling the introduction of the Choral Scholars program and a seminary internship position for young adult ministry are two recent examples.

(Over, please...)



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Endowment Fund grants totaling \$4.9 million since 2002 have profoundly impacted our church and our work together for Christ's kingdom:

Ministry:

- Over \$2.2M in support of the church ministry budget
- Young adult ministry initiative
- Pastoral intern positions
- Pastor's discretionary fund



Music:

- Choral Scholars program (4 years)
- E. Carl Freeman Concert Series
- Sanctuary grand piano; new octave of handbells



Education and communication:

- Underwriting then-new communications specialist position
- AV installations in Fellowship Hall, Adult Assembly Room, Chapel Hall
- Enhanced video equipment for live-streamed worship

Building projects and maintenance:

- Capital improvement grants
- Sanctuary elevator
- Roof and gutter, plaza repair



Mission outreach:

- Innovation grant to the Board of Missions
- Fellowship Fund & humanitarian relief grants
- Toolbox Ministry truck & trailer
- Mission trips

Please visit www.rrcb.org/endowment-fund to read more about Endowment Fund grants over the years.

Let's fan the flames

In the years ahead, the strength of our Endowment — and its support of River Road Church — depends on all of us. The ongoing generosity of those who love this church and secure its future through gifts and planned giving (legacy gifts) to the Endowment is paramount. Our gifts of all sizes, whether made in life or arranged as bequests after our lifetimes, are needed to ensure our church will speak the good news of God's grace — both in and outside these walls — in ways that all can hear and understand.

When we include the Endowment in our vision of Christian stewardship, we return a portion of all God's good gifts enjoyed in life to fan the flames of future ministries here at River Road Church. (Read more about how easily legacy gifts can be arranged at www.rrcb.org/legacy.) **If you will make a legacy gift commitment to the River Road Church Endowment Fund, or would make a gift now, we hope you will let us know by completing and returning one of the commitment cards found in the pew racks.** In all things, thank you for your support of River Road Church.

If you have questions, please contact the Board of Directors by email at endowment@rrcb.org at your convenience or leave a message with the church office (804-288-1131).

*Yes, I'll help
fan the flames!*



**I/We will arrange a legacy gift commitment
to the River Road Church, Baptist,
Endowment Fund:**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We have included the River Road Church, Baptist, Endowment Fund in my/our estate plans and with this card notify the Board of Directors of this commitment.

You may include my/our name(s) in published lists acknowledging legacy gift commitments to the River Road Church, Baptist, Endowment Fund.

I/We are making such plans and have questions.

Please call: (____) _____ - _____

Please complete the information

**requested on the reverse side
and return the completed card to the fund's
Board of Directors in the envelope provided.**

Thank you!

**Legacy gift commitments can be easily
arranged. To learn more, please visit**

www.rrcb.org/legacy

*Thank you for your commitment
and care for the future ministries
of River Road Church.*



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(Please feel welcome to print and mail this form or contact the church office for a printed card and return envelope.)