

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 10, 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

*Moderato* from *Three Compositions, op. 22, no. 1*

Niels Gade

Bruce Stevens, organ

\*Processional Hymn 430

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy*

DARWALL'S 148TH

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| <p>1. Come sing, O church, in joy!<br/>Come join, O church, in song!<br/>For Christ the Lord has led us<br/>Through the ages long!</p> <p>Refrain:<br/>In bold accord,<br/>Come celebrate the journey now<br/>And praise the Lord!</p> <p>3. Let courage be our friend;<br/>Let wisdom be our guide,<br/>As we in mission magnify<br/>The Crucified!<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>2. Long years have come and gone,<br/>And still God reigns supreme,<br/>Empowering us to catch the vision,<br/>Dream the dream!<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>4. Come sing, O church, in joy!<br/>Come join, O church, in song!<br/>For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er<br/>The ages long!<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> |
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\*Call to Worship

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

When God's people need truth, God provides a word of truth.

**Through prophets, scripture, creation, voices of wisdom, and in a myriad of ways, God is revealed.**

When God's people are in need, God challenges us to give, to be merciful, to do justice.

**When God's people prosper, God delights and provides direction that leads to faithful living.**

When God's people seek after God's loving embrace and acceptance, God leads and teaches and remains faithful.

**And, when God's people need rescue, we receive redemption and forgiveness from the Lord.**

May the faithful name of our God be praised today and forevermore.

**Amen.**

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.**

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 25:1-10 (p. 436)

Emily Sumner

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

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

**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 10:25-37 (p. 844)

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

Anthem

*Sing a New Song*

Michael Praetorius  
Arr. Mark Schweizer

Sing a new song, sing to God with a voice of triumph,  
Make his praises known to all the nations,  
Sing the honor of his name.

The Stories That Shape Us

Sandy Rooney

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

\*Hymn of Devotion 326

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

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| <p>1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;<br/>Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;<br/>Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,<br/>And make me love thee as I ought to love.</p> <p>3. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh.<br/>Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,<br/>To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh.<br/>Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.</p> | <p>2. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;<br/>All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?<br/>I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.<br/>O let me seek thee, and O let me find!</p> <p>4. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,<br/>One holy passion filling all my frame;<br/>The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,<br/>My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.</p> |
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\*Offertory Sentences

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

Solo at Offertory

*The Lord Is My Light*

K. Lee Scott

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers and foes came upon me, they stumbled and fell. Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear. Though war should rise against me, I shall be confident. One thing have I asked of the Lord, and that I will seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in God's temple. For in the time of trouble, God will hide me in that secret place and set me high upon a rock. (based on Ps. 27:1-5)

Michelle Harman Gulick, soprano

\*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

*The Rules of Real Estate AND Ministry*

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

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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| <p>1. God of grace and God of glory,<br/>On thy people pour thy power;<br/>Crown thine ancient church's story;<br/>Bring its bud to glorious flower.<br/>Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,<br/>For the facing of this hour,<br/>For the facing of this hour.</p> <p>3. Cure thy children's warring madness;<br/>Bend our pride to thy control;<br/>Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,<br/>Rich in things and poor in soul.<br/>Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,<br/>Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,<br/>Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.</p> | <p>2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us<br/>Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!<br/>From the fears that long have bound us<br/>Free our hearts to faith and praise.<br/>Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,<br/>For the living of these days,<br/>For the living of these days.</p> <p>4. Save us from weak resignation<br/>To the evils we deplore.<br/>Let the gift of thy salvation<br/>Be our glory evermore.<br/>Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,<br/>Serving thee whom we adore,<br/>Serving thee whom we adore.</p> |
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## \*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

## Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

*Finale, from Twelve Miscellanies, op. 174, no. 12*

Josef Rheinberger

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Mike and Vivian Clingenpeel.

We welcome guest organist and choir director, Bruce Stevens. Mr. Stevens serves as organ instructor at the University of Richmond, and he is widely known for his many CD recordings on historic 19th-century American organs.

We extend Christian sympathy to Paul and Linda Honaker upon the death of his mother at age 104, Hazel Honaker, on July 5, 2022 in Cincinnati, Ohio. A service was held on July 9, 2022.

**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. **Following the first service on July 13**, we will join together for ice cream and short conversation about the worship experience in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.**

This **Wednesday, July 13**, we are hosting a Red Cross **Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall**, 10AM-3PM. There are over 20 appointments available throughout the day. **Make your appointment online** at [rrcb.org/blooddrive](http://rrcb.org/blooddrive).

On **July 22**, we will have the first of our two annual summer concerts on the plaza, **Sounds Like Summer**, 5:30-7:30PM. The Jangling Reinharts, Rick Schaffer's band, will play live music, and the DeLuca Gelato cart will be here too. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic supper to enjoy! **Reserve your free tickets online** at [rrcb.org/eventbrite](http://rrcb.org/eventbrite).

**To learn more about these events**, read the *e-Spire* (emailed on Tuesdays), or visit [rrcb.org/connect](http://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](http://rrcb.org/live). Can't make it to the 11:00 a.m. service? You can watch the livestream replays at [youtube.com/riverroadchurch](https://youtube.com/riverroadchurch) or search River Road Church on the YouTube app.

Sun, July 10	<b>Worship</b> , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and <a href="http://rrcb.org/live">rrcb.org/live</a> <b>Youth Trip</b> , 12:15 p.m., King's Dominion
Mon, July 11	<b>PassportKids</b> ( <i>returns July 14</i> ) <b>Yoga</b> , 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room <b>Finance Committee</b> , 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Tue, July 12	<b>History Committee</b> , 2:00 p.m., Parlor <b>RRCB Softball Double-Header</b> , 8:15 p.m., Laurel Softball Field
Wed, July 13	<b>Men's Group: The Huddle</b> , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room <b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> , 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall <b>Taizé Summer Vesper Service</b> , 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary <b>Vespers Talkback Ice Cream Social</b> , 8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Thu, July 14	<b>FIXERS</b> , 8:30 a.m., Reception Room
Fri, July 15	<b>FLO Luncheon</b> , 12:00 p.m., Offsite
Sat, July 16	<b>Churchwide Hike</b> , 8:30 a.m., Afton Tunnel Hike

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*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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