

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 17, 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

Jackson Koskinen and Elizabeth Wilkinson, Acolytes

Voluntaries

*Corrente italiana
Praeludium (Opus 31, No. 1)*

Juan Cabanilles
Louis Vierne

Robert Gallagher, organ

*Processional Hymn 84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

1. In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.
2. When the woes of life o'er-take me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.
4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

*Call to Worship

Beth Bailey

Who may worship in your sanctuary, O Lord?

Who may enter your presence on your holy hill?

Those who obey God in everything and always do what is right, who speak the truth from sincere hearts.

Those who do not speak evil about other people, or wrong their neighbors, or slander their friends.

Those who loath evil and evil-doers, but honor those who fear God; those who keep their promises, even when it hurts.

Those who do not charge interest on the money they lend and refuse to accept bribes to do what they know is wrong.

These are the people who will stand firm forever.

With honest and sincere hearts, let us worship God. 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.

New Testament Lesson

Colossians 1:15-29 (pp. 956-957)

Andrea Glaze

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 10:38-42 (p. 845)

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

Solo

O Rest in the Lord (from Elijah)

Felix Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,
And He shall give thee thy heart's desires.
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,
And fret not thyself because of evil-doers.

Claire Krouse Lukenbill, alto

Pastoral Prayer

Beth Bailey

*Hymn of Devotion 372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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| <p>1. Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart.</p> | <p>2. Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart.</p> |
| <p>3. Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart.</p> | <p>4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart.</p> |

*Offertory Sentences

Beth Bailey

Anthem at Offertory

Christ the Glory

Jean François Lallouette
Transcribed by Richard Proulx

Christ, the glory of the holy angels,
Thou who made us and loveth us.
Send us Thy counsel,
Guide all to Thy throne.
The heavens declare the glory of the Lord,
and forever doth the earth sing His praises.

*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

Only One Thing

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

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

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN



1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that



low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.
see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

*Benediction

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

Fugue in C major, BuxWV 174

Dietrich Buxtehude

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Hilton Almond by his family.

We welcome Rev. Anna Perry Miller, Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship, to the pulpit this morning.

We welcome Griendora McDowell to our church staff as Financial Administrator. Griendora, known affectionately as "G," is the former Financial Administrator at Second Baptist Church (River and Gaskins), and we are excited about the experience and charisma she brings to our staff and to our congregation.

We extend Christian sympathy to Janice and Rusty Whitaker upon the death of her mother, Marge Giddings, on July 8, 2022. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel. A reception will follow.

We extend Christian sympathy to Mary Lee Starke upon the death of her husband, Tom Starke, on July 13, 2022. A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow.

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 are two opportunities for these special worship times, which are July 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.

The month of July continues to flourish with two churchwide events this week—Theology on Tap and Sounds Like Summer.

This Thursday, July 21, Theology on Tap will be hosted by Hilton and Margaret Almond at 7:00 p.m. This month's discussion is about God's Role in Our World.

This Friday, July 22, we will have the first of our two annual summer concerts on the plaza, **Sounds Like Summer**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. 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.

To learn more about these events, and others not listed in the bulletin, read the *e-Spire* (emailed on Tuesdays) or visit rrcb.org/connect—we hope to see you there!

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, July 17	Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live Young Adult Gathering , 3:00 p.m., Topgolf
Mon, July 18	Youth Passport (<i>returns July 23</i>) Yoga , 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room
Tue, July 19	RRCB Softball Double-Header , 6:30 p.m., Laurel Softball Field
Wed, July 20	Men's Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room Stephen Ministry , 4:30 p.m., Assembly Room (Zoom option available)
Thu, July 21	Theology on Tap , 7:00 p.m., Home of Margaret & Hilton Almond
Fri, July 22	Tom Starke Memorial Service , 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary Sounds Like Summer: Live Music & Gelato , 5:30 p.m., Plaza
Sat, July 23	Marge Giddings Memorial Service , 2:00 p.m., Chapel



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