

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 24, 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

Claire McAllister and Alexander Macturk, Acolytes

Voluntaries

*Our Father in Heaven
Prelude on "Nettleton"*

Georg Böhm
Gerre Hancock

Robert Gallagher, organ

*Processional Hymn

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

NETTLETON

1. Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing All the stars and suns of space,
2. By the toil of faith - ful work - ers In some far out - ly - ing field,
3. Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, At your feet may low - ly kneel;
4. By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, Ne - ver si - lent day or night;

Use our tal - ents in Your king - dom As the ser - vants of Your grace;
By the cour - age where the ra - diance Of the cross is still re - vealed,
With your grace our tri - umphs hal - low, With your cha - ri - ty our zeal;
By the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing Peace to all and heal - ing light;

Use us__ to ful - fill Your pur__ pose In the__ gift of Christ your Son:
By the__ vic - to - ries of meek - ness, Through re - proach and suf - fering won:
Lift the__ na - tions from the shad - ows To the__ glad - ness of the sun:
By the__ love that pass - es knowl - edge, Mak - ing__ all your chil - dren one;

Ab - ba, as in high - est heav - en, So on earth your will be done.

* Please stand, if you are able.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Let us hear what God will speak, for the Holy One speaks peace to the people, to the faithful, and to all who turn to God in their hearts.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet. Righteousness and peace will embrace.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Holy One will give what is good, and we will bring our praise and song, as we worship the Lord.

—D. Sokolove, adapted

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 138 (p. 503)

Donna Bower

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 11:1-13 (p. 845)

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

Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

Maurice Duruflé

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

*Hymn of Devotion 265

Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand

WAREHAM

Great God, we sing that mighty hand By which supported still we stand; The opening year Your mercy shows; That mercy crowns it till it close.	With grateful hearts the past we own; The future, all to us unknown, We to Your guardian care commit, And peaceful leave before Your feet.	In scenes exalted or depressed, You are our joy, and You our rest; Your goodness all our hopes shall raise, Adored through all our changing days.
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*Offertory Sentences

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Anthem at Offertory

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

L. J. White

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. 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 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

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| <p>1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.</p> <p>3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.</p> | <p>2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast:
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.</p> <p>4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.</p> |
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*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

Voluntary No. 10 in G

William Boyce

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The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Herman and Mary Frances Bower, by Richard and Donna Bower.

We extend congratulations to John and Ronda Zukowsky upon the birth of their grandson, Joseph Earl Akridge IV, on July 16, 2022 in Roanoke, VA. The proud parents are Meghan and Trey Akridge. The proud aunt, uncle, and cousins are Caroline and Sean Hjelle, and George Hjelle and Emmett Hjelle.

We extend Christian sympathy to Beverly Geissler upon the death of her son, Phillip Geissler, on July 19, 2022. Memorial Service arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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.

At the beginning of August we have two mission opportunities that directly support underserved communities in the Richmond area.

First Sunday Food Share, August 7—We are collecting food for the Church Hill Wellness Center and South Richmond Baptist Center. Food assistance is still greatly needed at these community centers. You can drop off food donations in the green grocery cart located in the Lower Commons. A suggested shopping list of items can be found at rrcb.org/foodshare. If you are unable to drop off at the church, or need other assistance, please contact Carol Cruickshanks.

Back to School Collections, August 7-14—We are collecting backpacks filled with school supplies, underwear and socks, and filled toiletry bags for the Church Hill Wellness Center. We hope your class or small group will consider packing a backpack or two. There will be designated bins in the Lower Commons for you to bring your supplies. You can pick up a shopping list in the Lower Commons under the bulletin board, or download and print a list at rrcb.org/backtoschool. The deadline to drop off supplies is August 14. If you have any further questions, please contact John Zukowsky.

You can drop off for both of these collections in the Lower Commons during church office hours, Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM, by ringing the bell/buzzer at the Lower Commons entrance. More information about these mission projects, and more, can be found at rrcb.org/connect.

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 24	Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live Young Adult Fourth Sunday Lunch , 12:30 p.m., Offsite Summer Youth , 6:30 p.m., Offsite
Mon, July 25	Yoga , 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room
Tue, July 26	WMU Connectors Lunch , 12:00 p.m., Reception Room
Wed, July 27	Men's Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room Taizé Summer Vesper Service , 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Thu, July 28	Young Adult Sunago Sunset Series , 7:00 p.m., Offsite
Fri, July 29	Senior Retreat for High School Graduates (<i>returns July 31</i>)

Thank you for worshipping 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.

Worshipping 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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