

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 3, 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

Amanda Rooney, Acolyte

Voluntary

Andante sostenuto, from *Symphonie Gothique*

Charles-Marie Widor

Bruce Stevens, organ

*Processional Hymn 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

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| <p>1. Called as partners in Christ's service,
Called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
Side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring
To fulfill God's chosen end.</p> <p>3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,
In a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens,
Breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
Words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action,
Make us colleagues, free and fair.</p> | <p>2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering,
Reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer,
All God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together
Gracious gifts from God unfold.</p> <p>4. So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
Our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace.</p> |
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*Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Ingram

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth.

Come before God's presence with joyful singing.

The Lord has done great things.

God delivered Israel through the sea.

God provided voices of truth across the ages.

God has redeemed God's people through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

God calls us to lives centered in humble service, caring for one another.

Let us be clear-sighted, faithful in ministry, and filled with continuing songs of joy.

On this day, renew within us right spirits, O Lord.

Amen.

—from Psalm 66, RCL passages

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.*

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 30 (p. 439)

Bette Schwall

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

Galatians 6:1-10 (p. 948)

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

Solo

Give Me Jesus

Traditional African American Spiritual
Arr. Mark Hayes

Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world; give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, with its troubles and cares,
For of this I am sure, give me Jesus.

Jaylin Brown, mezzo-soprano

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Daniel Ingram

*Hymn of Devotion

For the Fruit of All Creation

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For the fruit of all creation,
Thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation,
Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor,
God's will be done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will be done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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*Offertory Sentences

Rev. Daniel Ingram

Anthem at Offertory

The Lone Wild Bird

Southern Folk Tune
Arr. David N. Johnson

The lone, wild fowl in lofty flight
Is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.
And I am thine! I rest in thee.
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand,
The sea's dark deep and far-off land.
And I am thine! I rest in thee.
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

Jaylin Brown, mezzo-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

Easter in July

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.

The Blessing and Giving of the Bread and Cup

*Recessional Hymn

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,
bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

Allegro di molto, from *Fantaisie pour Orgue*

Camille Saint-Saëns

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Amber, Ella, and Jack Ryan, by Shawn Ryan.

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 congratulations to Bonnie and Walter Suwal upon the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Marie Suwal, on June 29, 2022. The proud family includes big sister, Caroline Suwal, grandparents, Ken and Cynthia Lantz, aunt, Shelley Lantz, aunt and uncle Sarah and Rob Collier, and cousins, Mary Collier and Libby Collier.

We extend Christian sympathy to Jo Ann P. Taylor, and family, upon the death of her husband, Melvin R. Taylor, on June 18, 2022. A memorial service and visitation were held on June 26, 2022 in West Point, VA.

A big thank you to all the wonderful VBS volunteers and staff that helped plan, decorate, publicize, lead, and shepherd children last week. Also, thank you to the children and their families for participating. It was a wonderful week at "Come to the Table" VBS.

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.

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, July 3	First Sunday Food Share , Lower Commons Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live Summer Youth , 6:30 p.m., Offsite
Mon, July 4	Office Closed
Tue, July 5	RRCB Softball Double-Header , 8:15 p.m., Short Pump Park
Wed, July 6	Men's Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
Thu, July 7	Young Adult Sunago Sunset Series , 7:00 p.m., Offsite
Sat, July 9	Young Adult Shalom Farms Mission Day , 9:00 a.m., Offsite



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