

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 31, 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

Amanda Rooney and Matthew Cipolletti, Acolytes

Voluntaries

*Prelude on "Crimond"  
The Peace May Be Exchanged*

Eric Thiman  
Dan Locklair

Greg Vick, organist

\*Processional Hymn 439

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

ST. PETER

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| 1. In Christ there is no east or west,<br>In him no south or north,<br>But one great fellowship of love<br>Throughout the whole wide earth. | 2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere<br>Their high communion find;<br>His service is the golden cord<br>Close-binding humankind.              |
| 3. Join hands, disciples of the faith,<br>Whate'er your race may be.<br>All children of the living God<br>Are surely kin to me.             | 4. In Christ now meet both east and west;<br>In him meet south and north.<br>All Christly souls are one in him<br>Throughout the whole wide earth. |

\*Call to Worship

Sandy Rooney

In worship we set our attention on the things of God.

**So much in the world tries to steal our attention, but we long to keep a strong resolve.**

God grants us the freedom to choose our own way, to select what we, with our limitations, think is best.

**And some days we wander and try to fill ourselves with things that do not satisfy.**

It does not take long to realize that our seeking, apart from God, is in vain.

**For all that we can gather, gain, and hold onto—these leave us wanting and eventually fade away.**

Therefore, let us run toward our God, who remains faithful, who satisfies us, who shows us the right paths.

**Receive us as we come to you, Lord God. Accept the worship of your ever-returning children. 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

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 (pp. 536-537)

Elizabeth Holland

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 12:13-21 (p. 847)

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

Anthem

*Treasures in Heaven*

Text: Matthew 6:12-21, 7:7-8

Music: Joseph W. Clokey

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you, for every one that asketh receiveth and he that seeketh findeth and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Jaylin Brown, soloist

Pastoral Prayer

Sandy Rooney

\*Hymn of Devotion 241

*Behold the Goodness of Our Lord*

CRIMOND

Behold the goodness of our Lord,  
How blest it is to be  
A company of God's beloved,  
In holy unity.

Like precious oil upon the head,  
A healing for our strife,  
It flows throughout our common bond,  
Refreshing all of life.

As dew on Zion's mountaintop  
Brings freshness to its door,  
Our Lord commands this in our midst  
And brings life evermore.

\*Offertory Sentences

Sandy Rooney

Anthem at Offertory

*Jesu, Lover of My Soul*

Aberystwyth

Arr. by Henry Coleman

Jesu, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Saviour hide, 'til the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, ah' leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover, my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

\*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

*How Foolish!*

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.*

### \*Recessional Hymn 281

### *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty.  
Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield;  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

### \*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

### Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

#### Voluntary

#### *Intrada*

Grayston Ives

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The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dick Morris, by Judy Morris and family.

We welcome guest organist/choir director Greg Vick. Mr. Vick is a graduate of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. He is Director of Upper School Glee Club & Saint Singers and Accompanist at St. Christopher's School.

**At the beginning of August we have two mission opportunities that directly support underserved communities in the Richmond area.** Please note, Virginia's tax free weekend is August 5-7.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://rrcb.org/connect).

### **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 is one more opportunity for this special worship time, which is August 10. We will meet in the sanctuary choir loft and chancel area and begin at 7:00 p.m., under the fine leadership of Dr. C. Michael Hawn and Rev. Dr. Ken Wilson.

**Sounds Like Summer—Live Music & Gelato on the Plaza, Friday, August 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**—The Whiskey Rebellion will play live music, *a mix of traditional bluegrass and great covers*, 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).

**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](http://youtube.com/riverroadchurch) or search River Road Church on the YouTube app.

Sun, July 31      **Worship**, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and [rrcb.org/live](http://rrcb.org/live)  
**K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bowling**, 2:00 p.m., Offsite  
**Summer Youth**, 6:30 p.m., Offsite

Mon, Aug 1      **Yoga**, 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room

Tues, Aug 2      **Preschool 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**, 2:00 p.m., LC 102 (Zoom option available)

Wed, Aug 3      **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room

Thu, Aug 4      **Youth to Oregon Hill**, 8:00 a.m., Offsite

Sun, Aug 7      **First Sunday Food Share**, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Lower Commons  
**Back to School Collections**, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Lower Commons  
**Sunday School**, 9:45 a.m., Various Rooms  
**Worship**, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and [rrcb.org/live](http://rrcb.org/live)  
**Youth Pool Party**, 2:00 p.m., Offsite

*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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