

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

*The Worship of God begins with the Opening Voluntary.
As you enter, pause for a moment to become aware of God's presence.*

January 20, 2019 Eleven o'clock in the morning

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Joey Mistretta and Elizabeth Thorne

VOLUNTARY *Suite on the Seventh Tone (Book II)* Jacques Boyvin
Duo – Basse de trompette – Trio a deux dessus – Voix humaine

INTROIT George Thalben-Ball
Make me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 476 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* LYONS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Minister: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

Congregation: your steadfast love finds us.

Minister: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

Congregation: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

Minister: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

Congregation: your steadfast presence gives us hope.

Minister: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

Congregation: you hear our cries and answer our prayers. In your light we see light. Amen.

—Adapted from Psalm 36

*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.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 36:5-10 (p. 443) Tom Gilsdorf

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: 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 John 2:1-11 (p. 863)

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord.

Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ.

SOLO *Give Me Jesus* Spiritual
Setting by Moses Hogan

In the mornin' when I rise, 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, give me Jesus.

Oh, when I comes to die, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Christopher Ahart, tenor

COMMISSIONING OF PANAMA MISSION TEAM Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Minister: There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.

Congregation: There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

Minister: There are different kinds of working, but the same God works in all of them, in all people.

Congregation: Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Minister: Today we commission our seven team members from River Road Church, plus eight persons from four sister churches, to use their special gifts in medical, dental, and construction ministries in Panama, to serve the indigenous populations as well as to build long-term relationships.

Congregation: May God's Spirit work in you for the common good.

Minister: Today we also remember those people with whom this team will be working—those Christians serving with the Christian Medical-Social Foundation, as well as the indigenous populations they serve through their ministry.

Congregation: May God's Spirit work in them for the common good.

Minister: God has called us all: those who live in Panama, those who go as our mission team, and those of us who offer prayer and financial support, each one of us, as partners in ministry.

All: May our words and deeds give hope to others, and may the realm of God be advanced as we experience the abundance of life God has offered through Jesus Christ.

—Inspired by 1 Corinthians 12

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING AND DEDICATION

*HYMN OF DEVOTION 394 *There Is a Balm in Gilead* BALM IN GILEAD

*OFFERTORY SENTENCES Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord!* J. C. Bechler
Setting by Raymond H. Haan

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Sing with a cheerful voice;
Exalt our God with one accord,
And in His Name rejoice.
Ne'er cease to sing, O ransomed host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Until in realms of endless light
Your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity
Shall join the angelic praise
And sing in perfect harmony
To God our Savior raise;
He hath redeemed us by His blood,
And made us kings and priests to God,
For us, for us, the Lamb was slain!
Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS Doxology, Hymn 592

**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 1-2 may meet Mrs. Sandy Rooney
at the front of the Sanctuary to continue worship in the Chapel.*

SERMON *Turning Wine into Water* Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

*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 388 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

VOLUNTARY *Dialogue on the Seventh Tone (from Book II)* Boyvin

Panama Mission Trip — February 2-10, 2019

River Road Church, Baptist is continuing our mission to Panama in 2019. The medical/dental team will serve with the *Fundación Christiana Médico Social* (Christian Medical-Social Foundation) to provide services in the rural areas in Toabré and El Valle, and the construction team will serve with the Guna Indigenous Group at a Baptist church in Akuyayala.

The team is partnering with four other churches; all team members are listed below. CBF missionaries, Sue and Greg Smith, will be joining the team and helping coordinate the mission.

Medical-Dental and Construction Teams by Church

Fredericksburg Baptist Church
Greg Smith
Sue Smith

Orange Baptist Church
Meador Horne

River Road Church
Judy Collins
Norma Hays

Second Baptist Church
Marty Cash
Jerry Hill
Andy Moore

John Heisler, IV
Anna Perry Miller
Bill Rusher
Geoff Sundberg
Joe Teefey

Urbanna Baptist Church
Dianne Duke-Hancock
John Smith

Panama Trip Donations Deadline:

January 30

The Panama mission team is collecting donations for their upcoming trip! Please bring new or gently-used reading glasses for adults (all magnifications), new or gently-used children's sunglasses, and new and unopened toothbrushes to the designated bins at the Mission tables in the Upper and Lower Commons.

* Please stand, if you are able

WELCOME TO RIVER ROAD CHURCH! Our congregation is an open fellowship gladly receiving those who wish to share in its life and community by request for baptism, statement, or transfer from another church. If you desire to become a member, you are invited to come forward directly after the sermon, during the *Time of Reflection and Response*, or speak with a minister at any time.

TODAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY in the Christian year. Epiphany (January 6) celebrates the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. The Season of Epiphany continues this emphasis, calling attention to the words and deeds of Jesus' earthly ministry by which his divine sonship is made manifest. The liturgical color is green, representing new life and growth.

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP is our opportunity to welcome you to worship. During this time, please sign the register in the maroon binder as it is passed along the row. If you are our guest today, please include contact information so we may welcome you.

TO ENHANCE WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN, age-appropriate children's bulletins and worship bags are in the narthex (foyer at the back of the Sanctuary).

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ed Pruden by the Robert Smart Sunday School Class.

THE RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP is held in the Fellowship Hall. It is hosted by deacons Jean Cauble, Cynthia Lantz, Betsy Lowery, Bill Thurston, and Joe Teefey. Everyone is invited to attend.

Staff Spotlight on rrcb.org

Claire Krouse, *Cherub Choir Director* & Suzanne Spicer, *Carol Choir Director*

This feature on our Pastor's Blog shines light on a staff member to help you get to know us better! Posts can be found at rrcb.org/staffspotlight. If you don't have access to our regular blog posts, front office staff will be glad to print a copy of the current Staff Spotlight — come by the church office or call 804-288-1131.

Did you know Claire serves as an alto section leader in the Chancel Choir, and works as a preschool teacher at Second Baptist Church? Did you know that Suzanne has a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Richmond, and last spring directed our Children's Choir musical, *Once Upon a Parable*?

The spring choir season has begun and all children 4 and up are invited to participate in our Children's Choirs! The season will conclude with a musical in the spring. We hope to see you on Wednesday evenings for Thoughtful Faith Community (more information on the next panel). To learn more about choir and to register your child, please visit rrcb.org/choirregistration.

CARITAS is at RRCB February 16-23 We are hosting 32 women

Volunteers are needed to help with the following:

- pack lunches (Sat. 2/16 and Wed. 2/20)
- cot set up (Sat. 2/16)
- prepare and serve hot breakfast (Sat. 2/23)
- cot take down (Sat. 2/23)
- serve dinner (Wed. 2/20; dinner provided)
- spa night (Thurs. 2/21)
- bake 64 cookies (daily)
- spend the night (daily; 2 men, 2 women, married couples, or youth and parent)

Additionally, unopened and unused travel-size toiletries, blankets, and twin sheets are being collected. Please bring your donations to the designated bins at the Mission Tables in the Upper and Lower Commons.

For more information and to sign up to volunteer, please visit rrcb.org/caritas.

- Sun, January 20
Reception, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Children & Youth Parent Meeting, 12:15 p.m., Reception Room
Nominating Committee, 12:15 p.m., LC 102
Youth Choir, 12:15 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room
Panama Trip Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Assembly Room
Board of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation, 4:00 p.m., Parlor
Chancel Bell Choir, 5:00 p.m., Bell Room
Board of Administration, 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room
- Mon, January 21
3rd - 5th Grades Lunch & Recreation, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Youth Lunch Bunch, 12:00 p.m., Cook Out (Short Pump)
Yoga, 5:45 p.m., Assembly Room
Communications Committee, 7:00 p.m., Parlor
- Tues, January 22
Robert Smart Class Ladies' Night Out, 7:00 p.m., Offsite
- Wed, January 23
Men's Group: The Huddle, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Crusader Choir, 5:45 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Carol Choir, 5:45 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room
Cherub Choir, 6:00 p.m., UC 232
TFC-Youth, 6:00 p.m., Youth Area
TFC-Adults, 6:15 p.m., Assembly Room
TFC-Kids: Pre-K to 1st grade, 6:30 p.m., UC 228
TFC-Kids: 2nd to 5th grade, 6:30 p.m., UC 232
- Thurs, January 24
Book Lovers, 7:30 p.m., LC 102
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room

Thoughtful Faith Community — Wednesday, January 23, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Dinner, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Menu: Baked Parmesan Chicken OR Eggplant Parmesan, Butter and Herb Farfalle, Stewed Tomatoes w/ Eggplant, Almond Cream Cake
Kids Entrée: Spaghetti with Marinara

Crusader Choir, 5:45-6:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room: 3rd-5th grades
Carol Choir, 5:45-6:30 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room: 1st & 2nd grades
Cherub Choir, 6:00-6:30 p.m., UC 232: preschool & kindergarten

TFC-Youth, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Area: Games and Dessert
TFC-Adults, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Assembly Room: Winter Bible Study with Dr. Bill Tuck
 Bill Tuck has written a new book entitled *The Difficult Sayings of Jesus* and he will lead us in studying together some of these famous, yet difficult sayings. If you would like a book to follow along in the study, copies are \$15 and available in the church office.
TFC-Kids, 6:30-7:00 p.m., UC 228 & UC 232: Missions Education

Regular Business Meeting on Sunday, January 27

The January business meeting will be held immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. The primary agenda item is consideration of the 2019 budget. We need a quorum of 100 to be present for this meeting.

The Fellowship Fund

The fund is a special collection for RRCB members and other individuals in crisis in our community, and is sustained by ongoing gifts outside of the annual budget. It is quietly administered by the Board of Deacons, with the support of the church staff, after a screening process. Please consider making a generous gift to the Fellowship Fund. Your gifts throughout the year are important in making this ministry possible. Specially marked blue envelopes are always in the pew racks. In 2018, we assisted over 400 families with over \$68,000 in payments toward rent; electric, water, gas bills; background checks for employment; CARITAS furniture bank; and transportation tickets.



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