

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third 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 27, 2019 Eleven o'clock in the morning

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Spencer Macturk and Abigail McAllister

VOLUNTARY Richard Proulx
Land of Rest Gerre Hancock
Air

INTROIT Christopher Tye

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name,
from early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes His mercies known;
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 292 *All Beautiful the March of Days* FOREST GREEN

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Daniel Ingram

Minister: The Spirit of God is upon us.
Congregation: We are called to be God's people.
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Congregation: We are called to be the body of Christ.
Minister: As Christ's body, we come together to worship God with
praise and thanksgiving,
Congregation: for the joy of the LORD is our strength.
Minister: We join with the heavens in prayer and praise,
**Congregation: and we trust that the words of our mouths and the
meditations of our hearts will be acceptable to God, our
rock and our redeemer.**

—Adapted from Psalm 19 and 1 Corinthians 12

*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

CARITAS SCARVES BLESSING AND PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Mark Cipolletti

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.**

** Please stand, if you are able*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 26-27 Mark Cipolletti

Minister: The Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Adrian Batten
O Sing Joyfully

O sing joyfully unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God
of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and upon
our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel, and a law of the
God of Jacob. (Psalm 81:1-4)

IN THANKSGIVING FOR
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT RICHMOND

REFLECTION Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

PRAYER

Minister: For the visionary saints that gave birth to Baptist Theological
Seminary at Richmond, for those who served across the years
in every manner of leadership, for educators who poured
themselves into students,

**Congregation: We thank you, O Lord. We pray that you would be their
companion through this process of grief, lament, and
anger, meeting emotion with your understanding. Bring
joyful remembrances to us, and may your healing
presence be abundant, we pray.**

Minister: For students who opened themselves up to their callings from
God and guidance from their teachers,

Congregation: We thank you, O Lord.

Minister: For faculty who understood their teaching as ministry, for the
ways in which they gave knowledge, advice, grace, and love
to their students.

Congregation: We thank you, O Lord.

Minister: For churches, institutions, and individuals who provided
resources to support this cause, generously and faithfully,
and for the vision and dream that inspired their giving,

**Congregation: We thank you, O Lord, and we pray that through your
grace they might find new ways of offering their talent
and treasure that ministers might be taught, shaped, and
guided.**

Minister: Lord God, we acknowledge your presence in all that has
been, and we announce your faithfulness in all that is to
come. We trust that you will continue to raise up servants,
providing the means for their preparation and ministry, and
open doors not yet imagined.

**Congregation: We thank you, O Lord, and we put our hope in you, Lord
Christ. Give us the faith we need to continue on our
journeys. Plant seeds of new dreams and scatter them
with the wind of your Spirit. In your name and for your
sake, we pray, Amen.**

*HYMN OF DEVOTION *Within your Shelter, Loving God* LAND OF REST



1. With - in your shel - ter, lov - ing God, My re - fuge and my tower,
2. Be - cause I trust in you a - lone, No e - vil shall come near.
3. Your ho - ly an - gels bear me up And keep my feet se - cure.
4. As of - ten as I call to you, You kind - ly hear my prayer.
5. All those who know your name on earth Shall life a - bun - dant know.



I safe - ly walk by day and night Be - neath your guid - ing power.
The strong de - fen - der of my home, With you I have no fear.
Tho' fierce and an - gry foes as - sail In you my way is sure.
In times of trou - ble and dis - tress I rest in your own care.
On all a - bid - ing in your love Your sav - ing grace be - stow.

*OFFERTORY SENTENCES Rev. Anna Perry Miller

ANTHEM AT OFFERTORY from *The Creation* Franz Joseph Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.
To day that is coming, speaks it the day,
the night that is gone, to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.

Michelle Harman-Gulick, soprano
Christopher Ahart, tenor
Seth Roberts, bass

*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 Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze
*Nourishing Food and
the Nourishing Word*

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 332 *Live Into Hope* TRURO

*BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

VOLUNTARY C. S. Lang
Tuba Tune

Today in Worship we are blessing over 30 handmade scarves made by River Road Church members for our CARITAS guests. We are grateful for the care shown by those who have contributed materials, knitted, crocheted, and sewn.

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 THIRD 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 loving memory of our parents, Bob and Jerri Marx, and Ham and Marian Collier by Karen and Carl Collier.

THE RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP is held in the Fellowship Hall. It is hosted by deacons Janet Ahl, Jean Cauble, Parker Dixon, Julia Nixon, and Emily Sumner. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Carol and Bob Smith upon the death of her mom, Christine Cole Pace, on January 15 in Mechanicsville. A service was held on January 19.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Carole Bates upon the death of her husband, to Catherine and Tom Franck upon the death of her father, and to Robert, Elizabeth, and Alex Franck upon the death of their grandfather, Hampton Bates, on January 20. A service was held on January 23.

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.

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 27 **Church Business Meeting + Reception**, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
River Road Camerata, 12:15 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
UK Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Chancel Bell Choir, 5:00 p.m., Bell Room
Youth Choir, 5:00 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room
Youth Snack Supper, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Youth Program, 6:15 p.m., Youth Area

Mon, January 28 **Women's Bible Study: Joyful Hearts**, 9:30 a.m., LC 102

Wed, January 30 **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
Stephen Ministry, 4:30 p.m., Parlor
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 31 **Yoga**, 5:45 p.m., Assembly Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room

Sat, February 2 **Youth Ski Night**, 12:00 p.m., Offsite

Regular Business Meeting — Today, 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.

Women's Bible Study: Joyful Hearts Mondays, January 28-April 15, 9:30 a.m., LC 102

Designed for women of all ages, the Joyful Hearts Bible Study meets on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in LC 102, off of the Lower Commons. This semester, the group will continue their study on Max Lucado's *In the Grip of Grace*. All women and newcomers are welcome to join! For more information and questions, please contact Kitty Davis (804-285-9782).

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

Dinner, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Menu: Wine-Braised Basil Pork OR 3-Cheese Manicotti w/ Marinara, Potato-Cauli Whip, Buttery Fennel Corn, Spumoni Bread Pudding

Kids Entrée: Chicken Fingers, Ranch Fries

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

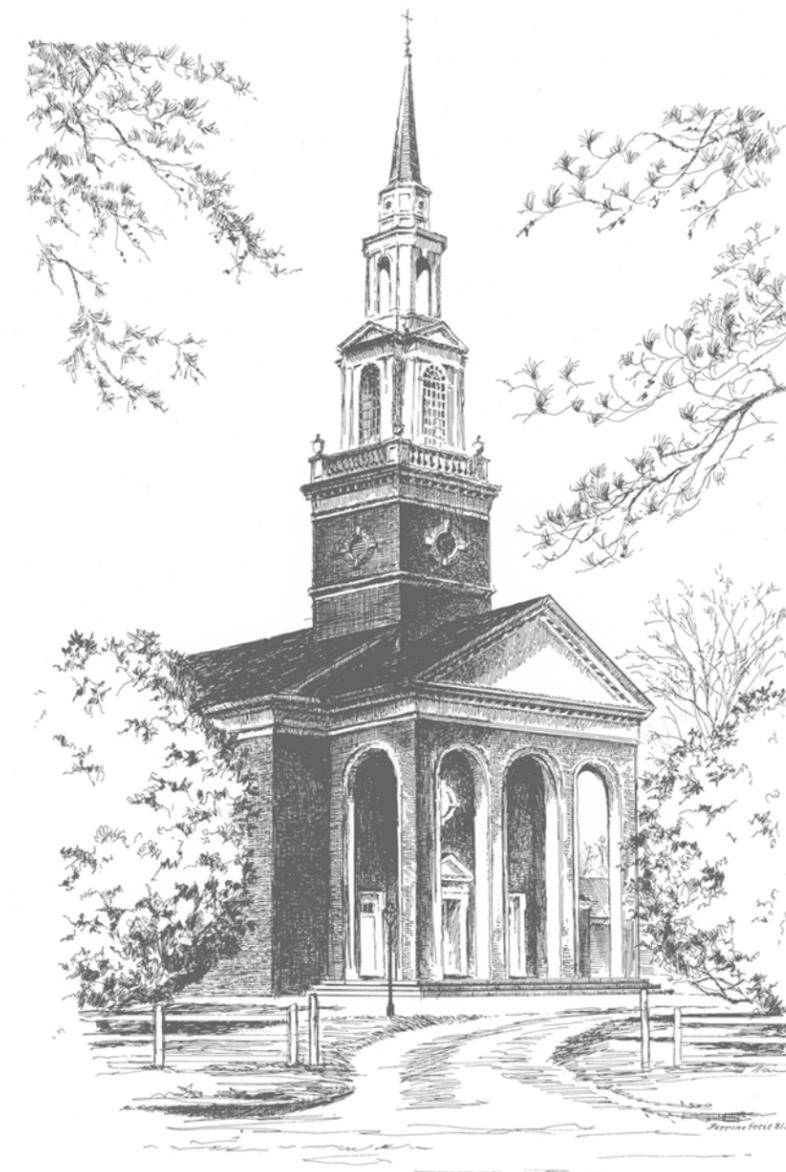
TFC-Youth, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Area: Games and Dessert

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

Panama Mission Trip Donations Trip: February 2-10 | 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



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