

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

February 10, 2019

Eleven o'clock in the morning

For your meditation:

“In both the Old Testament and New Testament lessons for today, we find stories of calling. Both Simon and Isaiah, when they realize that they are needed in the service of God, immediately drop to their knees to confess how unworthy they feel. But God is not concerned with our unworthiness. God is concerned with our willingness.”

—The Rev. Sarah Jackson Shelton

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Lindsey Stevens and Harry Phelps

VOLUNTARY *Fantasia No. 18* Adriano Banchieri
Aria Paul Manz

INTROIT Harold W. Friedell

Day by day, Dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Daniel Ingram

Minister: The Lord be with you;

Congregation: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord, for whenever we cry out, God hears us, answers us, and gives us strength in our souls.

Minister: All the kings of the earth shall praise the Lord, they shall sing of God's ways, for great is the glory of the Lord.

Congregation: For though the Lord is great, he regards the lowly; and the haughty he perceives from far away.

Minister: Let us give to God a worshipful spirit and a contrite heart,

Congregation: For the Lord will not forsake us; God's steadfast love endures forever.

—Adapted from Psalm 138

*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 Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 553) Rev. Leslie Straw

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 Luke 5:1-11 (p. 836)

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord.

Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ.

ANTHEM *This Little Light of Mine* Moses Hogan

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.
My God gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.

Victoria Jackson, soprano
Christopher Ahart, tenor

CALL TO PRAYER Rev. Leslie Straw

Minister: Gracious and holy God, for those times we have chosen death over life for our neighbors,

Congregation: Forgive us, we pray.

Minister: For those times we have chosen death over life for ourselves,

Congregation: Forgive us, we pray.

Minister: For those times we have prevented others from receiving your generous blessings,

Congregation: Forgive us, we pray.

Minister: For those times we ourselves have chosen not to receive your generous blessings,

Congregation: Forgive us, we pray.

Minister: For those times we have law above love,

Congregation: Forgive us, we pray.

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our prayers. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEVOTION 419 *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* REPTON

*OFFERTORY SENTENCES Sandy Rooney

ANTHEM AT OFFERTORY *The Call of Wisdom* Will Todd

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy;
walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory.
Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction,
entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger.
I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me?
Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value,
jewels sparkle for a while; what you long for is not lasting.
Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom.
Those who know me know my love, those who seek me find their answer.
God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit coeternal.
Glory be ascribed to you, now and to the end of ages.

*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 *Catching People* Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze
and Releasing Unworthiness

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 420 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

VOLUNTARY *Pièce Héroïque* César Franck



**BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY at RICHMOND**

Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond was formed in 1991 in pursuit of a dream. As Baptist life in the South moved decidedly toward a more fundamentalist theological perspective, there was a need to nurture and educate church ministers to carry forward a more moderate, progressive, and historic Baptist theology with integrity. With the help of a world-class faculty, this dream became reality. Many of these faculty members became part of the River Road Church Community.

You are likely aware that in the last several months, seminary leadership has concluded that the school is unable to remain open. Even as we grieve the school's closing, the focus of the trustees and administrative leadership has turned to the faculty members who are facing unexpected early retirement.

Three generous donors have committed to match gifts from churches and individuals as an expression of lasting gratitude to the faculty. If you would desire to make a gift toward this effort, you are invited to do so.

You may give online at www.btsr.edu/give and select "Faculty Severance Fund" as the designation or you may give through River Road Church by writing "BTSR Faculty Fund" on the memo line of your check. Thank you.

* 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 FIFTH 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 memory of Thomas E. Tilley by the Tilley Family: Ann, Brandon, Kacie, Meredith, Audrey, and Alison Tilley, and Brian Gaffney.

THE RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP is held in the Fellowship Hall. It is hosted by deacons Sarah Collier, Bill Gray, Clint Hubbard, and Mary Beth Scherer. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Richard and Donna Bower upon the death of his mother, and to Sarah and Emily Bower upon the death of their grandmother, Mary Francis Bower, on February 5. A service will be held in Bassett, Virginia.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Harper and Carol Alford upon the death of her sister, Ann Sims, on February 6 in Seattle, Washington.

NEXT SUNDAY WE WELCOME REV. DR. SUE SMITH TO OUR PULPIT in celebration of Martha Stearns Marshall month of preaching through Baptist Women in Ministry (BWIM). Sue and her husband Greg are CBF Field Personnel located in Fredericksburg and operate LUCHA Ministries. The Smiths are longtime friends of RRCB, and help lead our Panama Mission Trip. Please join us next week on this important Sunday in the life of our church.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES AVAILABLE—Anyone wishing to contribute altar flowers for the following Sundays in 2019 can call Betsy Lowery (804-338-4604): July 7 & 28; August 4 & 11; September 1; November 3 & 10.

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

Volunteers are needed to help with the following:

- cot set up (Sat. 2/16)
- prepare and serve hot breakfast (Sat. 2/23)
- spa night (Thurs. 2/21)
- cot take down (Sat. 2/23)
- spend the night (2 men, 2 women, married couples, or youth and parent)
 - Sat. 2/16 – 2 people
 - Sun. 2/17 – 2 people
 - Mon. 2/18 – 1 man
 - Fri. 2/22 – 1 man

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, February 10
Reception, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Nominating Committee, 12:15 p.m., LC 102
Board of Christian Education & Christian Education, 4:00 p.m., Parlor
River Road Camerata, 4:15 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Stewardship Committee, 4:30 p.m., UC 230
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
Board of Missions, 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room
- Mon, February 11
Women's Bible Study: Joyful Hearts, 9:30 a.m., LC 102
Yoga, 5:45 p.m., Assembly Room
- Tues, February 12
The Comma Club, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Wed, February 13
Men's Group: The Huddle, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room
Prison Ministry Meeting, 5:30 p.m., UC 230
Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Carol Choir, 5:45 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room
Crusader Choir, 5:45 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Cherub Choir, 6:00 p.m., UC 232
TFC-Youth, 6:00 p.m., Youth Area
TFC-Adults, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
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
Finance Committee, 7:15 p.m., Parlor
- Thurs, February 14
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
- Fri, February 15
Middle School Girls Sleepover, 5:00 p.m., Chapel Hall
- Sat, February 16
CARITAS: Cot Setup, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
CARITAS: Pack Lunches, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
3rd to 5th grades: Game Night & Parent Social Time, 6:00 p.m., the Sumners' house

Thoughtful Faith Community — Wednesday, February 13, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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

Menu: Meatballs and Sherry Cream OR Wild Mushroom Ragout, Herbed Penne Pasta, Tuscan Broccoli and Cauliflower, Pecan Snowball Cookies

Kids Entrée: Spaghetti and Meatballs

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

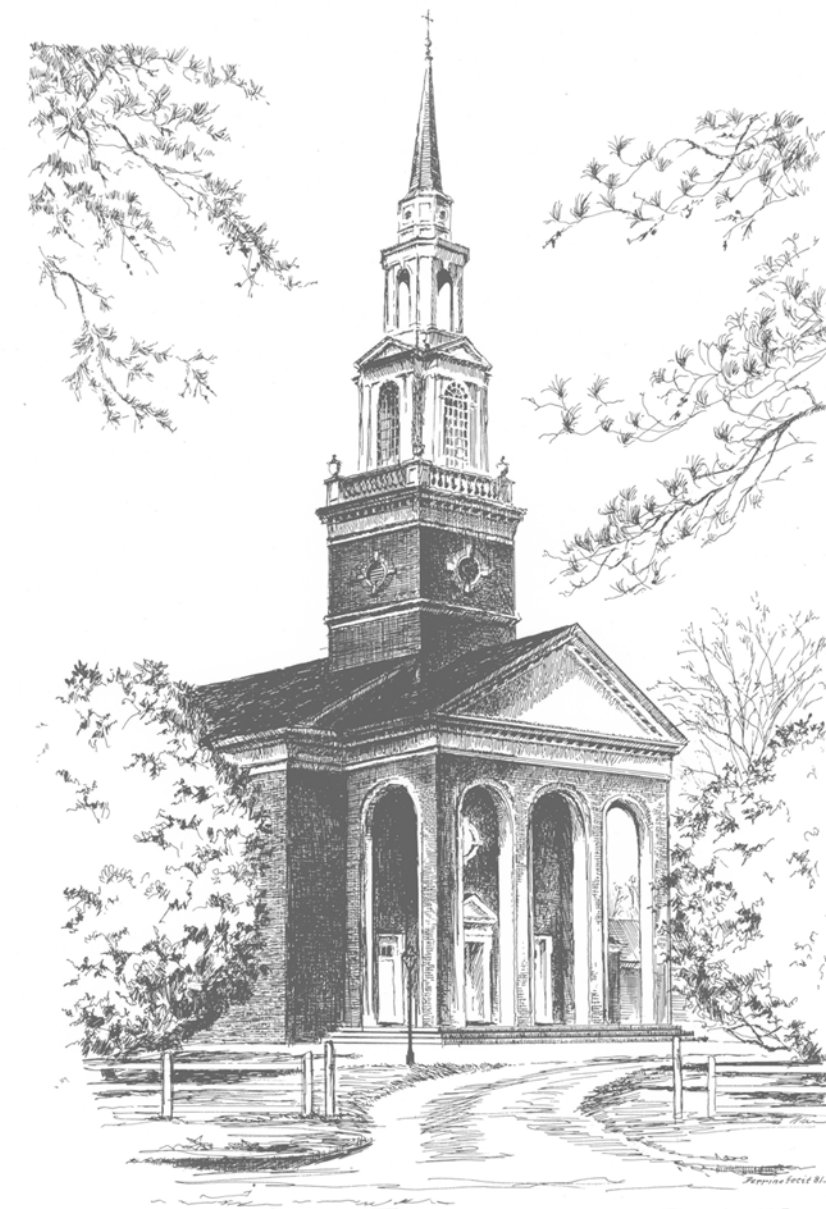
TFC-Adults, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Sanctuary: Studying and Singing Spirituals with Dr. Bob Gallagher

TFC-Kids, 6:30-7:00 p.m., UC 228 & UC 232: Missions Education

**Older Children's Game Night & Parent Social Time
Saturday, February 16, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Home of the Sumners**

Emily and Buddy Sumner invite the 3rd to 5th graders and their parents for an evening of fun and fellowship. Be sure to bring the following: your quick thinking, your best drawing skills, and the determination to outplay everyone else! Parents are invited to join in on the fun, too. The evening will wrap up with a Parents vs. Kids Pictionary contest. Kindly RSVP at rrcb.org/kidsgamenight.

**E. Carl Freeman Concert Series
Harpichord Recital — Daniel Sañez
Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel**



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