

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth 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 3, 2019

Eleven o'clock in the morning

*For your meditation:*

In the midst of the cacophony of voices that crush our spirits and deny our calling, voices that say, *who do you think you are?*, we come to hear God's voice of affirmation. We come to hear God's voice calling us to be church together, to reach out in love and compassion to a world in need.

May this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our souls, and energize us for ministry in God's beloved world.

Let faith, hope, and love abide in this sanctuary, in this community, in our world, and most of all, in us.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Jessica Thorne and Matt Rooney

VOLUNTARY *Prelude in E flat major, BWV 552a* J. S. Bach

INTROIT Eric H. Thiman

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same,  
the Lord's Name be praised, the Lord's Name be praised.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 516 *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*  
O QUANTA QUALIA

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

Minister: The Lord be with you;

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation: We lift them up to the One who created us, the One in whom we take refuge.**

Minister: In God we find righteousness and deliverance.

**Congregation: When we cry out in fear and in pain, God stoops low to listen, for he is our rock and our fortress.**

Minister: You are our God, and we are your people.

**Congregation: We put our trust in you, O God. Receive now our heartfelt thanks and our praise.**

*—Adapted from Psalm 71*

\*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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 (pp. 609-610) Ellis West

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 4:21-30 (pp. 835-836)

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord.

**Congregation: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

\*HYMN OF DEVOTION 24 *The Earth and All That Dwell Therein* CAITHNESS

\*OFFERTORY SENTENCES Sandy Rooney

ANTHEM AT OFFERTORY *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter

*Refrain:* All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

*Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them ev'ry one.

*Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

*Refrain*

\*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, on the pulpit side, to continue worship in the chapel.*

SERMON *Putting Words in my Mouth* Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

## HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Gracious God, you continually offer us opportunities to practice hospitality and generosity. But our fear of difference, and our anxiety over scarcity create such a reluctance to share of ourselves. Show us, Lord Christ, that in the face of the hungry, in the eyes of the sick, in the embrace of the stranger, we find you. Help us to receive the gifts that these guests offer us, and open our hearts in return.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

**Eternal God, you have loved us and welcomed us with mercy and grace beyond what we could ever earn or deserve. For this welcome and forgiveness, we give you thanks. With deep gratitude we sing to you:**

SANCTUS (*sung by all*)

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bles - sed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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THE BLESSING AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*O Taste and See*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is.  
Blessed is the man that trusteth in him!

THE BLESSING AND GIVING OF THE CUP

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 255 *Now Praise the Lord* ST. ANNE

\*BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

VOLUNTARY *Fugue in E flat major, BWV552b* J. S. Bach

*\* 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 FOURTH 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 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 to welcome Anna Perry Miller and Sandy Rooney to the River Road Church Ministry by Nancy T. and Jerry P. Carr.

THE RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP is held in the Fellowship Hall. It is hosted by deacons Hilary Blanchard, Bev Geissler, Cam McGuire and Bob Shoemake. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Brian and Parker Dixon upon the death of his father, and to Elisabeth and Ellie Dixon upon the death of their grandfather.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES AVAILABLE — Anyone wishing to contribute altar flowers for the following Sundays in 2019 can call Betsy Lowery (804-338-4604): May 12 & 26; July 7 & 28; August 4 & 11; September 1; November 3 & 10.

GLIMPSES OF FAITH — Visit [rrcb.org/glimpses](http://rrcb.org/glimpses) to read, "Water—Spirit's Internet?" a reflection by C. Page Highfill.

### 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)
- 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](http://rrcb.org/caritas).

Sun, February 3	<b>Panama Mission Trip</b> (returns February 10) <b>Reception</b> , 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall <b>Chancel Bell Choir</b> , 12:15 p.m., Bell Room <b>Youth Choir</b> , 12:15 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room <b>Youth Super Bowl Party</b> , 6:00 p.m., The Sundbergs
Mon, February 4	<b>Women's Bible Study: Joyful Hearts</b> , 9:30 a.m., LC 102 <b>Board of Deacons Dinner</b> , 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Tues, February 5	<b>Men's Fellowship Breakfast</b> , 7:00 a.m., Reception Room <b>Evening Bridge</b> , 7:30 p.m., LC 102
Wed, February 6	<b>Men's Group: The Huddle</b> , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room <b>Stephen Ministry</b> , 4:30 p.m., Parlor <b>Wednesday Night Dinner</b> , 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall <b>Crusader Choir</b> , 5:45 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room <b>Carol Choir</b> , 5:45 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room <b>Cherub Choir</b> , 6:00 p.m., UC 232 <b>TFC-Youth</b> , 6:00 p.m., Youth Area <b>TFC-Adults</b> , 6:15 p.m., Assembly Room <b>TFC-Kids</b> , 6:30 p.m., Chapel Hall <b>Stewardship Committee</b> , 7:00 p.m., Parlor
Thurs, February 7	<b>FIXERS</b> , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room <b>Yoga</b> , 5:45 p.m., Assembly Room <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> , 7:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
Fri, February 8	<b>FLO (For Ladies Only) Luncheon</b> , 12:00 p.m., Lakewood
Sat, February 9	<b>Kitchen Work Day</b> , 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall Kitchen

### Thoughtful Faith Community — Wednesday, February 6, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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

**Menu:** Huli Huli Chicken OR Pineapple BBQ "Meat"balls, Mixed Veggie Kabobs, Fluffy Rice w/ Caramelized SPAM, Citrus Cake w/ Coconut Icing

**Kids Entrée:** Cheeseburgers & 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:

"A Single Garment of Destiny: The Interconnectedness of Race and Theatre in RVA"  
Beginning with Moses Hoffheimer's determination to create RVA's first integrated theatre in 1911, continuing through Barksdale Theatre's commitment to break the back of Virginia's Jim Crow laws at Hanover Tavern in 1953, and carrying through Theatre IV's (now Virginia Rep's) election of Virginia's first African American Board presidents, professional theatres in Central Virginia have led the way in racial reconciliation. Bruce Miller will be the speaker, and is Founding Producer at Virginia Repertory Theatre.

**TFC-Kids**, 6:30-7:00 p.m., Chapel Hall: Recreation

### The Comma Club Luncheon & Program Tuesday, February 12 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Ken Wilson, and he is bringing his guitar! Ken Wilson and his wife, Cathy, joined RRCB in 2018. Since joining, Ken became a member of the Chancel Choir, participated in several services as an accompanist on guitar, and worked with our children's choirs. He is a life-long musician, having studied guitar and recently retired as the Minister of Music from Knollwood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC. Please make your reservations by Friday, February 8 by calling the Church Office, or filling out the form online at [rrcb.org/seniors](http://rrcb.org/seniors). Lunch is \$12 per person.



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### PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Daniel E. Glaze, D.Min., *Pastor*  
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