

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Second Sunday of Eastertide

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

April 28, 2019

Eleven o'clock in the morning

### WORSHIP MEDITATION

Easter is often thought of as a single celebrative day in the life of the church, but in fact, Easter is a season spanning fifty days. During Eastertide, the church is invited to continue the celebration of Christ's resurrection, and to renew her commitment to living and sharing the Gospel. Therefore, as Easter people, let us worship the risen Christ!

### LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Joey Mistretta and Elizabeth Thorne

### VOLUNTARY *Variations on "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

David N. Johnson

### INTROIT

Melchior Vulpius

Abide, O dear Redeemer, among us with thy Word,  
And thus now and hereafter true peace and joy afford

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 416 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

We thank you, O God, for your life, pulsing in creation—revealed in Jesus, renewed in resurrection, available to us now.

**Thank you for touching us again with your life; for joining our lives with yours through Jesus; and for renewing resurrection in our hearts through your Holy Spirit.**

### \*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

### MISSION MOMENT

Judy Morris

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 150 (p. 508)

Dan Stevens

The Word of the Lord.  
**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 20:19-31 (p.883)

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

*\* Please stand, if you are able*

### ANTHEM

*Salmo 150*

Ernani Aguiar

*Alleluja. Laudate Dominum in sanctis ejus; laudate eum in firmamento virtutis ejus.  
Laudate eum in virtutibus ejus; laudate eum secundum multitudinem magnitudinis ejus.  
Laudate eum in sono tubae; laudate eum in psalterio et cithara.  
Laudate eum in tympano et choro; laudate eum in chordis et organo.  
Laudate eum in cymbalis benesonantibus; laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis.  
Omnis spiritus laudet Dominum! Alleluja.*

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary: praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him for His mighty acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: praise Him with the psaltery and harp. Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: praise Him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

Youth and Chancel Choirs

### CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer, and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God.

**Hear, O Lord, the prayers which we offer in resurrection hope, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit.**

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### \*HYMN OF DEVOTION 111 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

GELOBT SEI GOTT

### \*OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

### ANTHEM AT OFFERTORY *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

French Carol

Arr. Simon Lindley

Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,  
Thinking that He never would awake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;  
Quick from the dead the risen One is seen:  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Jesus' touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Claire Krouse, alto

### \*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. Deb Gray  
at the front of the Sanctuary to continue worship in the Chapel.*

### SERMON

*Doubt is a Part of Faith*

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 108

*We Walk by Faith*

ST. ANNE

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No gra-cious words we hear  
2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor fol - low where He trod;  
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And may our faith a - bound  
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clear - er light

From Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.  
But in his prom - ise we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"  
To call on You when you are near And seek where you are found:  
We may be - hold You as you are, With full and end - less sight.

### \*BENEDICTION (*in unison*)

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

**Filled with life, we now offer ourselves to be life-bringers in the world.  
Touched by resurrection, we pledge to resist death wherever we find it.  
Filled with hope, we embrace the promise of eternity, and the call to make  
it known at every opportunity.**

### EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

### VOLUNTARY

*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

Flor Peeters

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 OF EASTER. Easter Sunday is the beginning of the season of Eastertide in the liturgical year which is celebrated for fifty days, until the day of Pentecost. The season focuses on the meaning of Christ's resurrection. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing light, victory, and eternal life.

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 their parents, and in honor of their children and grandchildren by Tom and Anne Kirkup.

THE RECEPTION AFTER WORSHIP is held in the Fellowship Hall. It is hosted by deacons Karen Cothran, Bev Geissler, Elizabeth Holland, and Mary Murphy. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Joe Teefey and Judy Collins on the death of his brother, William J. Teefey, Jr., who passed away April 16th here in Richmond. Services are not yet scheduled.

Sun, April 28 **Business Meeting & Reception**, 12:00 p.m., Lower Commons  
**Member Engagement Committee**, 12:15 p.m., Assembly Room  
**Nominating Committee**, 12:15 p.m., LC 102  
**Safety Committee**, 12:15 a.m., , LC 104  
**River Road Camerata**, 4:15 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room  
**Chancel Bell Choir**, 5:00 p.m., Bell Room  
**Youth Sunday Rehearsal**, 5:00 p.m., Youth Rehearsal Room  
**Children's Musical Rehearsal**, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

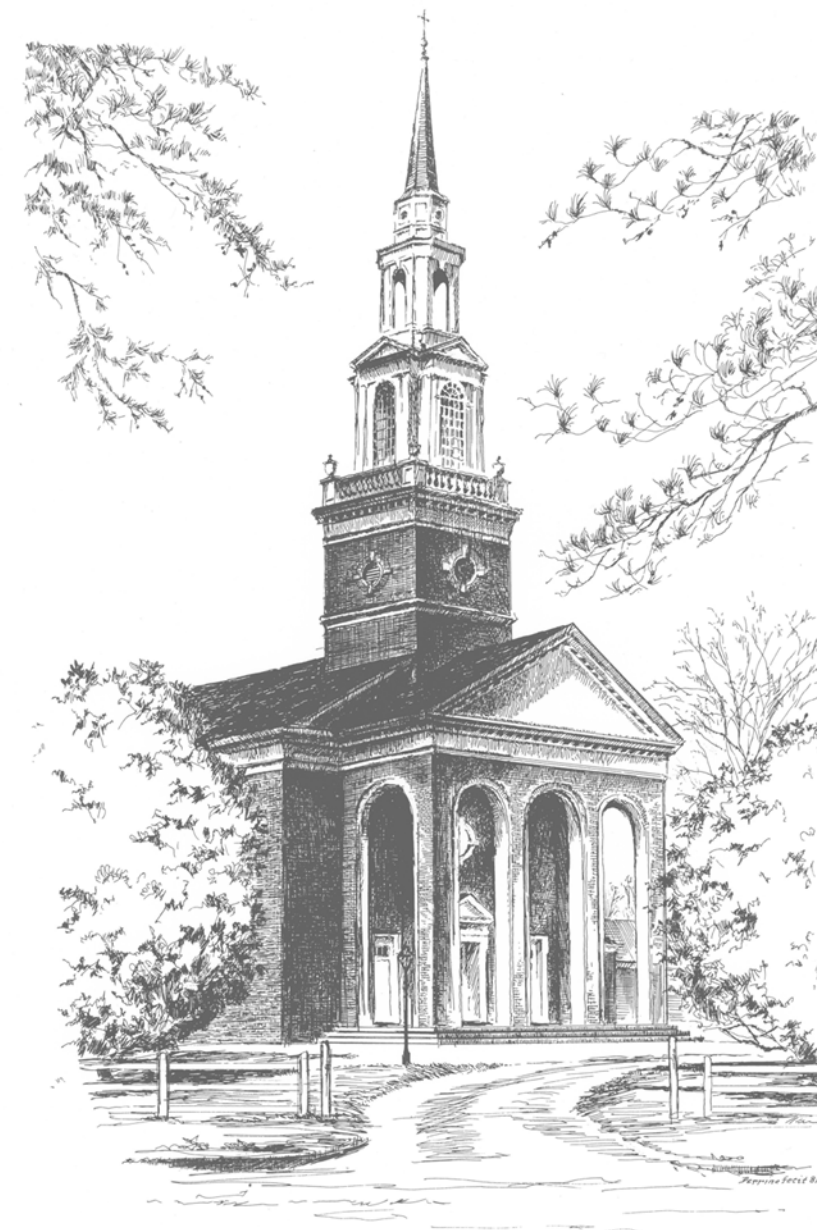
Mon, April 29 **Yoga**, 5:45 p.m., Assembly Room

Tues, April 30 **Church Office Closed**, 11:30-1:30 p.m., Staff Lunch Outing

Wed, May 1 **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 & Carol Choirs**, 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 /K**, 6:30 p.m., UC 228  
**TFC-Kids: 1st to 5th grade**, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Thurs, May 2 **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, 7:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room

Sat, May 4 **Robert Smart Class Party**, 6:00 p.m.,  
Home of Laurie and Robert Gray



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**PASTORAL LEADERSHIP**

Daniel E. Glaze, D.Min., *Pastor*  
F. David Breckenridge, D.Min., *Minister of Pastoral Care*  
Marnie L. Fisher-Ingram, M.Div., *Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families*  
Robert P. Gallagher, D.M.A., *Minister of Music*  
Daniel H. Ingram, M.Div., *Minister of Administration*  
Anna Perry Miller, M.A.C.E., *Associate Pastor for Adult Discipleship*  
Sandy K. Rooney, M.Ed., *Minister to Children and Their Families*

James H. Slatton, Th.D., *Pastor Emeritus*      Michael J. Clingenpeel, Ph.D., *Pastor Emeritus*  
E. Carl Freeman, Jr., Mus.B., *Minister of Music Emeritus*  
Chester L. Phelps, Jr., M.A., *Minister of Youth Emeritus*

**Thoughtful Faith Community — Wednesday, May 1, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Dinner**, 5:30-6:15 p.m., *Fellowship Hall*  
**Menu:** Chicken Enchiladas OR Baked Chorizo (Meatless) Pasta, Tomato Cilantro Rice, Fiesta Vegetables, Coconut Rum Cake  
**Kids Entrée:** Crunchy Beef Tacos  
**Crusader & Carol Choirs**, 5:45-6:30 p.m., *Youth Rehearsal Room*: 1st -5th grades  
**Cherub Choir**, 6:00-6:30 p.m., *UC 232*: preschool & kindergarten  
**TFC-Youth**, 6:00-7:00 p.m., *Reception Room*: Games & Dessert  
**TFC-Adults**, 6:15-7:00 p.m., *Assembly Room*: CrossOver Sewing Circle with Judy Collins & Margaret Phelps  
**TFC-Kids, Pre-K /K**, 6:30-7:00 p.m., *UC 228*: Games and Missions with Sandy  
**TFC-Kids, 1st to 5th grade**, 6:30 p.m., *Fellowship Hall*: Children's Musical Rehearsal

***E. Carl Freeman Concert Series***  
**Vocal Recital — Victoria Jackson, Soprano**  
**Robert Gallagher, accompanist**  
**Sunday, May 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

The program will include works by Mozart, Menotti, Moses Hogan, and Hall Johnson, as well as solo cantata, "The Way to Emmaus" by the Czech-born Jaromir Weinberger (1896-1967). After having fled the Nazis, he settled in New York City in 1939, and soon became an American citizen. "The Way to Emmaus" is a breathtaking setting of Luke 24:12-31, the story of the journey of the two disciples towards Emmaus with Jesus, whom they finally recognize "in the breaking of the bread."

Victoria Jackson began vocal training in 2009 at Suitland High School Center of Visual and Performing Arts in Maryland, and continued training at VCU where she received her Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. Currently, Victoria is a member of the Richmond Symphony Chorus and is a teacher for SPARC's LIVE ART "Singing Hands" class.

Please reserve your FREE tickets for this concert at [rrcb.org/eventbrite](http://rrcb.org/eventbrite).

**Business Meeting**  
**Today, immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall**

The April business meeting will be held immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. We need a quorum of 100 to be present for this meeting.

**Youth Sunday Service**  
**Sunday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

Youth and children are often seen solely as the future of the church, but they are really a part of the present church. On May 5, may we see our youth not as performers on a stage wanting approval, but as persons who will lead us in worship. On this morning, may we worship God together, as we do each Sunday.

**Church Fellowship Luncheon with Food Trucks**  
**Sunday, May 5 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

Following worship on May 5, you are invited to grab lunch from one of the food trucks parked out in front of the church and join together with others in the Fellowship Hall for a shared meal. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the church. RSVP by May 1 so that we can accommodate all. Please sign up online at [rrcb.org/foodtrucks](http://rrcb.org/foodtrucks) or call the church office.