

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020

Today we worship via the internet. As you gather around your phone, computer, or tablet, we encourage you to pause for a moment to become aware of God's presence. Quiet your mind, listen to the voluntary, and prepare to worship God.

Voluntary

Larghetto (from Concerto in D major, BWV 972)

Antonio Vivaldi
Arranged by J.S. Bach

Welcome, Invocation, and Our Lord's Prayer

Sandy Rooney

**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.**

Hymn

O For A World

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1. O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.
2. O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved, where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.
3. The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise. Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.
4. O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Children's Moment

Nathan Taylor

Old Testament Lessons

Psalm 138

Andrea Glaze

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

The Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Sandy Rooney

Solo

Psalm 150

Ned Rorem

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 everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Victoria Jackson, soprano

Offertory Sentences

Sandy Rooney

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

Mission Moment

Dean Miller

Solo

Give Me Jesus

Moses Hogan

In the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus.
You may have all the world, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
You may have all the world, give me Jesus.
Oh, when I comes to die, give me Jesus.
You may have all the world, give me Jesus.
Nobody but Jesus, you may have all the world, give me Jesus.

Victoria Jackson, soprano

Sermon

Remembering the Future

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Voluntary

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Tom Gilsdorf on his birthday, August 21, by Susan Gilsdorf.

We are grateful for your continued generosity to God through our church ministry. You may give securely online at www.rrcb.org/give-online or by mailing a check. Thank you for your faithfulness. This QR code will take you to our giving page.



Christian Sympathy is extended to Patsy Kendall upon the death of her husband, Frank Kendall, on August 14, 2020 in Pennsylvania. Frank and his wife, Patsy, have remained members of River Road.

Alma Hunt Offering: Meeting Real Needs in Real Time

August 11-September 13, 2020

The Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions will look different in the coming year, reflecting the changing world in which we live as we face the challenges of a global pandemic. This annual state missions offering is a joint venture of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).

As always, this critical offering seeks to meet real needs of real people by funding ministries in a variety of specific areas. For the rest of 2020 and looking toward 2021, the allocations of this offering are being redirected in a way that will allow us to focus on human needs arising from the COVID-19 crisis.

The state missions offering will be distributed as follows:

- 70% of funds to WMUV-directed projects.
- 30% of funds to BGAV-directed projects
- All projects have a direct correlation to COVID-19 relief effort.

Please pray for the Alma Hunt Offering and consider giving to the offering. If you would like to give to the Alma Hunt Offering, you can do so online at rrcb.org/give-online or mail a check to the church office with "Alma Hunt Offering" in the memo.

South Richmond Baptist Center Children's Masks

Donation Drop Off: Today, August 23, 1-3PM, North Parking Lot/Lower Commons Entrance

The South Richmond Baptist Center is requesting masks for children ages 7 and up, homemade or purchased. If you have any questions or need to drop off at another time, please contact Bonnie Livick (804-338-0413).

Cookies with Clergy

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 8PM on Zoom

Join Sandy Rooney for an hour of fellowship and conversation while enjoying your evening snack. Sign up at rrcb.org/cookies for the Zoom link.

Vesper Service

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Many individuals of all ages from within our church family have offered their gifts of talent, word, and heart. Please enjoy our short and meaningful vesper service, which will be available on the final Wednesday in August. The service will be available at rrcb.org/vespers as well as sent via email. May this service offering encourage you as you journey with Christ.

If you would like to enjoy the previous two vesper services, they continue to be available on our website. You may access them by going to rrcb.org/vespers.