

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020

*Today we worship as one congregation in two locations: in-person and via the internet.
Wherever your location, 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.*

For those worshipping in the sanctuary, we deeply desire this time to be meaningful yet safe.
Please, *silently* offer hymns, prayers, and responses as worshipful reflection.
Allow these offerings to provide voice for your faith and echo your prayers.
Thank you for your quiet participation, understanding, and cooperative efforts.
For those worshipping elsewhere, sing and speak boldly. Give voice for all of us!

Voluntaries

Festival Intrada
Lied (Song)
Andante cantabile (from Trumpet Concerto)
Samuel Huss, trumpet

Joel Martinson
Eugene Bozza
Franz Joseph Haydn

Welcome, Invocation, and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

In silent reflection

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
2. See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Old Testament Lessons

Psalm 145:1-8

Rev. Marnie Fisher Ingram

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness. They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Please stand if you are able.*

Exodus 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

The Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Solo

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

Charles Callahan

Samuel Huss, trumpet

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marnie Fisher Ingram

*Offertory Sentences

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

In silent reflection

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.

Solo

La Grace (from Heroic Music)

Georg Philipp Telemann

Samuel Huss, trumpet

Sermon

Marveling at Manna

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Hymn
In silent reflection

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.
2. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Voluntary

Air Trompette

Telemann

Samuel Huss, trumpet

*Please remain seated for the Voluntary and depart as you are guided by ushers,
from the rear to the front of the sanctuary.*

We give thanks to Chris Ahart for lifting his voice as Cantor in worship this morning.

We welcome trumpeter, Samuel Huss, to River Road Church this morning. Mr. Huss is beginning his second season as Principal Trumpet of the Richmond Symphony.

Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert E. Shepherd, Jr. by his family.

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.



Coffee with Clergy

Tuesday, September 22, 9:00AM on Zoom

Join Daniel Ingram for an hour of fellowship and conversation while enjoying your favorite morning beverage. Sign up at rrcb.org/coffee for the Zoom link.

TFC-Adults: Does God Care About Injustice? with Dr. Mark Biddle, Session #2

Wednesday, September 23, 7:00PM on Zoom

There is heightened awareness and talk about racial injustice these days. Not that it's new, it's just getting a dose of needed attention. To be sure, there are many kinds of injustice, as people are discriminated against or exploited all across the world for varying reasons. What does scripture say about it? Does God care about it? If God does care, why does it persist? Join us as we explore this conversation with Dr. Mark Biddle.

Many of you are familiar with Dr. Biddle, as he has taught among us before. As an Old Testament scholar, seminary professor, journal editor, minister, parent, and musician, he brings much to the dialogue and learning process.

Register for session #2 to receive more information and the Zoom link at rrcb.org/tfcbiddle. If you missed the first session, it is available for viewing and/or listening at rrcb.org/tfc-archive.

In-Person Worship Reservations

Sunday, September 27, 11:00AM in the Sanctuary

Information about attending the worship service next Sunday in-person and making your reservation will be emailed tomorrow, September 21. If you do not receive church emails, please visit rrcb.org/connect, scroll down to the blue box 'RRCB Email Communications,' and follow the instructions to sign up. Reservations must be received by noon on Friday.

Richmond's First Baptist Church Divorce Recovery Workshop

Sundays, September 27-November 15, 5:30-8:00PM on Zoom

Divorce Recovery is for those who are going through divorce, a major breakup or separation; the centerpiece of the ministry is the eight-week Divorce Recovery Workshop in the fall. Join others for education, support, and encouragement with opportunities to build new community and create new and meaningful friendships. There are programs for adults, teens and children. This year's workshop will be offered virtually. Rev. Dr. Daniel Bagby will be the presenter on September 27.

Online registration is required by 5PM tomorrow, September 21, and costs \$60 for new participants or \$40 for alumni or 2020 support group participants. For more information, including an introductory video and a FAQ section, and to register, please visit fbcrichmond.org/recovery.

College Student Addresses

College students, we need your addresses! Please fill out the form with your address at rrcb.org/college by September 30; RRCB will mail care packages in October.

Fellowship Fund

One of the ways we live out Christ's call to care for persons in need in our community is through the River Road Church Fellowship Fund. Administered by our Deacons, the Fellowship Fund receives requests from individuals (through their caseworkers) for emergency assistance with rent, utilities, medication assistance, and much more. We are able to meet these needs according to the fund's weekly balance. The Fellowship Fund relies solely on gifts from River Road members and friends. We are grateful for your generosity. You may make a donation by sending a check to the church office with 'Fellowship Fund' in the memo or online at rrcb.org/give-online.