

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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

*Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 541
Invitation to Quiet No. 1*

J. S. Bach
Clarence Mader

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

In silent reflection

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 24

Rev. Leslie Straw

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

The Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Anthem

Le p'ing (Rise to Greet the Sun)

Anne Kreutz Organ

Handbell Quartet

Louise Gallagher, Linda Honaker, Paul Honaker, Charles Todd

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Leslie Straw

*Offertory Sentences and 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.

Anthem

Adoro te devote (Thee We Adore)

Anne Kreutz Organ

Handbell Quartet

Louise Gallagher, Linda Honaker, Paul Honaker, Charles Todd

Sermon

Lessons from a Coin

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

In silent reflection

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Voluntary

In You Have I Put My Hope, Lord, BWV 640

J. S. Bach

*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 Rev. Leslie Straw for her leadership as a liturgist in worship this morning.

We give thanks to Cassie Cipolla for lifting her voice as Cantor in worship this morning.

Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Eunice and Lewis Garrett by Helen and Steve Larson.

We extend Christian sympathy to Jan Taylor in the death of her daughter, Patti Wood, on October 15 in Richmond.

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.



In-person worship reservations are available at rrcb.org/reservations. To watch Dr. Glaze's re-entry video, please visit rrcb.org/live.

The 2021 Stewardship season is upon us! You should have received in the mail your Stewardship packet including letters from our Pastor and Stewardship Chair. Please return your pledge card in the mail or by using the secure online form at rrcb.org/pledge. Thank you for your generosity to River Road Church!

- Sun, Oct 18 **Churchwide Drive-Thru Fall Festival**, 3:00 p.m., North Parking Lot
Board of Administration, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Mon, Oct 19 **Women's Bible Studies: Joyful Hearts**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Finance and Endowment Committees, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Handbell Quartet Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Chancel
- Tues, Oct 20 **WMU Connectors**, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Wed, Oct 21 **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Building and Property Council, 4:30 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Driveway Dinners for Children, 5:30 p.m., Off-site
Driveway Visits with Marnie & Beth, 6:00 p.m., Off-site
TFC-Adults: Building Helpful Bridges, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Thurs, Oct 22 **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Sat, Oct 24 **TFC-Adults: Introduction to the Enneagram Part 1**, 9:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Sun, Oct 25 **Faith Walk Sunday School Class**, 9:45 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Life Sunday School Class, 9:45 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
New Horizons Sunday School Class, 10:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Worship, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and Online Broadcast
Shepherd-Holland Sunday School Class, 2:00 p.m., North Parking Lot
TFC-Adults: Introduction to the Enneagram Part 1, 4:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Youth Choir, 4:15 p.m., Plaza (in front of Fellowship Hall)
Children's Activities, 5:00 p.m., Children's Playground
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m., Plaza
Robert Smart Sunday School Class, 5:00 p.m., North Parking Lot

Churchwide Drive-Thru Fall Festival

Today, October 18 at 3:00PM

Swing thru the North Parking Lot for intergenerational fall goodies, greet and see ministers, and to bring items for the Oregon Hill Thanksgiving Boxes. An entrance and exit will be marked off of Ridge Road. Please stay in your vehicle and follow the path marked.

Sign-ups are not mandatory, but are helpful when planning—sign up at rrcb.org/fallfest to let us know if you are coming and to see the list of remaining items for the Thanksgiving boxes.

Extend Hope & Hospitality
CBF Global Missions Offering
September 23-October 25, 2020

When you give to the Offering for Global Missions, you will support Field Personnel like Mira and Sasha Zivanov in St. Louis, Missouri who help refugees navigate the daily challenges of life in a new country. Their community center provides food to families, after school and educational programs for children, Bible study, and friendship. 100% of your gift to the Offering will support CBF Field Personnel serving in the U.S. and around the world. You may make donations online at rrcb.org/give-online (select “Global Missions” for the fund) or mail a check to the church office with “Global Missions Offering” in the memo.

TFC-Adults: Building Bridges in Helpful Ways
A Dialogue with Daniel Glaze and Rev. Kasey D. Jones
Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00PM on Zoom

Rev. Jones, former Moderator of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, now serves as the Associate Coordinator of Strategic Operations & Outreach at CBF. She is an experienced pastor and denominational leader. She and our Pastor will have a conversation about building bridges with the African American church as a witness to racial healing and justice in our communities. Register for the session to receive more information and the Zoom link at rrcb.org/tfcbridges. If you are unable to attend, the program will be available for viewing and/or listening at rrcb.org/tfc-archive.

TFC-Adults: Exploring the Enneagram: A Window to Understanding Yourself with Dr. Jon Singletary

With the leadership of Dr. Jon Singletary (Dean, Garland School of Social Work at Baylor University), we will be guided to determine where we best identify ourselves numerically on the Enneagram. Jon has much experience in leading groups through this process. Each number represents certain personality and behavioral traits and each of these will be unpacked so we can learn about one another and see the ups and downs of every position.

Part 1: Introduction to the Enneagram: Growing Understanding of Yourself

Session Options: Saturday, October 24, 9:00AM-12:00PM or Sunday, October 25, 4:00-7:00PM

Part 2: Enneagram Understanding Can Help Your Relationships and Spiritual Formation

Session Options: Saturday, November 7, 9:00-11:00AM or Sunday, November 8, 5:00-7:00PM

This is a two-part series, and in an effort to accommodate schedules, there are two session opportunities for each part. When you register, each person will select their choice of time for Part 1 and Part 2. Each session must be held to 25 participants to allow for adequate sharing and conversation. The cost of this event is \$20 per person. Sign up early to reserve your spot; these sessions will not be recorded. To reserve your time slots, please visit rrcb.org/tfcenneagram.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, November 6, 10:00AM-3:00PM, Fellowship Hall

During this uncertain time, the Red Cross is encouraging individuals to keep scheduled blood donation appointments and to make new appointments for the weeks ahead to ensure a stable supply throughout this pandemic. There is no known end date in this fight against coronavirus, and the Red Cross needs the help of blood and platelet donors and blood drive hosts to maintain a sufficient blood supply for weeks to come. It's important to remember that blood is perishable and cannot be stockpiled. The Red Cross is still offering free antibody testing for their donors. Please consider donating blood with River Road Church on November 6. The blood drive will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Donations are by appointment only; no walk-ins. For more information on safety procedures and to register, please visit rrcb.org/blooddrive.