

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost | World Communion Sunday

October 4, 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

*Comes Autumn Time
These Are the Ten Holy Commandments, BWV 679*

Leo Sowerby
J. S. Bach

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

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

In silent reflection

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| 1. All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good. | 2. All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good. |
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Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 80:7-15,19

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the river. Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted. Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**Please stand if you are able.*

New Testament Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-9

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.

The Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Solo

Prayer of St. Paul

Charles Callahan

I pray that God, who gives peace, will make you completely holy. And may your spirit, soul, and body be kept healthy and faultless until our Lord Jesus Christ returns.

Louise Gallagher, alto

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

*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

Eucaristica

Pablo Casals

Deep in my heart I bear my Lord, my heart is a sacred host to Jesus, therefore in my heart the light that gives serenity is ever glorious. Deep in my heart I bear my Lord, and my heart leaps joyfully within me. Goodness today makes sorrow light, and I have angels for my companions. Deep in my heart I bear my Lord and ever see the light of heaven that keeps me always from the ways of darkness and of evildoing. Deep in my heart I bear my Lord, and all my life he will be with me. I want my voice to speak of love as does the seraph that proclaims him. My way shall be a path of lilies, the path on which I walk beside him.

Louise Gallagher, alto

Sermon

Inherited Faith

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Prayer of Approach

James Montgomery

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.
Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.

Louise Gallagher, alto

The Blessing and the Breaking of the Bread and the Giving of the Cup

Response to Communion at Christ's table

God of love, God of compassion, we have celebrated the wonder and the mystery of your presence, now strengthen and empower us to be your body, your church in this world. Amen.

Time of Reflection and Response

Take a moment to consider how the Spirit is leading you to respond to worship and the Word proclaimed this day.

Hymn

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

DENNIS

In silent reflection

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.
2. We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.
3. When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Voluntary

Prelude in F major, Op. 55

Johann Christian Heinrich Rinck

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

Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of the Rev. Henry Langford by Ellis and Phyllis West.

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.

Sun, Oct 4

Youth Choir, 4:00 p.m., Plaza, in front of the Fellowship Hall
Cookies & Games with Ms. Sandy, 5:00 p.m., Children's Playground
Youth Sunday Nights on the Plaza, 5:00 p.m., Plaza
Robert Smart Sunday School Class, 5:00 p.m., North Parking Lot
Board of Missions, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting

Mon, Oct 5

Women's Bible Study: Joyful Hearts, 10:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting
Board of Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting

Wed, Oct 7

Men's Group: The Huddle, 8:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting
Driveway Dinners for Children, 5:30 p.m., Off-site
Driveway Visits with Marnie & Beth, 5:30 p.m., Off-site

Thurs, Oct 8 **TFC-Adults: Prejudice in the Church**, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting
Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m., Zoom Meeting

Sun, Oct 11 **Life Sunday School Class**, 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting
Worship, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and Online Broadcast

E. Carl Freeman Concert Series at River Road Church presents
Organ Interlude Series

Bob Gallagher, our Minister of Music, has prepared a presentation of two very different organ pieces, *Swing Low*, *Sweet Chariot*, an African-American spiritual, and *Folk Tune* by Percy Whitlock. The video can be watched on our YouTube channel or at rrcb.org/organ. Additionally, for those on Facebook, we encourage you to share the videos.

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

When you give to the Offering for Global Missions, you help plant new churches and share the hope of Christ with people who have never heard the Gospel. You offer food, teach children how to succeed in school, and help refugees adapt and thrive in their new homes. 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.

First Sunday Food Share for the Richmond Baptist Centers
Today, October 4, 12:00-2:00PM, North Parking Lot

If you are able to safely come to the church, please drop off donations during the designated time. There will be two volunteers at the church to assist with directions and will maintain appropriate distancing. A full shopping list can be found rrcb.org/foodshare.

TFC-Adults: Prejudice in the Church with Rev. Dr. Valerie Carter (WMUV)
October 7 & 14, at 7:00PM on Zoom

If there is one place prejudice of any kind should not exist, it is within the church of Christ. Yet over the centuries, the church has been in the thick of supporting and perpetuating discrimination and exploitation. The only way to make our journey forward in a healthy, whole way is to grapple with the role the church has played and still plays in this ongoing problem.

Dr. Carter, who is currently the Executive Director/Treasurer for the Woman’s Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV), works to inspire, equip, and help mobilize others through various ministries, many of which care for the needs of the vulnerable, outcast, unlearned, and marginalized. She will lead us from her study and experiences as we dive into a deep conversation about prejudice in the church in the past and present.

Register for session #1 to receive more information and the Zoom link at rrcb.org/tfccarter. If you are unable to attend, the program will be available for viewing and/or listening at rrcb.org/tfc-archive.

Churchwide Drive-Thru Fall Festival
Sunday, October 18, 3:00-4:00PM in the North Parking Lot

Swing thru the church 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. We can’t wait to see you!