

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 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.*

Voluntaries

*Elegy
Épitaphe*

Harold Darke
Louis Vierne

Welcome, Invocation, and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

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

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

In silent reflection

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

New Testament Lesson

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

**Please stand if you are able.*

Solo Recitative and Aria from *Messiah* G. F. Handel

Recitative

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment,
in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

Aria

The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Zachary Short, bass

In Memoriam *I am the resurrection and the life.* Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze
– John 11:25

Margie D. Davis

11/2/2019

Peggy G. Marsh

3/28/2020

Martha L. Younger

9/7/2020

Mary N. Haydon

11/14/2019

M. Norton Howe, Jr.

4/12/2020

Marian A. Brooks

9/30/2020

Patricia W. "Pat" Schools

11/23/2019

Frank H. Kendall

8/14/2020

Marjorie E. Yount

10/4/2020

A. Jeanette Gholston

12/7/2019

Betty G. Woolcott

8/29/2020

Lovell M. Glasco

10/18/2020

Elizabeth W. "Beth" Hooker

1/10/2020

Margaret H. Howell

9/1/2020

Anne Carroll M. Ezzelle

10/21/2020

*Offertory Sentences and Mission Moment

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

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.

Sermon

At All Times?

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

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

Hymn

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

In silent reflection

1. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope in years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:
2. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
4. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Voluntary

Placare Christe Servulis (Latin hymn for All Saints)

Marcel Dupré

*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 loving memory of the departed members of River Road Church.

We welcome Zachary Short as our Soloist and Cantor.

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, Nov 1 **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
First Sunday Food Share, 12:00 p.m., North Parking Lot
Children's Activities, 3:00 p.m., Children's Playground
Youth Group, 3:00 p.m., South Parking Lot
Robert Smart Sunday School Class, 3:00 p.m., North Parking Lot
Board of Missions, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Mon, Nov 2 **Women's Bible Study: Joyful Hearts**, 10:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Finance Committee, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Wed, Nov 4 **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Driveway Dinners for Children, 5:30 p.m., Off-site
TFC Adults: Justice as Acceptable Worship, 7:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Thurs, Nov 5 **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Fri, Nov 6 **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Sun, Nov 8 **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, 2:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Robert Smart Sunday School Class, 3:00 p.m., North Parking Lot

First Sunday Food Share for the Richmond Baptist Centers

Donation Drop Off

Today, November 1, 12:00-2:00PM in the North Parking Lot/Lower Commons Entrance

If you are able to safely come to the church, please drop off your donations today, 12-2PM. A full shopping list can be found on our social media pages or at rrcb.org/foodshare.

Extend Hope & Hospitality
CBF Global Missions Offering
Collection Extended to November 1

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. Your contribution will support the ministry of field personnel like Janée Angel and her husband, Hary. Janée and Hary started a new ministry center for Syrian refugees in Antwerp. Many Syrians and other Arabic-speaking people have never heard the message and hope of Jesus Christ. Your gift will help continue this life-changing ministry that offers worship services, Bible study for all ages, food and fellowship, language classes and more.

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: Justice as Acceptable Worship, Consumerism, and Our Relationships with Rev. Dr. Sam Adams
Wednesdays, November 4, 11, & 18 at 7:00PM on Zoom

Everything we do is spiritual. When we ask, “How is your spiritual life?” it creates a false dichotomy—like one part of our lives is spiritual and the rest is not. But how we value and treat people, the created world, possessions, and our time is all reflected by and informing our relationship with Christ. How does Jesus relate to people, the earth, and things as he walked through life? What does God consider as rich and healthy worship? The program will be led by Rev. Dr. Sam Adams, professor at Union Presbyterian Seminary (Richmond, VA).

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

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. Donations are by appointment only; no walk-ins. For more information on safety procedures and to register, please visit rrcb.org/blooddrive.

BGAV Virtual Annual Meeting
Keynote Speaker: N.T. Wright, Retired Bishop in the Church of England, New Testament Scholar
Music Leadership: Kate Campbell, Singer/Songwriter
November 9 & 10, online

Due to the nature of this year’s meeting, no formal business will be conducted and therefore churches do not need to elect messengers. However, registration will still be required in order to access all meeting presentations and breakout sessions. For more information and to register for the annual meeting, please visit meeting.bgav.org.

The River Road Youth Choir makes an appearance during this year’s conference!

N.T. Wright is one of the foremost New Testament scholars with an unparalleled ability to interpret and apply scripture in a way that reaches through the local church to engage society as a whole.

Music will include a preview from singer/storyteller Kate Campbell, who will be singing a song written especially for the gathering!