

**RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST**  
**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**



Starlight Service of Remembrance

December 9, 2020

Voluntary

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Johannes Brahms

Dr. Robert P. Gallagher, organist

Welcome, Invocation, and Our Lord's Prayer

Rev. Daniel Ingram

**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.**

Music Meditation

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

arr. Robert Edward Smith

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-5

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

John 1:1-9

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

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

Meditation

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Psalm 23 (KJV)

Sandy Rooney

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Candlelighting in Remembrance

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze  
Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Prayer of Remembrance

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Music Meditation

*Away in a Manger*

arr. Robert Edward Smith

Benediction

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

Voluntary

*Il est né, le divin enfant*

arr. Robert Edward Smith

*Following our service, an online meeting for follow-up and sharing is taking place. Please, use the link you already received or email [annapmiller@rrcb.org](mailto:annapmiller@rrcb.org) by 7:45p.m. to have a link sent to your email address.*