

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

*As we gather together for worship, please pause for a moment to become aware of God's presence.
Quiet your mind, listen to the music, and prepare to worship God.*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Frank Halloran & Zachary Stevens, Acolytes

Voluntaries

*Concerto in F major, Op. 4, No. 5
Larghetto - Allegro - Alla Siciliana - Presto*

G F. Handel

Dr. Robert Gallagher, organ

Introit

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Spiritual

*Processional Hymn 307

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might.
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
3. Cast care aside; lean on thy guide.
God's boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
4. Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near.
God changeth not, and thou art dear.
Only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee!

Welcome and Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 104

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the One who is clothed with honor and majesty.

How beautiful is the creation of the Lord!

We come with joy to worship God, who in wisdom and love has created us.

Invocation and Our Lord's Prayer

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.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 130

Jane Terry

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

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

*Gloria Patri

Hymn 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:5-15

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

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

Anthem

Bread of the World

Music: Richard Shephard
Text: Reginald Heber

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, Wine of the soul, in mercy shed, By Whom the words of life were spoken, And in whose death our sins are dead.	Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed; And be thy feast to us the token, That by thy grace our souls are fed.
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Members of the Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. David Breckenridge

*Offertory Sentences and Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

The Beauty of Fragile Clay

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Solo

Let Us Break Bread Together

Moses Hogan

Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.	Let us drink wine together on our knees... Let us praise God together on our knees...
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Victoria Jackson, soprano

Invitation to Holy Communion

Gathered in at your table, we await the nourishment you provide, according to your kindness. Fill us anew with life, hope, and purpose. It is with expectancy, in humility, that we come to your table singing:

Sanctus

Vincent Persichetti

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

The Blessing and Giving of the Bread and Cup

Moment of Reflection

*Hymn 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

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| 1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above. | 2. Before our Maker's throne
we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares. |
| 3. We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear. | 4. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity. |

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 553

Attr. to J. S. Bach

Almost 60 years ago a small group of young married couples organized Doubles Sunday School Class. With the evolution of changes, the group changed its name to the Friendship Class. The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jim and Tuckie Paxton to honor the current members of the Friendship Class and its teachers; and in memory of those classmates who are no longer with us.

We are grateful for your continued generosity to God through our church ministry. You may give securely online at rrcb.org/give-online or by mailing a check. Thank you for your faithfulness.

The First Sunday Food Share Drop Off will be held today from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Lower Commons Entrance in the North Parking Lot. The food share team is in need of paper shopping bags to help with packing and delivering groceries. Over the next several months, the Richmond Baptist Centers are in a great need of food donations. Please mark your calendars for the first Sunday of each month to stop by the church and drop off food.

Youth Dessert Auction—This year's dessert auction will benefit the church's Fellowship Fund. Join us for the auction **TODAY at 5PM** on the plaza. We've heard there will be mint brownies, Texas sheet cake, super s'mores kit, and more auctioned off!

Graduate Recognition is Sunday, June 13. Join us as we recognize our high school graduates in our morning worship service.

Youth CampRVA—Come join us as we explore how God calls us to live in full color. Our camp, in partnership with Huguenot Road Baptist Church, Bon Air Baptist Church, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church, and Derbyshire Baptist Church, will include Bible study, dinner, fellowship, missions, worship, and more. The cost is \$60 per youth. Register by June 6 at campuva.org.

Vacation Bible School—At VBS we will explore God's Great Big Beautiful World! Your child will experience Bible stories about God's amazing world and discover the ways God cares for every part of creation. Children 5 (by 9/30/21) and older are invited for a fun week of VBS June 27-30. Register your child at rrcb.org/vbs.

Basic Judaism with Rabbi Hal—Congregation Or Atid is offering a 10-session journey through Jewish belonging, behaving, and believing. Beginning June 8, this class will be offered Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. Registration is required and there is a \$100 cost for the class. Please speak with Dr. Glaze for more information.

Campfires. Cookouts. Creeks. Cabins. Camp Alkulana.

Camp Alkulana Offering: June 1-30, 2021. RRCB Goal: \$10,000.

Last summer was hard, but even with the challenges, Alkulana resolved to continue supporting their campers. They focused all of their energy on creating a camp experience despite all of the limitations they faced. They will continue to adjust this summer, but the first day of camp at Alkulana is June 23! Please be in prayer for Camp Alkulana as they prepare for camp to start, camp staff and counselors, and campers. **RRCB has a goal to collect \$10,000 for the Camp Alkulana offering.** Camp Alkulana's offering goal is \$125,000, nearly three-quarters of their annual budget. (The remaining \$24,000 is supplemented from other fundraising and grant efforts.) You can give to the offering by sending a check to the church office or at rrcb.org/give-online.

- Sun, Jun 6 **Breakfast Chat with Mrs. Sandy**, 9:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Life Sunday School Class, 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
New Horizons Sunday School Class, 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Faith Walk Sunday School Class, 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Worship, 11:00 a.m., rrcb.org/live
First Sunday Food Share, 12:00 p.m., North Parking Lot
Youth Dessert Auction, 5:00 p.m., Plaza
- Mon, Jun 7 **Joyful Hearts Brunch**, 10:30 a.m., Home of Ray Nelson
Yoga, 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room
- Wed, Jun 9 **Men's Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Thur, Jun 10 **FIXERS**, 8:30 a.m., Plaza
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Sat, June 12 **Camp Alkulana Work Day**, Millboro Springs, VA
Picnic & Splash Fun (Infants-Preschool), 11:00 a.m., Twin Hickory Park
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New Horizons Sunday School Class, 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Faith Walk Sunday School Class, 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Worship, 11:00 a.m., rrcb.org/live
VBS Volunteer Meeting, 12:15 p.m., Assembly Room (Zoom option available)
End of School Water Fun & Snacks (Children), 2:00 p.m., Home of Sandy Rooney
Shepherd-Holland Class, 2:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
Youth Pool Party, 2:00 p.m., Ridgetop Pool
Robert Smart Class, 5:00 p.m., South Parking Lot

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