

# RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 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.*

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Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ben Blanchard and Paige Newcomb, Acolytes

Voluntaries

*Toccata and Fugue in D minor*  
*Arioso*

Joseph Seger  
Raymond H. Haan

Dr. Robert Gallagher, organ

Introit

George Thalben-Ball

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee; for thou art my God.

\*Processional Hymn 150

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

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

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

Come, let us rest our spirits in the Lord.

**We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.**

This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

**We gather to receive the nourishment that only God provides.**

Come, place your trust in God, who is always near you.

**Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence. Amen.**

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 145:10-18

Cathy Whitty

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your

*\* Please stand, if you are able.*

hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

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.**

\*Gospel Lesson

John 6:1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

Anthem

*Pray that Jerusalem*

Music: Hymn tune – New London

Arr. Charles Villiers Stanford

Text: Scottish Psalter

Pray that Jerusalem may have peace and felicity;  
let them that love thee and thy peace have still prosperity.  
Therefore I wish that peace may still within thy walls remain,  
and ever may thy palaces prosperity retain.  
Now for my friends' and brethren's sakes,  
peace be to thee, I'll say;  
and for the house of God our Lord  
I'll seek thy good always.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Anna Perry Miller

\*Hymn of Devotion 452

*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

ST. MICHAEL

1. O Day of God, draw nigh  
In beauty and in power,  
Come with your timeless judgment now  
To match our present hour.
2. Bring to our troubled minds,  
Uncertain and afraid,  
The quiet of a steadfast faith,  
Calm of a call obeyed.
3. Bring justice to our land,  
That all may dwell secure,  
And finely build for days to come  
Foundations that endure.
4. Bring to our world of strife  
Your sovereign word of peace,  
That war may haunt the earth no more  
And desolation cease.
5. O day of God, draw nigh  
As at creation's birth;  
Let there be light again, and set  
Your judgments in the earth.

**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

*It's in Our Hands*

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

\*Recessional Hymn 379

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)

\*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

*Choral Song*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Tom and Beverly Evans in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 22.

A columbarium service for Carlton and Nell Bailey was held on July 22, 2021.

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

**Altar flowers** will be available for pick up after worship. For those attending in-person worship, bouquets will be ready for pick up at 12:30PM in the sacristy. Any remaining arrangements will be outside at the Lower Commons entrance. Please pick up a bouquet to take to someone and brighten their day.

**First Sunday Food Share**—The need for food in the Richmond area is still great. Each month your donations are helping fill the food pantries at both the Church Hill Wellness Center and the South Richmond Baptist Center. You can view the suggested shopping list at [rrcb.org/foodshare](http://rrcb.org/foodshare) or on our social media pages. Please bring your donations on Sunday, August 1 to the Lower Commons entrance from 12:00-2:00PM. The food share team thanks everyone for their donations of paper bags these last few months, they are now fully stocked on paper bags.

**Back to School Collections for CrossOver Ministry/Tuckahoe YMCA and Church Hill Wellness Center**—It feels like summer is just getting started, but it is time to shop for school supplies! This year, we are collecting backpacks and supplies for CrossOver Ministry and Tuckahoe YMCA, and school supplies for the Church Hill Wellness Center. Backpacks for CrossOver/YMCA should be filled with school supplies. We hope your class or small group will consider packing a backpack or two. A complete shopping list for both collections can be found at [rrcb.org/backtoschool](http://rrcb.org/backtoschool). Please bring your backpacks and supplies on Sundays, August 8 or August 15, and drop them off in the designated bins in the narthex before worship, or you may drop off in the church office during office hours, 9AM-5PM, August 9-13. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Glaze.

- Sun, Jul 25      **Breakfast Chat with Mrs. Sandy**, 9:00 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)  
**Faith Walk Sunday School Class**, 9:30 a.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)  
**Life Sunday School Class**, 9:45 a.m., UC 230 (Zoom option available)  
**New Horizons Sunday School Class**, 9:45 a.m., UC 232  
**Worship**, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and [rrcb.org/live](http://rrcb.org/live)  
**Preschool Committee**, 1:00 p.m., Assembly Room (Zoom option available)  
**Shepherd-Holland Sunday School Class**, 2:00 p.m., Zoom Meeting (Online)
- Mon, Jul 26      **Yoga**, 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room  
**Kids Mission Mondays and Dinner**, 5:30 p.m., Plaza  
**Voice Recital—Holden Seward, bass-baritone**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Tues, Jul 27      **Youth TakeOut Tuesday**, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Wed, Jul 28      **Men’s Group: The Huddle**, 8:00 a.m., Reception Room  
**Picnic and Splash Park (Infants-PreK)**, 11:00 a.m., Twin Hickory Recreation Center  
**Friendship Class Hymn Sing**, 7:00 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room
- Thur, Jul 29      **FIXERS**, 8:30 a.m., Plaza  
**Young Adults Gathering**, 7:00 p.m., The Home of Emma Phelps
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**First Sunday Food Share**, 12:00 p.m., North Parking Lot  
**Family Night at Flying Squirrels**, 5:00 p.m., Offsite



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