

RIVER ROAD CHURCH, BAPTIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost | Reign of Christ Sunday

November 21, 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

Elizabeth Wilkinson and David Cipolletti, Acolytes

Voluntaries

Crown Him Lord of All

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Bell Choir
Charles Todd, director

Te Deum laudamus (We Praise Thee, O God)

Raymond Weidner

Organ

*Processional Hymn 151

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.
3. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.
4. Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

Open our ears; **to hear your word.**
Open our eyes; **to see your presence.**
Open our arms; **to the embrace of community.**
Open our minds; **to the beauty of truth.**
Open our hearts; **to the joy of new life.**

- C. Penner

Welcome, 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.**

** Please stand, if you are able.*

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 16

Laura Lee Chandler

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

Anthem

King of Glory, King of Peace

Text: George Herbert
Music: Arthur S. Warrell

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| <p>1. King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.</p> | <p>2. Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.</p> | <p>3. Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n,
I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heav'n,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll Thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol Thee.</p> |
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Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

*Hymn of Devotion 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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| <p>1. Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia! Amen!</p> | <p>2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia! Amen!</p> | <p>3. Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
Alleluia! Amen!</p> |
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*Offertory Sentences

Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram

Anthem at Offertory

The Glory of Christ

Text: Revelation: 1:12-16

Music: K. Lee Scott

You, living Christ, our eyes behold,
Amid Your church appearing,
All girt about Your breast with gold
And bright apparel wearing;
Your countenance is burning light,
A sun resplendent in its might;
Lord Christ, we see Your glory.

Your glorious feet have sought and found
Your own of every nation;
With everlasting voice You sound
The call of our salvation;
You search us still with eyes of flame,
You know and call us all by name:
Lord Christ, we see Your glory.

Transfigured Christ, today alive,
Amid Your church abiding,
Who now Your blood and body give,
New life and strength providing,
We join in heavenly company
To sing Your praise triumphantly:
Lord Christ, we see Your glory!

*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.**

*Children in grades 1-3 may meet Mrs. Sandy Rooney
at the front of the Sanctuary, on the pulpit side, to continue worship in the Chapel.*

Sermon

A Different Kind of King

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

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.
If you desire to follow Christ as a disciple, or if you desire to become a member of River Road Church,
you are invited to come forward to the chancel steps at this time, and our pastor will meet you.*

*Recessional Hymn 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
3. Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
4. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Daniel Glaze

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

Voluntary

Marche Triomphale

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our deacons who support our ministers and congregation, by Laura Lee Chandler.

We welcome new member, Sheridan Cowardin, who joined our church family upon profession of faith on November 14, 2021. Sheridan, we look forward to ministering alongside you!

We extend Christian Sympathy to Jeffra and Peter Schowalter upon the death of her sister, Rev. Dr. Bianca Podesta on November 12, 2021 in California.

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 Thanksgiving Offering, collected during the month of November, supports the **Community Food Pantry at Welborne United Methodist Church**. You may make donations with the designated envelope in the pew racks, online at rrcb.org/give-online (select “Thanksgiving” for the fund), or mail a check to the church office with “Thanksgiving Offering” in the memo.

Our next **Business Meeting** will be held immediately following worship on **Sunday, December 5, 2021**. The meeting will be hybrid, in-person and on Zoom. Details about the meeting, including the Nominating Committee's report, will be emailed the week of November 29. If you do not receive the notice by December 2, please contact the church office.

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.

Sunday School Classes are meeting. To find the details of when and where your class is meeting, please contact your class leader or teacher. If you are interested in joining a Sunday School class, please contact a member of our pastoral staff, Rev. Anna Perry Miller (adults), Rev. Marnie Fisher-Ingram (youth), or Mrs. Sandy Rooney (children).

For more information about the events listed on the calendar and more, please read the *e-Spire* (emailed on Tuesdays), or visit rrcb.org/connect.

Sun, Nov 21	Worship , 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and rrcb.org/live Christmas Store Drop Off , 12:00 p.m., LC 106 Children's Choirs , 3:45 p.m., Courtyard Children's Missions and More , 4:15 p.m., Playground River Road Camerata , 4:30 p.m., Main Rehearsal Room Youth Choir , 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Youth Snack Supper and Youth Group , 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall Board of Administration , 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall (Zoom option available)
Mon, Nov 22	Yoga , 5:00 p.m., Assembly Room
Wed, Nov 24	Men's Group: The Huddle , 8:00 a.m., Reception Room Young Adult Friendsgiving , 12:30 p.m., Home of Marnie Fisher-Ingram
Thu, Nov 25	Church Office Closed
Fri, Nov 26	Church Office Closed

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