

RIVER ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor
Director of Christian Education
Director of Music/Organist
Assistant Director of Music/Organist
Director of Operations
Administrative Assistant
Sexton
High School Youth Intern

Dr. Raymond R. Roberts
Leigh Anne Ring
Lawrence W. Heath
Marianne P. Crean
Susan G. Hockman
Brenda E. Chavis
Larry E. Coleman
Morrigan E. Brannan

Child Care Center Director

Melanie M. Davis

Church Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer

Linwood Cobb
Cheryl H. Duff
Sharon G. Cherry

PASTOR EMERITUS
Dr. Richard L. Sommers

OUR MISSION PARTNERS



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC
PRESBYTERY OF THE JAMES



2ª IGREJA PRESBITERIANA DE HORTOLÂNDIA, BRAZIL

Rev. Caetano, Pastor
A future filled with hope... -Jeremiah 29:11

SERVING TODAY

Crucifer
Liturgist
Music Ministries
Nursery/Child Care
Counters
Greeters
Ushers

Susan Donovan
Marty MacMillan
RRPC Men's Barbershop Quartet
Chelsea Diacont, Rachel Yazdgerdi, Sonya-Lee Zezza
John Busch, Libby Evans
Kristen Raper, Jim and Angie Stewart
John Busch, Mike Donavant, Ron Sakach, Ann Spiers

River Road Presbyterian Church

8960 River Road, Richmond, Virginia 23229

Office Phone: 740-7083 FAX Phone: 741-7787 Prayer Phone: 740-7083, ext. 352

Website: www.rrpcusa.org Church E-mail: askus@rrpcusa.org

Vision Statement: *River Road Presbyterian Church is to be a vibrant congregation spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. As a Christ-centered Church, firmly grounded in the basic tenets of the Apostles' Creed, we will foster and encourage the spiritual growth of all in their faith journeys.*

Mission Statement: *To introduce Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him; To deepen the faith of those who know Jesus Christ; and To demonstrate His way of love in service to the world.*



River Road
Presbyterian Church

Summer Worship
August 14, 2016
10:00 a.m.

*indicates those who are able may stand.
Congregation speaks **bold text**.

Prayer of Preparation for Worship

God, how can we praise you if we cannot appraise you? How can we rightly sing of your glory if we cannot begin to imagine the heights of your holiness or the depths of your love? Yet you do honor us by inviting us to worship you. We thank you that although your thoughts are higher than ours, you have truly revealed yourself to us in your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so we may grasp your majesty and your mystery and exalt you with a humble heart. Amen.

As the music begins, please turn your attention to the One who calls us here.
Please silence ALL electronic devices.

Gathering Music

Hush
RRPC Men's Barbershop Quartet

The acolyte, or "one who goes before," brings the light to the Christ candle, symbolizing the presence of Christ among God's people gathered for worship; the crucifer carries the cross reminding us of the transforming power of the Gospel.

Welcome

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad.

The Lord be with you...
...and also with you.

*Sentences of Scripture

Psalm 96:1-2

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing and give praise to God's name;
tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*Song of Praise 402

How Lovely, Lord
(Psalm 84)

MERLE'S TUNE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(silent prayers) **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

...Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

[Please be seated]

Response to Forgiveness

Let There Be Peace
RRPC Men's Barbershop Quartet

Time with the Children through grade 5

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Pew Bible, New Testament pages 91 & 4

John 1:1-5
Matthew 5:14-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Bob Shenk

Let It Shine!

*Song of Response 505

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

THE FEAST IS READY

[One of a number of praise & worship style songs of the last 25 years that have found a place in recent hymnals.]

Celebration of the Lord's Table

Invitation to the Table of Our Lord

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Breaking of the Bread

[Communion will be served in the intinction. Ushers will invite you to go to one of the communion stations. Please dip the bread into the cup. If you are unable to come forward, please tell the usher you request to have the bread and juice brought to you. The bread is gluten free. You are invited to sing as we come to the Table.]

Music during Communion

508 *Come to the Table*

533 *In the Singing*

537 *When at This Table*

Prayer after Communion

Song

The Lord's Prayer
RRPC Men's Barbershop Quartet

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Yes, Indeed
RRPC Men's Barbershop Quartet

Composer

*Response 608

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

PRAISE GOD

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Ministry

*Hymn 547

Go, My Children with My Blessing

AR HYDYNOS

The acolyte and crucifer carry the light and cross, the promise of Christ's presence as we go out into Christ's world.

*Charge and Benediction

*Song of Response

Irish Blessing
RRPC Men's Barbershop Quartet

Sending Music

For the Lord Our God Reigns

Craig Smith

WORSHIP NOTES

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS! We are pleased to have you with us this Sunday. Please take time to pass and sign the Ritual of Friendship. Visitors are asked to provide names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. It helps us to know those with whom we worship, and it gives us the opportunity to be in touch with you. We also ask that you stop by the Welcome Table in the Narthex after worship, pick up some information on our church, and visit with one of our members. We invite you to come back any Sunday. For more information about the church and how to join our church family, call the church office at 740-7083.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WORSHIP WITH US. Next Sunday we resume worship at both 9:00 a.m., in Saunders Hall, and 11:00 a.m., in the Sanctuary. August 21 music will include RiverSound at 9:00 and Phyllis Hannum and Laurel Heath, vocal duo, at 11:00.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING ASSIST DEVICES are available on the table at the center doors to use during worship. Please return them to the table at the end of the service. Thank you.

NURSERY is available for all preschool children. Worship bags and books are provided for children to borrow during the worship service outside the Sanctuary entrance. Please return these at the end of the worship service.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are placed in the Sanctuary to the Glory of God and memory of Dr. Jack Butterworth III by Mrs. J. F. Butterworth.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP today features our Men's Barbershop Quartet. We welcome once again Mike Wallen, Director of the Virginians Men's Barbershop Chorus, singing tenor; Mark Crean singing lead; Dave MacMillan singing baritone; and Forrest Glass, music scholar and The Marion Bartel Choral Chair, singing bass.

Communion Songs

508 *Come to the Table*

*Come to the table, all you who praise God. Laid in a stable, God's gift of love:
Jesus our Savior poured out his life's blood. Our sins forgiven, God's gift of love.*

*Come eat this bread now, my broken body. My vow remember: I am your Lord.
Drink of this wine, the cup of salvation, for you are mine, and I am your Lord.*

*All is now ready, like the first table. Pray for the Spirit; lift up your hearts.
Christ has arisen, our Lord and Savior. With great thanksgiving, lift up your hearts.*

533 *In the Singing*

*In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,
in the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

*In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
in the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.*

537 *When at This Table*

*When at this table I receive a blessing, the broken bread, the wine of life for me,
then let me share the peace with you, my neighbor, and let the Spirit set our spirits free.*

*If at this table I have need of healing, unbidden grief, relationship gone wrong,
then let me know the hands of God enfolding, and let lament become believing song.*

*If at this table I forget the hungry, the dispossessed and warfare's spreading stain,
then let this bread become the bread of judgment, this wine the sharp awareness of that pain.*

*If at this table I make dedication to give my life in serving what is good,
then let my center be where God invites me, and show the words of Jesus understood.*

*What faith I have, I bring to join this table, what hope I hold, in Christ is taught and true;
with brother, sisters, I will share the blessing, the feast where God is making all things new.
~ Shirley Erena Murray, 2004*