

# River Road Church, Baptist

## VESPER SERVICE

August 19, 2014 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Chapel

*“The problem with stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but that they are incomplete. They make one story become the only story.”*

~ Chimamanda Adichie

VOLUNTARY *Andantino in A flat major* César Franck

WELCOME AND INVOCATION Dr. Michael Clingenpeel

\*OPENING HYMN 563 *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Lift Every Voice

THE LESSON Galatians 5:13-16, 22-26

CALL TO PRAYER Dr. Daniel Bagby

Minister: We come in joy to celebrate and worship God in this sacred space, where countless people have known God's presence.

**Congregation: We give thanks for the sense of awed reverence we experience as we have come together to share in our praise of God.**

Minister: We come in expectation to celebrate and worship God in this sacred space, where we can experience God's Shalom.

**Congregation: We give thanks for the freedom and peace we experience, as we have come together to share in our praise of God.**

Minister: We come in trust to celebrate and worship God in this sacred space because here we are challenged to faithfulness.

**Congregation: We give thanks for the God who understands and love us, and who hears our fears, our tears, and our songs of praise.**

**All: We joyfully come together to share in our praise of God. Amen.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *Come, Pure Hearts, in Sweetest Measure*

Ned Rorem

Come, pure hearts, in sweetest measure,  
Sing of those who spread the treasure  
In the holy Gospels shrined;  
Blessèd tidings of salvation,  
Peace on earth their proclamation,  
Love from God to lost mankind.

See the rivers four that gladden,  
With their streams, the better Eden  
Planted by our Lord most dear;  
Christ the Fountain, these the waters;  
Drink, O Zion's sons and daughters,  
Drink, and find salvation here.

O that we, Thy truth confessing,  
And Thy holy Word possessing,  
Jesus, may Thy love adore;  
Unto Thee our voices raising,  
Thee with all Thy ransomed praising,  
Ever and forevermore. Amen.

Members of the Chancel Choir

MEDITATION

“From Urbanna to Izmir”

Dr. Fred Anderson

\*PARTING HYMN 541 *Now the Day is Over*

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\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Michael Clingenpeel

VOLUNTARY *Toccata in E minor*

Johann Pachelbel

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