

River Road Church, Baptist

VESPER SERVICE

July 29, 2014 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Chapel

MEDITATION

*O Lord, my God,
teach my heart where and how to seek you,
where and how to find you.
Lord, if you are not here but absent,
where shall I seek you?
But you are everywhere, so you must be here,
why then do I not seek you?*

~ Anselm, 1033-1109

VOLUNTARY *Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Rev. Sheryl Johnson

*OPENING HYMN 345 *Dear Lord Creator, Good and Kind*

Rest

THE LESSONS

Psalm 139:7-12 (p. 503)

1 Kings 19:11-13a (p. 284)

CELEBRATION OF FAITH

Dr. Daniel Bagby

Minister: We are a cloth of diverse colors made from many gifts and graces.

Congregation: We are the people flowing forth from Creator God, surprising ourselves with the things which can be done.

Minister: We are raw material for rewarding relationships as our lives interweave,

Congregation: contributing one to the other, holding each other firm when one is weak or breaking.

Minister: We are each worthy of being respected and cared for,

Congregation: essential to the pattern, skilled in our appointed tasks, sources of laughter and sharers of tears.

Minister: We commit ourselves to work together,

Congregation: that one day, this world may be a place where all people live in justice, freedom and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SOLO *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Donald Fishel

Kara Harman-Barrios, mezzo-soprano

MEDITATION “Finding God in Unexpected Places” Rev. Mary Mann
*PARTING HYMN 542 *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night* Tallis’ Canon
*BENEDICTION
VOLUNTARY *Postlude in Dorian Mode* Flor Peeters

Rev. Mary Mann is the former Senior Pastor of Tomahawk Baptist Church in Midlothian, Virginia. Prior to Tomahawk she served in various ministerial positions in churches throughout the Richmond area, including that of Minister to Students at River Road Church. She received a B.A. in music from the University of Richmond, and an M.Div. from BTSR. She and her husband Andy have three children.

THE CHURCH STAFF

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