

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

February 11th at 10:30am

Rev. JM Owens III - Pastor | Rev. Steve Rhodes - Pastor Emeritus
Kevin Raske - Music Director

Prelude

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Latin Hymn; Tr. Pott (1861); Arr. Raske

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

Psalm 8

*All Creatures of Our God and King

Francis of Assisi (1225); Draper (c. 1910)

*Praising Our Triune God in Prayer

We Bring Ourselves to God

*Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Willerton, Stiff

Confessing Our Sins Together

Leader: Our Lord and King, we come confessing. You hate wickedness and love righteousness. You rule with a scepter of truth and goodness.

All: But like Israel before us, we have neglected your Word. Desiring to be like all the other nations, we have turned to our own way.

Leader: Your throne is forever, and your majesty and splendor are over all the earth. But we have pledged allegiance to men, and have sought a ruler after our own image.

All: We have fallen short of all your judgments, O God. We have called what is evil, good. We have called what is wicked, a delight. We have called what is foolish, wise.

Leader: We are guilty and deserving of your wrath and judgment. We have done what is evil in your sight.

All: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. Amen.

Praying Together in Faith

God Reassures Us of His Grace

1 John 1:5-10

*Please Stand

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

*Amazing Grace

Newton (1779): Arr. Raske

We Give Thanks to God

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Children ages 3-5 may be taken to the nursery during the offering.

○ Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Stiff

*Doxology

Ken (1709)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving concluding with the Lord's Prayer

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Genesis 6:1-4

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

"Deities and Demigods"

Genesis 1-11: Origins of a Christian Worldview

Responding to God's Word in Prayer

God Feeds Us

Invitation & Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread & the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

God Blesses Us

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Luther (1529)

*Benediction

*Respond with Song To God Be the Glory (Refrain)

Crosby (1875)

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

○ come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things he has done!

Weekly Announcements

February 11th–18th, 2024

Service of Reception into the PCA

Join us next Sunday evening for a very special worship service.

Session calls the congregation together for worship with the Presbytery of Southern Louisiana at 5:30pm on Sunday, February 18. There will be a brief session of business at the beginning of the service to ratify Pastor Trey's new Terms of Call. We will have a reception afterwards to celebrate. If you would like to help provide finger foods or desserts for the reception, please speak to Dana Sutton or Lola Summers.

Sunday Night Youth Fellowship: Super Bowl Party!

All students in 6th–12th grades are invited!

The youth of River Community Church will gather this evening at 5:30pm at the home of the Darbonnes for food, fun, and fellowship. Their address is 16372 Joe Sevario in Prairieville. Tonight we'll be taking a break from our regular series to watch the Super Bowl. Parents are invited. The party will end at half-time.

Join us for Sunday School

Every Sunday morning at 9:15am

We encourage our congregation to make the most of our weekly opportunities to grow in the knowledge of God's word and the grace of Jesus Christ. To that end, we offer the following Sunday school classes:

- **Adults: Connecting the Dots, a review of the Genesis sermon series**
Led by Steve Rhodes in the Grove Community Room
- **Adults: Luke, Gospel Certainty**
Led by Rich Michael in Classroom 5
- **Youth: Implementing God's Word, a study in Christian Worldview**
Led by Kyle Nickerson in Classroom 3
- **Children: Investigating God's Word, a study through the Bible**
Led by Margaret Rhodes and Stephanie Cambre in Classroom 4
- **Nursery care is available for Infants through Pre-K4**

Make sure to grab a prayer request/connection card to let us know you're here and how we can be praying for you!

For giving options, please visit rivercommunity.org/give



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