

# Welcome to **River Community Church**

## Sunday Morning Worship

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### Order of Worship

March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

Rev. JM Owens III - Pastor | Rev. Steve Rhodes - Pastor Emeritus

Kevin Raske - Music Director

#### Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

C. Wesley (1744); Arr. Raske

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### God Calls Us to Himself

##### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Leader: Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

\*The Church's One Foundation

Stone 1866; Arr. Raske

\*Praising Our Triune God in Prayer

#### We Respond to God's Call

Call to Confession

Psalm 15

Confessing Our Sins Together

**Holy Father, Holy Father, we come confessing. We have spurned righteousness and walked in hypocrisy, pretending to care more about God and about others than we actually do.**

**We have spoken unkind and spiteful words about people, and we have listened to garbage about others and sometimes even passed it along. We have allowed those who don't fear you to influence us. We have made commitments and not kept them.**

We have taken advantage of people who were struggling, and selfishly neglected those we should have helped. We have been influenced by the fear of men and other wrongful gains in ways that led us away from simple truth and justice.

Forgive us so that we may dwell with you and walk in righteousness. Amen.

Leaning on God's Grace in Prayer

The Assurance of God's Grace

\*There is One Gospel

Isaiah 53:4-6

Thompson, Robinson

#### We Give Thanks

##### Giving of Tithes & Offerings

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

Rock of Ages

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Toplady (1776); Arr. K. Smith

Ken (1709)

#### God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

The Word of God Proclaimed

"A Whole New World"

Genesis 1-11: Origins of a Christian Worldview

Responding to God's Word in Prayer *concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

Genesis 7:24-8:19

Rev. JM Owens III

#### God Feeds Us

Invitation & Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread & the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

#### We Rejoice in God's Blessing

\*It Is Well

\*Benediction

\*Respond with Song

To God Be the Glory (Refrain)

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

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

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

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

Spafford (1873)

Crosby (1875)

\*Please Stand

# Weekly Announcements

March 17<sup>th</sup>–25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Easter Services

*Invite your family and friends*

We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us for our Good Friday service at 5:30pm on March 29, and again for our regular worship service for Easter Sunday on March 31.

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## Men's Fourth Friday

*This Friday at Frank's*

Every month, on the fourth Friday of the month, the men of River gather for fellowship at Frank's Restaurant in Prairieville at noon. No reservation is necessary.

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## New Orleans Air Show

*Join us THIS Saturday!*

The men of River are planning to attend the New Orleans Air Show at the Naval Air Station Reserve Base in Belle Chasse on Saturday, March 23. We will gather in the church parking lot at 8:30am to caravan to the air show together. The event starts at 10:00am and ends at 4:00pm and will include the world famous Blue Angels. For more information, visit [neworleansairshow.com](http://neworleansairshow.com) or talk to Paul Melancon.

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## Sunday Night Youth Fellowship

*Every Sunday evening at 5:30pm*

All students grades 6–12 are invited to join us every week from 5:30–7:00 for food, fun, and fellowship. We meet at the home of the Cory & Leslie Darbonne (16372 Joe Sevario), and Pastor Trey is leading a study on "What We Believe."

**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](http://rivercommunity.org/give)**



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