

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

May 12th at 10:30am

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

Kevin Raske - Music Director

Prelude

All My Boast in Jesus

Getty, Boswell, Papa, Fowler

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1-3; Job 19:25

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

All: I know that my Redeemer lives! Christ is risen!

Leader: He is risen indeed! Praise the Lord!

*How Great Thou Art

Hine (1949); Arr. K. Smith

*Praising Our Triune God in Prayer

We Respond to God's Call

Confessing Our Sins Together

Heavenly Father, have mercy on our unbelief, on our corrupt and wandering hearts. When your blessings come we begin to idolize them, and we set our affections on some beloved object – family, friends, wealth, reputation. Cleanse this spiritual adultery and give us chastity; close our heart to all but you. Help us to be childlike in our trust of you, to love you with soul, body, mind, strength; to love our neighbors as ourselves; to be rescued from ungodly anger and unkindness; to master our tongues. Fill us with grace daily, that our lives may be fountains of sweet water; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Please Stand

Bringing Our Hearts to God in Prayer *concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

*Abide With Me

Lyte (1847); Arr. Raske

*God Assures Us of His Love & Forgiveness

Isaiah 1:18, Psalm 51:7

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

All: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*Nothing But the Blood

Lowry (1876); Arr. Raske

We Give Thanks

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

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

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Williams (1745); Tune: Casella (2002)

*Doxology

Ken (1709)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Matthew 6:19-24

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

"Worship & Money"

God in Your Wallet

Responding to God's Word in Prayer

God Feeds Us

Invitation & Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread & the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

We Rejoice in God's Blessing

*My Worth is Not in What I Own

Ke. Getty, Kr. Getty, Kendrick

*Benediction

*Respond with Song

Threefold Amen

Anonymous

Weekly Announcements

May 12th – 19th, 2024

Elder Office Hours

Thursday, May 16 from 6:00–7:30pm

Some of our Elders are making their time available to the congregation to provide encouragement and counsel, to answer questions doctrinal and practical, and to pray with you over any concerning issues in your life. You can think of these as the elders' "office hours" during which you can find them at the church. Come to the church between 6:00 and 7:30pm; no reservation necessary.

Sunday Night Youth Fellowship

NO Youth Group Tonight

Youth group will resume next week at the Darbonnes'. Enjoy time with your mothers!

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 19

We will have our second of two Congregational Meetings to ratify our Congregational Bylaws on Sunday, May 19, immediately following the worship service. If you have any amendments to propose, please submit those in writing to both Pastor Trey and Rich Michael.

Pastor's Book Club

Starting May 29

Join us this summer for another Summer Book Club with Pastor Trey. Our first discussion will be on the book *Shared Life: The Trinity and the Fellowship of God's People* by Donald Macleod. In this book, Macleod condenses the mystery of the Trinity into a very simple and practical matter. We will meet at the home of Ronnie & Dana Sutton on Wednesday, May 29, at 6:15pm.

For more information on this book and the others in the series, please see the flyer on the bulletin table.

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

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