

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

May 19th at 10:30am

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

Kevin Raske - Music Director

Prelude

The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)

Kauflin, Stiff, Althoff

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

* Call to Worship

Acts 2:1–21

* O Breath of Life

Head (1914); Music by McDaniel, Summers, Raske (2023)

* Praising Our Triune God in Prayer

Peter's Pentecost Sermon

Acts 2:22–41

The Promise Is for You and Your Children

The Words of Institution

Matthew 28:18–20

The Vows of Parents

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

The Vows of the Congregation

1. Do you, the members of this congregation, acting for yourselves and in behalf of the whole Body of Christ, assume responsibility with these parents for the spiritual nurture of this child?

*Please Stand

2. Do you commit yourself to set a godly example before this child, to provide as far as you are able, all that is necessary to the end that this child may one day confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?

Covenant Baptism

Paxton Joseph Price

Seeking God's Blessing in Prayer

*Amazing Grace

Newton (1779)

We Give Thanks

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

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

How Rich a Treasure We Possess

Papa, Boswell

*Doxology

Ken (1709)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Psalm 50

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

"Worshipping with Money"

God in Your Wallet

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

God Feeds Us

Invitation & Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread & the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

We Rejoice in God's Blessing

*Great is Thy Faithfulness

Chisholm (1929); Arr. K. Smith

*Benediction

*Respond with Song

Threefold Amen

Anonymous

Weekly Announcements

May 19th–26th, 2024

Elder Office Hours

This Thursday 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. Following this week, it will occur on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Congregational Meeting

Immediately Following Worship

All members of the congregation are encouraged to remain for a brief congregational meeting after the service ratify our Bylaws. Amendments to the proposed Bylaws can be entertained. If you have any amendments to propose, please submit those in writing to both Pastor Trey and Rich Michael. We will also need to elect our two additional trustees.

Sunday Night Youth Fellowship

5:30–7:30pm for Grades 6–12

Youth are invited to join us every Sunday evening at the Darbonnes' for food, fun, and fellowship. Their address is 16372 Joe Sevario Road in Prairieville. Pastor Trey is currently leading a study on "What We Believe."

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 the books in this 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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