

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

June 2nd at 10:30am

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

Kevin Raske - Music Director

Prelude

We Come, O Christ, to You

Clarkson (1946); Arr. Raske

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1–3

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Chisholm (1923); Arr. K. Smith

*All Creatures of our God and King

Francis of Assisi (1225); Tr. by Draper (c. 1920)

*Praising Our Triune God in Prayer

Receiving New Members

The Vows of Membership

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

*Please Stand

The Vow of the Congregation

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive these joining today into our fellowship in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and do you commit to encourage and equip them in the faith, grace, and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ by all the means Christ has given to his church?

Seeking God's Blessing Upon His People *concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

God Reassures Us of His Grace

John 15:16

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Lyte (1834); Arr. Raske

We Give Thanks

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

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

Come, We That Love the Lord

Watts (1707); Arr. Raske

*Doxology

Ken (1709)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

1 Cor. 9:3–15; Phil. 1:3–7, 4:14–19

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

"Entitlements & Partnerships"

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

*Lead On, O King Eternal

Shuttleff (1887); Arr. Raske

*Benediction

*Respond with Song

Threefold Amen

Anonymous

Elder Office Hours

2nd & 4th Thursday: 6:00–7:30pm

The Elders are available at the church twice a month to provide encouragement, counsel, and prayer. No reservation is necessary.

Weekly Announcements

June 2nd–9th, 2024

Congregational Prayer Meeting

This afternoon at 4:00pm

We invite the congregation to join us for a season of prayer for our church and community this afternoon. Please make praying for the needs of the church a priority this Sunday, whether that is personally and privately, or with the pastors at the church.

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."

Second Saturday Men's Breakfast

This coming Saturday at 7:45am

The men of the church and community are invited to gather for our monthly breakfast in the gathering area this coming weekend. If you are free to help with cooking or cleanup, please speak to Steve Rhodes.

Pastor's Book Club

Next Discussion: Wednesday, June 19th

Our next book discussion will be held on the book *The Toxic War on Masculinity* by Nancy Pearcey. In this book, Pearcey describes how our culture got to the point where "masculinity" itself is being defined as something toxic. She contrasts what our society describes as the "real" man with what it thinks is a "good" man, and she shows how the Bible defines healthy masculinity in a way that blesses women and children. This book is 270 pages long.

For more information on the books in this series, please see the flyer on the bulletin table.

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