

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

June 23rd at 10:30am

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

Kevin Raske - Music Director

Prelude

Who is Like the Lord (Psalm 113)

Romanacce, Stiff, Trout, Winebarger

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1–5

*God Omniscient, God All-knowing

Boswell, Papa

*Glorifying God in Prayer

We Bring Ourselves to God

Call to Confession

Psalm 95:6–10

Confessing Our Sins Together

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, we who are miserable sinners. Spare those, O God, who are repentant, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Bringing Our Needs to God in Prayer

*God Be Merciful to Me

Words: Redhead; Music: Miner

*Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)

Boswell, Papa

*God Reassures Us of His Grace

Psalm 97:10–12

O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

We Give Thanks

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

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Seek Ye First

Lafferty; Arr. Raske

*Doxology

Ken (1709)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

2 Corinthians 9:6–15

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

“Sowing for the Kingdom”

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

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robinson (1758)

*Benediction

*Respond with Song

Threefold Amen

*Please Stand

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 23rd–30th, 2024

Pastor's Book Club

Next Discussion: July 24

Join us in July for our discussion of the book *Curious: a Foster Mom's Discovery of an Unexpected Solution to Drugs and Addiction* by Christina Dent. In this book, Dent shares her story of encountering the harms of addiction and the criminal approach to addiction management through the foster-care system. *Curious* tells the story of how her interest in the best way to reduce harm from drugs developed as she stumbled upon people and research who crossed her path. This book is 233 pages long; a limited number of free copies are available to those committed to reading it.

As an added bonus, the author herself will be joining us for our discussion on July 24th. Christina is a friend and fellow alumnus of Belhaven University with Pastor Trey. The discussion will be held at the home of Lola Summers.

Sunday Night Youth Fellowship

Pool Party Tonight!

Join us this evening at the home of Jason and Tracy Hoek for food, fun, fellowship beside the pool. Their address is 37118 Longwood in Prairieville. Modest swimsuits are required.

RYM Youth Trips

Plans and Prayers

This week and next our youth group will be attending middle school and high school summer conferences hosted by Reformed Youth Ministries in Panama City Beach, Florida. Please pray for our students and leaders over the next two weeks—for safety, growth in fellowship, and growth in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus.

Middle School participants need to arrive at the church tomorrow morning, June 24th, by 9:00am. Kyle Nickerson will be leading this trip.

For giving options, please visit rivercommunity.org/give



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