

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

June 30th at 10:30am

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

Kevin Raske - Music Director

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

* Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1–5

* Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (from Psalm 103)

Lyte (1834), Arr. Raske

* Glorifying God in Prayer

We Bring Ourselves to God

Confessing Our Faith Together

Psalm 103:6–14

Leader: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

All: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

All: For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

Bringing Our Needs to God in Prayer

God Reassures Us of His Grace

Psalm 103:15–22

* Blessed Assurance

Crosby (1873), Arr. Raske

We Give Thanks

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

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Instrumental Offertory

* Doxology

Ken (1709)

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Matthew 25:14–30

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

“Investing in 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

* Before the Throne of God Above

Bancroft (1863)

* 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 30th–July 7th, 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

Movie Night

Grades rising sixth through graduating seniors will gather at the Owenses' home this evening (5:30pm) for a movie night. Their address is 14458 Lazy Oaks Drive in Gonzales.

RYM Youth Trip

Plans and Prayers

This week our high school group will be attending their summer conference with Reformed Youth Ministries in Panama City Beach, Florida. Please pray for our students and leaders this week—for safety, growth in fellowship, and growth in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus.

High School participants need to arrive at the church tomorrow morning, July 1st, by 9:00am. Kyle Nickerson will be leading this trip.

For giving options, please visit rivercommunity.org/give



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