

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

July 14th at 10:30am

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

Kevin Raske - Music Director

Prelude

Center My Life

Ivey, Land

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

* Call to Worship

Psalm 110

* Is He Worthy?

Peterson, Shive

* Glorifying God in Prayer

We Bring Ourselves to God

Confessing Our Faith Together

Based on Colossians 1:15–23

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, the eternal Son, who was made man by his incarnation through the virgin Mary, is the perfect image of the invisible God. He is the firstborn, that is, the heir, of all creation. By him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

And we ourselves, who were once alienated and hostile to God, doing evil deeds, Christ has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present us holy and blameless and above reproach before the Father. To that end, may we continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that we have heard, to the glory of Christ Jesus. Amen.

Bringing Our Needs to God in Prayer

*Please Stand

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.

* Come, Ye Sinners

Hart (1759); Arr. K. Smith

* O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Matheson (1882); Music by Miner (1997)

We Give Thanks

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

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Psalm 68: Let God Arise

Watts (1719); Music by Wilbur (2008)

* Doxology

Ken (1709)

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Malachi 3:6–12

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

“Shall a Man Rob God?”

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

* Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Watts (1719); Arr. Raske

* Benediction

* Respond with Song

Threefold Amen

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

July 14th–21st, 2024

Pastor's Book Club

Next Discussion: July 24

Join us in July for our discussion of *Curious: A Foster Mom's Discovery of an Unexpected Solution to Drugs and Addiction* by Christina Dent. In this book, Dent shares her story as a foster-mom seeing first-hand the harms of addiction and the criminalization of addiction. As an added bonus, the author herself will be joining us for our discussion. This discussion will be held at the home of Lola Summers.

Women's Summer Fellowship

Join us August 3rd!

The women are invited to gather once again for a fellowship event at the home of Dana Sutton on Saturday, August 3, from 6:00 to 8:00 in the evening. This will be a casual event over delicious food and will conclude with prayer for one another.

New Sermon Series Beginning July 28

1 Timothy: Building a Biblical Church

The Christian Church is the Body and Bride of Christ, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, and the Father's Vineyard. As such, the Church is an organic thing, a relational thing, and a structural thing. This fall, we will look together at 1 Timothy as we seek to build a church together that is pleasing to the Lord and faithful to his word. Here we will find all the basic components necessary to grow River Community Church into a mature, healthy family of faith.

Sunday Night Youth Fellowship

Food, Fun, and Fellowship for 6th–12th Grades

Youth are invited to join us this evening at the Darbonnes for food, fun, and fellowship. Until school resumes, we meet from 5:30–7:30pm. Pastor Trey is leading the youth through a study on "What We Believe." You can find the Darbonnes at 16372 Joe Sevario in Prairieville.

For giving options, please visit rivercommunity.org/give



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