

# Welcome to **River Community Church**

## Sunday Morning Worship

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### Order of Worship

March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

Rev. JM Owens III - Pastor | Rev. Steve Rhodes - Pastor Emeritus  
Kevin Raske - Music Director | Kyle Nickerson - Worship Leader

### Palm Sunday

#### Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Wesley (1740); Tune: Thompson (2000)

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### God Calls Us to Himself

##### \*Call to Worship

Titus 3:4-7

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

\*Behold Our God

Baird, Altrogge

\*Praising Our Triune God in Prayer

#### We Respond to God's Call

##### \*Confessing Our Faith Together

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the**

\*Please Stand

Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell, the third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

\*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Lyte (1834); Arr. Raske

\*It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Hendroff, Robinson, Thompson

Leaning on God's Grace in Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

#### We Give Thanks

##### Giving of Tithes & Offerings

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

Sing

Stiff, Zimmer

\*Doxology

Ken (1709)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Genesis 8:20-9:17

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

"The Rainbow Connection"

Genesis 1-11: Origins of a Christian Worldview

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

\*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Matheson (1882); Tune: Miner (1997)

\*Benediction

\*Respond with Song

To God Be the Glory (Refrain)

Crosby (1875)

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things he has done!

# Weekly Announcements

March 24<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## Good Friday Service

5:30pm on Friday, March 29

We invite our church family along with your friends and extended family, to join us on Friday evening at 5:30pm for a special service of worship commemorating our Lord's execution, by which he satisfied the curse of the Law and became a curse for us, so that we might be blessed by God.

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## Easter Sunday

*Invite your friends and neighbors!*

While technically every Sunday is a celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead, (which is why we call it the "Lord's Day"), Easter Sunday gives us a special opportunity to take a break from whatever we are studying to focus in on this life-changing event, by which we are given new life ourselves and guaranteed eternal life. Join us Sunday at 10:30am!

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## Sunday Night Youth Fellowship

Every Sunday evening at 5:30pm

All students grades 6–12 are invited to join us every week from 5:30–7:00 for food, fun, and fellowship. We meet at the home of the Cory & Leslie Darbonne (16372 Joe Sevario), and Pastor Trey is leading a study on "What We Believe."

Make sure to grab a prayer request/connection card to let us know you're here and how we can be praying for you!

**For giving options, please visit [rivercommunity.org/give](https://rivercommunity.org/give)**



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