

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

October 22nd at 10:30am

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

Prelude

Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Willerton, Stiff

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Highlight

Prayer Ministry Team
Rev. JM Owens III

God Calls Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

John 1:1-18

*Glory Be to God the Father

Bonar (1868); Music by Wibur (2011)

*Praising God Who Reigns Above

We Come to God

*Only a Holy God

Smith, Robinson, Farren, Thompson

*Confessing Our Faith Together

WCF 2.2

The LORD our God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of himself. He alone is all-sufficient in and unto himself, nor does he need any of his creations, or derive any glory from them. Rather, he manifests his own glory in, by, unto, and on them. He is the only source of all being, by whom, through whom, and to whom everything exists. He has completely sovereign dominion over all things, and he does with, to, and for them whatever he pleases. Everything is revealed and completely open to him. His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and does not depend on any created being, so that to him nothing is conditional or uncertain. He is completely holy in all his purposes, works, and commands. To him is due whatever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require from angels, human beings, and all other creatures. This we believe. Amen.

Bringing Our Hearts to God in Prayer *concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

*Please Stand

God Reaffirms His Love for Us

Psalm 103:8-13

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Townend

We Give Thanks to God

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

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Wesley (1740); Music by Thompson (2000)

*Doxology

Ken (1709)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Genesis 2:18-25

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

"God's Design for Women"

Genesis: 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

God Blesses Us

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Words: Matheson (1882); Music by Miner (1997)

*Benediction

*Respond with Song All Creatures of Our God & King (Refrain) St. Francis (1225)

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Weekly Announcements

October 22nd – 29th, 2023

Serve Christ by Serving His Church

Engage with the Ministries of the Church

Each week we are highlighting various ministry teams and opportunities to serve our community and congregation. We desire that 100% of our congregation be actively serving in some way. God wants us to be “doers of the word and not hearers only.” Please check out the bulletin board after service and find a team that you would like to serve with. If you can’t decide, or don’t know where you are gifted to serve, talk to Pastor Trey about discovering your spiritual gifts.

Operation Christmas Child

Packed boxes are due November 13.

Every fall, River participates in the Operation Christmas Child program organized by Samaritan’s Purse. We encourage our members and visitors to participate by picking up a shoebox or two (or more!) and filling them with goods and items to go to children in need around the world. These boxes present a unique avenue for sharing the gospel. A guide for packing boxes is available. Some boxes and items are already available for your use in the gathering area. If you do not have time or ability to shop and fill a box, you may contribute financially, which will assist in shipping costs.

Men’s Fourth Friday

Join us at Frank’s on Airline

We invite the men of River to join us for lunch at Frank’s Restaurant on Airline Highway, here in Prairieville, at noon this Friday, October 27th. This gathering is informal and men of all ages are welcome. It provides opportunity for fellowship, as well as to talk about ministry, doctrine, and current events.

Student Fellowship Tonight

5:30–7:00pm at the Darbonnes

Our youth group meets every Sunday evening at the home of Cory & Leslie Darbonne from 5:30 – 7:00pm. All students in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship. The address is 16372 Joe Sevario in Prairieville.

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



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