

# Welcome to **River Community Church**

## Sunday Morning Worship

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### Order of Worship

January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

Rev. JM Owens III - Pastor | Rev. Steve Rhodes - Pastor Emeritus  
Kevin Raske - Music Director

#### Prelude

How Great (Psalm 145)

B. Kauflin, J. Kauflin, Stiff

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### God Calls Us to Himself

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 150

\*To God Be the Glory

Crosby (1875); Arr. Raske

\*Praising Our Triune God in Prayer

#### We Bring Ourselves to God

\*God Omniscient, God All Knowing

Boswell

#### Confessing Our Sins Together

Based on *Isa. 1:4, Jer. 2:13, & Ps. 145:14-21*

Leader: Lord, we come confessing. We confess that we are a sinful people, laden with iniquity. We are slow to obey, hesitant to follow, and resistant to your will.

**All: We are sinners and the offspring of sinners. We are quarrelsome children who deal foolishly and selfishly. We have forsaken you, O Lord; we have dug for ourselves wells that cannot hold water.**

Leader: But, you, O Lord, are faithful in all your words and kind in all your decrees. You uphold all who fall and raise up all who are bowed down.

**All: Our eyes look to you, and you give us our sustenance in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: You, O Lord, are righteous in all your ways and kind in all your decrees.

**All: Lord, you are near to all who call on you, to all who call on you in truth. Have mercy on us, sinners, through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

The Morning Prayer *concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

God Reassures Us of His Grace

1 John 1:8-9

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sin, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

\*Come Ye Sinners

Hart (1759); Arr. K. Smith

#### We Give Thanks to God

##### Giving of Tithes & Offerings

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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Charles Wesley (1740); Tune: Thompson (2000)

\*Doxology

Ken (1709)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Selections from Genesis 1-3

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

*"Body, Soul, & Redemption"*

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

#### God Blesses Us

\*Great Are You, Lord

Ingram, Jordan, Leonard

\*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!

\*Please Stand

# Weekly Announcements

January 14<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## Inquirers' Class

*Beginning Sunday, February 4th*

Our next Inquirers' Class is scheduled to begin Sunday, February 4th during the Sunday school hour. This seven-week course will introduce attendees to River's core mission, distinctives, and beliefs. Anyone interested in joining River Community Church is encouraged to attend, as are members who are interested in reviewing River's core mission and beliefs.

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## Spring Studies

*Wednesday Night and Women's Studies this week!*

Beginning this week, River is offering two adult studies by which you can grow in your knowledge and love for the Lord and find encouragement to follow him faithfully and fruitfully. We encourage all who are able to participate in one or both of these studies.

- ▶ **The Basics of Evangelism in a Post-Christian Culture**

Beginning Wednesday, January 17th at 6:00pm.

Led by Pastor Trey for all adults and youths; childcare will be provided.

Duration: eleven weeks.

- ▶ **Women's Study: Thessalonians – Hope through Grace**

Beginning Thursday, January 18th at 9:30am.

Led by Dana Sutton; childcare will be provided.

Duration: nine weeks.

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## Sunday Night Youth Fellowship

*All students in 6th–12th grades are invited!*

The youth of River Community Church gather every Sunday evening from 5:30–7:00pm at the home of Cory & Leslie Darbonne for food, fun, and fellowship. Their address is 16372 Joe Sevario in Prairieville. Pastor Trey is taking the youth through a study of "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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