

# Welcome to **River Community Church**

## Sunday Morning Worship

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### Order of Worship

February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

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

#### Prelude

Sing

Stiff, Zimmer

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### God Calls Us to Himself

\*Call to Worship

Titus 3:3-7

\*Come, Ye Sinners

Hart (1759); Arr. K. Smith

\*Glory Be to God the Father

Bonar (1868); Tune: Wilbur (2011)

\*Praising Our Triune God in Prayer

#### We Bring Ourselves to God

Confessing Our Faith Together

Heb. 3:14-5:8; Rom. 5:3-5

**All:** We hold fast our confession in Jesus, the Son of God, our great high priest who has passed through the heavens. He is able to sympathize with our weaknesses, for in every respect he has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, we draw near to the throne of grace with confidence, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Leader:** Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by the Father, who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you; you are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

**All:** Even so, we who are united to Christ by faith take up our crosses and follow him in prayer, enduring suffering, learning obedience, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, in whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" Amen.

Praying Together in Faith

\*Only a Holy God

Farren, Smith, Robinson, Thompson

#### We Give Thanks to God

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

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

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Redman, Myrin

\*Doxology

Ken (1709)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving concluding with the Lord's Prayer

#### God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Genesis 6:1-8

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

"The Wickedness of Men"

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

\*On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Words by Stennett (1787); Music by 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

February 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Service of Reception into the PCA

*Join us tonight as we celebrate our new church home!*

Session calls the congregation together for worship this evening with the Presbytery of Southern Louisiana at 5:30pm. There will be a brief session of business at the beginning of the service to ratify Pastor Trey's new Terms of Call. We will have a reception afterwards to celebrate.

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## Join us for Sunday School

*Every Sunday morning at 9:15am*

We encourage our congregation to make the most of our weekly opportunities to grow in the knowledge of God's word and the grace of Jesus Christ. To that end, we offer the following Sunday school classes:

- **Adults: Connecting the Dots, a review of the Genesis sermon series**  
Led by Steve Rhodes in the Grove Community Room
- **Adults: Luke, Gospel Certainty**  
Led by Rich Michael in Classroom 5
- **Youth: Implementing God's Word, a study in Christian Worldview**  
Led by Kyle Nickerson in Classroom 3
- **Children: Investigating God's Word, a study through the Bible**  
Led by Margaret Rhodes and Stephanie Cambre in Classroom 4
- **Nursery care is available for Infants through Pre-K4**

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## Men's Fourth Friday Lunch

*Join us at Frank's Restaurant in Prairieville!*

Every fourth Friday, the men of the church gather for lunch at Frank's at noon. We hope you'll join us! No reservation is necessary.

**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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