

# Welcome to **River Community Church**

## Sunday Morning Worship

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### Order of Worship

April 21<sup>st</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

*Titus 3:4-7; Job 19:25*

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: 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.

**All: I know that my Redeemer lives! Christ is risen!**

Leader: He is risen indeed! Praise the Lord!

\*10,000 Reasons

*Redman, Myrin*

\*Praising Our Triune God in Prayer

#### We Give Our Children to God

##### Explanation of Covenant Baptism

##### The Vows of Parents

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy

\*Please Stand

religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

#### The Vows of the Congregation

1. Do you, the members of this congregation, acting for yourselves and in behalf of the whole Body of Christ, assume responsibility with these parents for the spiritual nurture of this child?
2. Do you commit yourself to set a godly example before this child, to provide as far as you are able, all that is necessary to the end that this child may one day confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?

#### Covenant Baptisms

Walden Kirk Raske

Lillyan Lucille & Vivian Josephine Rose Pinna

#### Seeking God's Blessing in Prayer

\*He Will Hold Me Fast

*Habershon; Music by Merker*

#### We Give Thanks

##### Giving of Tithes & Offerings

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus      Words: Scriven (ca. 1855); Music: Converse (1868)

\*Doxology

*Ken (1709)*

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

*Genesis 10*

The Word of God Proclaimed

*Rev. JM Owens III*

*"The Table of Nations"*

*Genesis 1-11: Origins of a Christian Worldview*

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

\*How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

*Watts (1707); Arr. K. Smith*

\*Benediction

\*Respond with Song

To God Be the Glory (Refrain)

*Crosby (1875)*

# Weekly Announcements

April 21<sup>st</sup>–28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Congregational Meeting & Potluck

Sunday, May 5

Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, May 5, immediately following the worship service, for the purpose of introducing a new set of Bylaws for the congregation (which we have not had before). The Bylaws are currently available on the back table in the Sanctuary. We will have a potluck following the meeting, for which all are invited.

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## Sunday Night Youth Fellowship

Tonight from 5:30–7:00pm

All students in grades 6–12 are invited to join us every Sunday evening for food, fun, and fellowship. We meet every week at the home of the Darbonnes'. Their address is 16372 Joe Sevario in Prairieville. Pastor Trey is currently leading a study on "What We Believe."

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## Fourth Friday Men's Lunch

Frank's Restaurant in Prairieville

This coming Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, is the Fourth Friday, and it presents the opportunity for our men to gather for fellowship once again. We meet at noon at the Frank's location in Prairieville. We hope you'll join us!

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## God in Your Wallet

A New Sermon Series Beginning May 12

Following the conclusion of our Genesis series, Pastor Trey will be taking us through two-month survey of Bible passages related to money, generosity, and giving. The series is entitled "God in Your Wallet." We will look together at how our money reveals where our heart is, how generous God is, and how God wants us to view (and use) our money. This series promises to be challenging, but it will also better equip us to put our money to work for God's Kingdom and reap with it God's blessing.

**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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