

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

October 8th at 10:30am

Rev. JM Owens III - Pastor | Rev. Steve Rhodes - Pastor Emeritus

Kevin Raske - Music Director

Prelude

Rejoice

Kensrue

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Highlight

Hospitality Team

Deirdre Michael

God Calls Us to Himself

*Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:11 – 13

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Smith (1867); Arr. Raske

*Praising God Who Reigns Above

We Come to God

*Confessing Our Faith Together

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

*Please Stand

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church[†]; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The Church's One Foundation

Stone (1866)

*There is One Gospel

Thompson, Robinson

Bringing Our Hearts to God in Prayer

We Give Thanks to God

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

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Calvin (1509-1564)

*Doxology

Ken (1709)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Genesis 2:18

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

"Something Ain't Right"

Genesis: 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

God Blesses Us

*Ancient of Days

Reeves, Farren, Robinson, Thompson

*Benediction

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

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

[†] When we affirm together our belief in "one, holy catholic and apostolic church", we are confessing that—despite all outward appearances of division, apostasy, and heresy in the Christian church—God the Holy Spirit is gathering and preserving a holy remnant for himself, the true Bride of Christ. This True Church is unified and distinguished not by denomination, but by the regenerating and sanctifying activity of God, the universal (catholic) scope of Christ's redemptive work, and the apostolic teaching of Christ's work in the New Testament.

Weekly Announcements

October 8th – 15th, 2023

Mark Your Calendars: January 7

The Vote to Leave the EPC

At our congregational meeting last Sunday evening, we officially received and responded to the Session's recommendation that River leave the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We have set the date of January 7, immediately following the worship service, to hold the vote.

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, shape, or form. 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 would like to serve, talk to Pastor Trey about discovering your spiritual gifts.

Student Fellowship Tonight

5:30–7:00pm at the Darbones

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. We are currently working through the life of Abraham. The address is 16372 Joe Sevario in Prairieville.

Sunday Morning Happenings

There's lots to do before worship begins!

Every Sunday morning, there are multiple opportunities for you to serve, minister, and learn together with our church family. Sunday morning activities begin at 8:45am, when the Prayer Ministry Team gathers to pray for the service and the work of Christ's Kingdom. At about the same time, the Coffee & Communion Team begin their preparation of things for the worship service. Then, Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:15am. Won't you join us?

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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