# Welcome to River Community Church

## Sunday Morning Worship

## **Order of Worship**

November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Rev. JM Owens III - Pastor | Rev. Steve Rhodes - Pastor Emeritus Kevin Raske - Music Director

#### Prelude

Who is Like the Lord? (Psalm 113)

Romancce, Winebarger, Stiff

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### God Calls Us to Himself

\*Call to Worship Isaiah 6:1–7
\*Holy, Holy, Holy Heber (1826)

\*Praising God Who Reigns Above

#### We Come to God

\*Confessing Our Faith Together

Shorter Catechism #1

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

<u>All</u>: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

\*Blest the Man that Fears Jehovah From Psalm 128, Psalter (1912); Arr. by Raske
\*Be Thou My Vision Irish Hymn (c. 8th Century); Arr. by Smith

Bringing Our Hearts to God in Prayer

God Hears Our Prayers

John 14:13-14

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

#### We Give Thanks to God

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

### Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Abide With Me Late (1847); Arr. by Raske

\*Doxology Ken (1709)

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

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read
The Word of God Proclaimed

Genesis 3:1–7 Rev. JM Owens III

"Disaster in Paradise"

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

\*How Sweet and Awful is the Place

Watts (1707); Arr. by Smith

\*Benediction

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

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

<sup>\*</sup>Please Stand

## Weekly Announcements

November 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Ladies Friendsgiving Fellowship

November 15th at 6:00pm

All the ladies of River are invited for a "Friendsgiving" fellowship meal hosted at the church from 6–8pm on Wednesday, November 15. Dinner will be provided and will include sandwich trays, fruit, cheese, chips, and dessert. Feel free to come and go as you please. Childcare will not be provided. Please email Emily Kosh at epkosh 1@gmail.com if you plant to attend.

## **Thanksgiving Potluck**

Join us on Sunday, November 19.

Our church family will celebrate a Thanksgiving meal together following worship on Sunday, November 19. We encourage all of our families, members, and guests to join us. The church will provide a meat, and everyone can bring their favorite thanksgiving side, salad, dessert, or casserole. Please sign up on the bulletin board. If you would like to help, see Margaret or Lola.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Packed boxes are due NEXT WEEK.

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.

## **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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