

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

March 12th at 10:30am

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

Rev. Steve Rhodes - Worship Leader

Prelude

Psalm 16 (Fullness of Joy)

Barnard

Welcome & Announcements

God Welcomes Us

*Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:19-22, Psalm 63:1-3

Leader: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of the faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

All: **O God, you are my God! Earnestly I seek you. My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

*How Great Thou Art

Hine (1949); Arr. by K. Smith

*Prayer of Praise

We Bring Ourselves to God

*Lord I Need You

Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels

Confessing Our Sins Personally in Prayer *concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

God Assures us of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:3-5

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledge my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Please Stand

*His Mercy is More

Boswell, Papa

We Bring Our Gifts to God

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

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

The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)

Kauflin, Stiff, Althoff

*Doxology

Ken (1709)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Romans 12:3-8

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

"Gifts & Graces"

Responding to God's Word in Prayer

Eating & Communing with God

Invitation & Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread & the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

God Blesses Us

*The Church's One Foundation

Stone (1866); Arr. by Raske

*Benediction

*Respond with Song

Three-fold Amen

Anonymous

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Worship of a holy God must include recognition and confession of sin. This is difficult for our age, but without it our worship lacks integrity. It is a matter of simple honesty. God is offended by sin, and yet he accepts sinners. We rejoice in the uncompromising holiness of God and in the fact that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners (1 Timothy 1:15).

Weekly Announcements

March 12th–19th, 2023

Pastor's Inquirer's Class

Meeting During the Sunday School Hour

It's not too late to join Pastor Trey's "New Members" class! We meet during the Sunday School hour (9:15am). This class will cover our religious distinctives and provide those who may be considering membership an opportunity to ask questions. This class is not just for potential new members, nor are you expected to join the church following the class.

Help Others Learn About River

Follow, Like, and Share on Social Media

Connect with River on social media to stay up-to-date on the latest news and media from our church. You can also help others discover the great preaching and teaching they can find here in Ascension Parish by sharing sermons and media to your own profile! Find us on Facebook (River Community Church), Twitter (@RiverCC), Instagram, (@rivercommunitychurch_la), and YouTube (@RiverCommunityChurch_Louisiana).

Sunday School Classes at River

Sunday Mornings at 9:15am

Join us every Sunday morning at River as we grow in our knowledge of God and his ways through Scripture. Childcare is available.

Adults:

- *The Westminster Confession of Faith* in the Grove Community Room
- *Who Are We and How Did We Get Here?* in Classroom 5

Youth:

- *Implementing God's Word* (Grades 6-12) in Classroom 3

Sunday Night Student Fellowship

Food, Fun, and Fellowship at the Owens

The youth (grades 6–12) are all invited to the Owens house this evening from 5:30–7:00pm for food, fun, and fellowship. Their address is 14458 Lazy Oaks Drive, Gonzales.

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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