

Welcome to **River Community Church**

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

March 19th at 10:30am

Joining & Receiving Sunday

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

Prelude

How Rich a Treasure We Possess

Papa, Boswell

Welcome & Announcements

God Welcomes Us

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:9-11

Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah "Behold your God!" Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

*Behold Our God

Baird, Altrogge

*Prayer of Praise

Receiving New Members into the Body

Introducing New Members

Chris Brown, Adam

Cory & Leslie Darbonne, Landon

Julie Eskind, Reese

Vows of Membership

Leader: Do you, the members of this congregation, receive these joining today into our fellowship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and do you commit to encourage and equip them in the faith, grace, and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ by all the means Christ has given to his Church?

All: **We do.**

*Please Stand

The Consecration of a Child

Landon Darbonne

Vows of Baptism

Leader: 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?

All: **We do.**

Leader: 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?

All: **We do.**

Jesus Loves Me

Warner (1859); Arr. by Raske

Seeking God's Blessing in Prayer

We Bring Our Gifts to God

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

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

Psalm 118: How Blest the Man

Trinity Psalter Hymnal

*Doxology

Ken (1709)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Speaks to Us

The Word of God Read

Psalm 1

The Word of God Proclaimed

Rev. JM Owens III

"The Path of True Blessedness"

Psalms 1-12: The Righteous Path in a Wicked World

Responding to God's Word in Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Eating & Communing with God

Invitation & Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread & the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

God Blesses Us

*Blest the Man that Fears Jehovah (Psalm 128)

Psalter (1912); Arr. by Raske

*Benediction

*Respond with Song

Three-fold Amen

Anonymous

Weekly Announcements

March 19th-26th, 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.

Men of River Lunch

Friday, March 24th at 12pm

All men of River that are retired or able to get off work are invited to gather for lunch at Frank's Restaurant on Airline Highway in Prairieville. Lunch will be on your own dime. If you intend to join or have any questions, please contact Ken Sewell at 225-241-7633.

Sunday School Classes

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
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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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