



RIVEROAKS REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, June 26, 2022

10:45am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)", arr. Tomlin, Jaden Lee, cello

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*What pleases God is that our hearts and minds display God's being and beauty.
That we display God's existence and his excellence. That we display how real he is
and how rewarding he is. This is what pleases God, and this is faith.*

John Piper

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 126

Minister: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Congregation: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Minister: then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

Congregation: The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

Minister: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negeb!

Congregation: Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

Minister: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

Congregation: shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 32: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

[Refrain] Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with then thousand beside! [Refrain]

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

READING OF THE WORD: 1 Corinthians 15:3-11

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared

also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we have esteemed ourselves too highly. We think better of ourselves than we ought. We reckon ourselves entitled based on what we do and do not do. We try and strive to earn your favor, and thus ignore the beautiful sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Forgive us for ever thinking we are owed anything in this life. Rescue us from our self-righteousness and pride. Make us humble so that we may be drawn to you ...*Silent and Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-2

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

HYMN OF FAITH: “He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast.

[Chorus] He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so; he will hold me fast.

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost, his promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last. [Chorus 2x]

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM: “He’s Always Been Faithful”, Groves; soloist, Molly Pennington

Morning by morning, I wake up to find
the power and comfort of God’s hand in mine,
Season by season, I watch him amazed,
in awe of the myst’ry of his perfect ways,
all I have need of, his hand will provide;
he’s always been faithful to me.

I can’t remember a trial or a pain
he did not recycle to bring me gain;
I can’t remember one single regret
from serving God only, and trusting his hand,
all I have need of, his hand will provide,
he’s always been faithful to me.

This is my anthem, this is my song,
the theme of the stories I’ve heard for so long:
God has been faithful, he will be again;
his loving compassion, it knows no end!
All I have need of, his hand will provide,
he’s always been faithful to me.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION: Pastor Drew Turberville

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

SERMON TEXT: Genesis 5:1-32

¹ This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. ² Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created. ³ When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. ⁴ The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters. ⁵ Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died. ⁶ When Seth had lived 105 years, he fathered Enosh. ⁷ Seth lived after he fathered Enosh 807 years and had other sons and daughters. ⁸ Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died. ⁹ When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan. ¹⁰ Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹¹ Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and he died. ¹² When Kenan had lived 70 years, he fathered

Mahalalel. ¹³ Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁴ Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died. ¹⁵ When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared. ¹⁶ Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁷ Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and he died. ¹⁸ When Jared had lived 162 years, he fathered Enoch. ¹⁹ Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁰ Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died. ²¹ When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. ²² Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³ Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴ Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him. ²⁵ When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he fathered Lamech. ²⁶ Methuselah lived after he fathered Lamech 782 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁷ Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died. ²⁸ When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son ²⁹ and called his name Noah, saying, "Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands." ³⁰ Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters. ³¹ Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, and he died. ³² After Noah was 500 years old, Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD: Pastor Logan Almy, "A Genealogy of Grace"

HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 521: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

[Refrain] On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then I him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION: Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

POSTLUDE: "Toccata in Seven", Rutter

SERMON NOTES

God's grace restores creation's purpose.

God's grace restores creation's fellowship.

God's grace restores creation's blessing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome to Riveroaks! We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning. We would love to get to know you and serve you anyway we can. Please consider filling out a visitor's card and putting it in the offering plate or scanning the QR code to access our online visitor form. "For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake" (2 Corinthians 4:5).

Get More Connected: Sign up for the email list; contact Brenda at office@riveroakspca.org.

This morning we are pleased to welcome Rev. Logan Almy, pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church in Olive Branch, to the Riveroaks pulpit. Logan was born and raised in Georgia, in the metro Atlanta area, where he met his wife Natalie. God has blessed them with three children: Caleb, Josiah, and Annabelle. Logan is a graduate of the University of Georgia (Philosophy & Religion) and Covenant

Theological Seminary and has previously served congregations in Missouri, Minnesota, and Georgia. His ministry passions are expository preaching, evangelism, and discipleship.

Next Sunday evening, July 3, we'll continue our conversation on the church's call to evangelism and outreach. If you missed the first installment, you can find it on the website's sermon page: [Evangelism and Outreach, May 15, 2022](#). We'll briefly review and then take the next step in the conversation. Please plan to join us.

Riveroaks 4th of July Celebration: Great food, fun games, 2 bouncy houses, the best seats in the city for the Germantown Fireworks celebration, plus an amazing opportunity to show love and hospitality to all our neighbors right here at our church! Please come join us in the parking lot, starting at 4:00pm. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and neighbors! Questions? See Pastor Drew.

Space Probe VBS Children's Sign-up has begun so remember to register your children! (<https://www.riveroakspca.org/vbs>) Invite your friends and neighbors to our exciting week of VBS (July 11-15; 9:00am-noon). If you have questions, contact Molly Pennington.

Please pray for participants' travel safety and spiritual fruitfulness as the Riveroaks mission team works at Casa Aleluya Children's Home near Guatemala City (June 26-July 4).

Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, July 17! A Kevin Twit Concert is scheduled at 6:00pm.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (9:30AM)

The Voice of the Heart:

Join us for our discussion of the books *The Voice of the Heart* and *The Needs of the Heart* by Christian counselor, Chip Dodd. Taught by Pastor Kyle Dillon and other elders at 9:30am (Fellowship Hall).

Through the Bible:

If you are looking for wonderful discussion as we ponder God's Word together, please join us we journey through the Bible books of Isaiah to Obadiah taught by teachers Paul Vander Zwaag and others (Rms. 116-117).

RiverOaks College & Career Class:

A Study of Galatians will be taught by a rotation of elders. If you have questions about this ministry, contact Luke Howard. (Parlor)