



**riveroaks**  
reformed presbyterian church

# THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 7, 2023

10:45AM

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TO GLORIFY GOD AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus!  
Thank you for joining us today; may the Lord richly bless you.

† Stand as you are able.

## PRELUDE

“My Worth is Not in What I Own”

Getty/Kendrick

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Honoring High School Seniors

## REFLECTION

*Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness, my beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.*

*Bold shall I stand in that great day; for who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.*

*O let the dead now hear Thy voice; now bid Thy ransomed ones rejoice;  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness.*

Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf,  
translated by John Wesley

*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.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found:  
Clothed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.*

Edward Mote

## GOD CALLS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 46:3 & Psalm 24:5; 95:6

Listen, to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, and carried from the womb!

**We have received blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of our salvation!**

**ALL: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

## † PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

**GOD CLEANSSES****READING OF THE WORD**

Luke 15:11-24

And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.”

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name....*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin....Amen!***

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

† SONG OF RESPONSE

“My Worth is Not in What I Own”  
see insert

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

Elder Pete Hansen

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“Have You Not Known? Have You Not Heard?”  
Scott/The Adult Choir

## GOD SPEAKS

SERMON TEXT

Zechariah 3:1-5

PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Pastor Tommy Lee

Series: Oh Come, Let Us Worship!

X. Assurance From God

† HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 524

“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

THE LORD ADDS TO HIS CHURCH

Camille Canaday	Leighton & Katharine Spann
Geraldene Feltus	Don & Lesa Stanfill
Lance & Erika Lilly	Daniel Stoner (Communing Membership)
Chad & Jenn Moore	Dan Triplett
<i>(Sons Nate and Steven)</i>	

### Membership Vows

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and the Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel?

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church and promise to study its purity and peace?

PRAYER FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS

Elder Josh Brink

## GOD INVITES

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

† WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed\*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## GOD SENDS

† BENEDICTION

from Ephesians 3:17-19

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,  
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and  
height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

## POSTLUDE

“Blessed Assurance”

Tornquist

\* The Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of Christian belief. As early as the second century it served as a baptismal confession. It developed and reached its current form by the ninth century. It is the most popular creed used in worship by Western Christians. The word “catholic” means universal.

# SERMON NOTES

Zechariah 3:1-5 (page 794)

X. Assurance From God  
Pastor Tommy Lee

The Most Dramatic Courtroom Drama Ever

The Meaning Of The Drama

# 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

**The Riveroaks Weekly** email is published each Thursday. To sign up, contact [office@riveroakspca.org](mailto:office@riveroakspca.org).

**Sunday Night Worship:** Join us for worship tonight at 6:00pm. Pastor Drew Turberville will be preaching from Luke 12 on the Rich Fool.

**Wednesday Night Ministries:** Adult Choir begins at 6:45pm. There will be no Wednesday night meal or children's activities. RSM is on a break for the month of May, but the Summer In-Home Gatherings begin June 7!

**Frontline Prayer:** Every member is heartily encouraged to attend the third of six significant church-wide prayer meetings at Riveroaks this year! This is a "Frontline" prayer meeting, not a "maintenance" prayer meeting. Come join us Sunday night, May 31, in the sanctuary at 6:00pm.

**NEW Men's Discipleship Group:** Saturdays at 8:00am at Riveroaks. We've just started and there's room for more! Text Jim Newsom for details (901-828-8147).

**Ladies' Summer Book Study:** Ladies, please join us for a Summer book study on Wednesday evenings, May 31-June 28, 6:30-8:00pm. The study will take place in various homes and will be a discussion of the book, *Ten Words to Live By* by Jen Wilkin. If you have registered, you can pick up your copy of the book from the church office starting this Wednesday, May 10. If you have not registered, please join us, but you will need to purchase the book on your own.

**Riveroaks Adoption Fund:** At the recent Riveroaks Family Night the session announced the creation of a Riveroaks Adoption Fund to help members with the expenses associated with adoption. The fund was launched with \$10,000 seed money. If you'd like to give to this fund, you can give online or list "Adoption Fund" in the memo line of your check. (<https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/giving/to/adoption-fund>)

**Membership Prayer Directories:** Updated printed Membership Prayer Directories will be available this week in the church office. RRPC Members, please also watch for an email requesting permission to include you and your household in our new online directory. The current online directory is being replaced, and the new one will allow you to add photos and update information.

**Hearing Devices and Large Print Worship Guides Available:** We are happy to announce that Riveroaks has a new assistive listening system that allows congregants with hearing loss to use an RF receiver to hear more clearly and participate more fully in corporate worship. If you would like to use one of the new receivers, just let a deacon or usher know and we'll get you set up. Also, large print worship guides are available in the Narthex for anyone with vision impairment.

Today we celebrate our seven graduating high school seniors! The church is raising \$3,500 to give each senior a \$500 gift from the church family. To contribute, you can give online at <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/giving/to/senior-gifts> or list "senior gifts" in the memo line of your check. If you would like to give a gift to a specific senior, please give your gift directly to them. Any amounts raised over \$3,500 will go into the general fund.

*For more announcements, please see The Riveroaks Weekly.*

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**RIVEROAKS COLLEGE & CAREER CLASS:** Pastor Kyle Dillon and Daniel Gillespie lead a study of Edmund Clowney's book *The Church*, in which we will address such questions as the church's mission, leadership, gifts, and more. Come join us!

**THROUGH THE BIBLE CLASS:** "In the divine Scriptures, there are shallows and there are deeps; shallows where the lamb may wade, and deeps where the elephant may swim" (John Owen). A rotation of five teachers lead stimulating discussions while our journey continues, as Israel returns to Jerusalem after the exile.

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH CLASS:** This confession faithfully summarizes the major doctrines and principles of Scripture, and does so in a concise manner utilizing an amazing economy of language. A rotation of four teachers take us through the Scriptures as we seek good gospel and doctrinal maturity.

### ELDERS

Allen Arant	John Linn
Joshua Brink	Jim Newsom
Pete Hansen	Lee Robinson
Brad Harris	Brent Sheppard

### DEACONS

Vince Alfonso	Aubrey Jackson
David Dickinson	Joe Maliskas
Mike Gard	Greg Moon
Paul Gentry	Ryan Porter
Skip Hannah	Randy Terry
Peter White	

### STAFF

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### WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday School - 9:30am  
Morning Worship - 10:45pm  
Evening Worship (1st and 3rd Sundays) - 6:00pm  
Community Groups (2nd & 4th Sunday evenings) - times vary



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