

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

RIVEROAKS COLLEGE & CAREER CLASS: Pastor Kyle Dillon and Elder 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.

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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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THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 26, 2023

10:45AM

TO GLORIFY GOD AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER

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

“Beautiful Savior”

arr. Parks
Jaden Lee, cello

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Taylor and Katherine Dix

REFLECTION

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Rutter/The Children’s and Junior Choirs

"Adam was not to devote himself therefore to endless quests for his masculine identity, but he was to be lord and keeper of God's created realm, bringing glory to the Creator as he sought to bear the image of God in servant faithfulness."

Richard Phillips

*"But as for you, O man of God, flee these things.
Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness."*

1 Timothy 6:11

GOD CALLS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

But emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name

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.

Visiting Missionaries: Taylor and Katherine Dix (MTW Bulgaria) will share during the Ministry Moment this morning and at 5:00pm before the meal this Wednesday evening. Taylor and Katherine are heading to Bulgaria to work with women who have been or who are being abused.

Community Groups Meet Tonight: These small groups meet in area homes at various times on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings monthly. If you'd like to join a Community Group, contact Pastor Drew Turberville (901-570-6055 or dturberville@riveroakspca.org).

Riveroaks Cookbook - One week left! Please submit your recipes for the new Riveroaks Family Cookbook by March 31. See the insert in your Worship Guide for details.

Wednesday Night Ministries and Meal: 5:00-7:15pm, We will begin at 5:00pm this Wednesday evening with Taylor and Katherine Dix, followed by the meal at 5:30pm. The meal this Wednesday will feature a Baseball Opening Day Cookout: Hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, nachos. Ministries starting at 6:15pm include Heart & Soul (Choir and Catechism Ministry for ages 3 years-6th grade), RSM (Middle and High School Student Ministry) and the Welcome Class (Room 177). An Adult Bible Study begins at 6:25pm and Adult Choir begins at 6:50pm.

Ladies' Bunco Night! All ladies are invited to play Bunco this Friday, March 31 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Snacks will be provided. It is an easy game to learn and a great time for fellowship and getting to know other women better. Make plans to attend this fun evening.

ROCC Game Night! Riveroaks College and Career - next Friday, Friday, March 31 7-9:00pm, 5469 Fiesta Drive. Contact Pastor Drew for more information. (dturberville@riveroakspca.org)

RSM Bowling Night! Middle and High School Students - next Friday, March 31, 6-8:00pm at Funquest Bowling Alley in Collierville. Contact Pastor Drew for more information. (dturberville@riveroakspca.org)

Baby Shower Please join us for a baby shower for Ashley Gillespie, hosted by her Care Group next Saturday, April 1, at 2:00pm in the Church Parlor. For questions or to help with refreshments please contact Erin Turberville @ 901-338-2614. Ashley is having a girl and is registered at Amazon.

Good Friday Service Join us on Friday, April 7, at 6:00pm for a Good Friday service in the Riveroaks sanctuary. "If you think of sin but lightly nor suppose the evil great, here you see its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate." (Thomas Kelly)

Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic Lunch: Please join us on April 8th from 10-11:30am for an Easter egg hunt, time of devotion and picnic lunch. Please bring your lunch, blankets and chairs so that we can all eat together! Candy donations can be made in the church office. We can't wait to enjoy this time of fellowship together!

Riveroaks Parent Dinner: “Students, Social Media, and Shepherding”. April 14, 6-8:00pm, Cost \$10. Register online at <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1669777>.

For more announcements, please see The Riveroaks Weekly.

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 2:15 (page 2)

Biblical Masculinity: Leadership Through Service
Pastor Drew Turberville

Working and Keeping

Working and Keeping in Marriage

Working and Keeping in Parenting

Working and Keeping in the Church

ALL: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 263**

“Lift High the Cross”

† **PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

GOD CLEANSSES

READING OF THE WORD

Genesis 3:16-19

To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.” And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we have played our part too well in the spreading of the curse of sin. We have not loved or obeyed you as we ought. We have not loved and served one another as we ought. Our hearts are bent towards self-seeking, self-righteousness, self-justification. We have lacked humility and ownership of our sin. We have followed our first parents in shifting the blame, twisting your word, and maligning your glory. Forgive us our many sins. Draw us out of our shame and into the warm light of your countenance.... Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin....Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

† **SONG OF FAITH**

“Psalm 130-From the Depths of Woe”
(See insert)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Pastor Gary Roop
Amelia Jane Roop
Covenant Child of Josh and Krisi Roop

Solemn Vows - Parents

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleaning blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now present this child to be baptized into the Christian Faith, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with her and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy faith, and that you will strive, by all means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Solemn Vows - Congregation

Do you, members of this congregation, and also members of the Body of Christ outside of this local church, undertake this responsibility - assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

We do.

Solemn Words to the Child

Little child, Jesus Christ has come, he has fought, he has suffered. He has entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terrors of Calvary; he has uttered the cry "It is finished!" He has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there he intercedes for his church. Today we have pledged to teach you all of these things, and our prayer for you is that you will always mature and grow in the grace and in the knowledge of our great Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Amelia

Elder Allen Arant

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“Christ Hath a Garden”
(arr. Scott/The Adult Choir)

Christ hath a garden walled around,
A Paradise of fruitful ground,
Chosen by love and fenced by grace
From out the world's wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice his servants stand,
There planted by his mighty hand;
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow
To feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heav'n and bear
Their sweetest perfume through the air:
Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom,
Till the beloved Master come:

That he may come, and linger yet
Among the trees that he hath set;
That he may evermore be seen
To walk amid the springing green.

GOD SPEAKS

SERMON TEXT

GENESIS 2:15

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Pastor Drew Turberville

Biblical Masculinity: Leadership Through Service

† HYMN NO. 246

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

GOD SENDS

† BENEDICTION

And now may the Lord, who is the strength of his people,
be your Shepherd and carry you forever. Amen

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

POSTLUDE

“Passacaglia”

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