



THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 8, 2023
10:45 A.M.

TO GLORIFY GOD AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to Riveroaks!

We are glad you are here. May the Lord richly bless you as you worship with us today.

† Stand as you are able.

Please silence your phone as you enter the sanctuary.

Prelude

Thaxted

G. Holst/arr. A.L. Page

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment

Pastor Kyle Dillon
Adult Sunday School

Reflection

The angels in Isaiah's vision of God's heavenly temple used threefold repetition to praise His holiness, the superlative form of emphasis in the Hebrew language. Their cry tells us that nothing is as significant as the holiness of God.

Tragically, the holiness of God has been obscured in our time, and as a result, the church's doctrine and ethics have been tarnished, entertainment has replaced worship in many places, the gospel is misunderstood and neglected, and the church assimilates itself to the culture instead of seeking to transform it through the preaching of God's Word.

- from the book Holy, Holy, Holy: Proclaiming the Perfections of God

GOD CALLS

† Call to Worship

Psalm 11:4-7

The LORD is in his holy temple; The LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man

The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence,

Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup

ALL: For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face

† Hymn, No. 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

† Prayer of Praise and Adoration

GOD CLEANSSES

Reading of the Word

Leviticus 10:1-3

Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it and laid incense on it and offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, which he had not commanded them. And fire came out from before the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD. Then Moses said to Aaron, “This is what the LORD has said: ‘Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.’” And Aaron held his peace.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

O Lord God, we have presumed too much upon your holiness. We have esteemed ourselves too highly and not esteemed you highly enough. You will not be approached in any unacceptable way. We have forgotten your holiness, been ignorant of your power, and been casual in our worship. Renew in us a sense of your purity. Give us eyes to see you and tremble. Establish a right fear in our hearts that would lead us to revere you always. Hear our prayers not from our sinful lips but from the mouth of your perfect Son, Jesus Christ our Lord ...*Silent and Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

† Song of Response

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Elder Lee Robinson

His Tithes and Our Offerings

Anthem

Sanctus

E.J. Haydn / Adult Choir; Mark Woodring, trumpet; Megan Woodring, horn

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

GOD SPEAKS

Sermon Text
Preaching of God's Word

Isaiah 6:1-17
Pastor Drew Turberville

Seriously Holy, Part 1

† **Hymn of Response, No. 660**

“O God, Beyond All Praising”

GOD SENDS

Benediction

Isaiah 60:1

Now may Yahweh, the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, who never faints or grows weary, may this God increase and renew your strength so that you can go on walking faithfully, whether in the light or in darkness. Amen

- from Dale Ralph Davis

**Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

Postlude

Nicaea

J. Dykes/arr. A.L. Page

SERMON NOTES

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-17 (page 571)

Sermon Title: Seriously Holy, Part 1

Pastor: Drew Turberville

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

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).

TableTalk Magazine: Feed your Faith! Copies of Ligonier Ministry's Tabletalk Magazine are available in the Narthex. Pick one up each month for your reading edification!

Riveroaks Fall Break: The church will be observing fall break this week, October 9-13. There will be no Women's Bible Study or Wednesday Night activities. The church office will be open special hours: Monday, 10:00am-6:00pm; Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30am-4:30pm; Thursday and Friday, closed.

Welcome Class! For all who would like to find out more about Riveroaks and explore membership, this is a six-week class meeting on Wednesday nights (October 4, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15 - **no class this week**) from 6:15 - 7:15pm, in the Parlor. Pastors Tommy and Kyle are leading. Please join us!

RSM Corn Maze: Saturday, October 14, 7:00-8:00pm at the Agricenter. Sign up on Church Center: <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1964643>

ROCC Game Night: College and Career folks, join us at the Stoners' home for a fun fall evening Friday, October 20, 6:00-9:00pm. 2250 Canadaville Loop, Eads, TN.

Fall Gathering: Empty-nesters and retirees, join us October 21, 1:30-5:30pm at Jim and Jeanie Gibson's farm for our Fall Gathering! Bring Finger foods - drinks will be provided. RSVP by October 14 to Jeanne Keaton 901-218-1092. 8880 HWY 64, Somerville, TN.

Reformation Celebration: Wednesday, October 25 will be a special Heart & Soul night! More details to come!

Fall Fest! Join us October 28, 10:00am-1:00pm for games, bouncy castles, petting zoo animals, and the Moe's food truck! We need volunteers to help with the games - watch for a sign-up this week.

Combined Reformation Service: On Sunday Evening, October 29, at 6:00pm Riveroaks will join Hickory Withe Presbyterian Church and other churches at HWPC (2420 Donelson Drive in Eads, TN) for a Reformation Celebration Service. Please bring finger foods to share at the reception following the service.

Men - Save the Date: Our next Feed Your Faith breakfast will be Saturday morning, November 11 at 8:00am. Sandy Willson, former pastor of Second Presbyterian Church here in Memphis, and current Interim President of The Gospel Coalition will be our guest speaker. More info to come!

Candy Needed! Please bring bags of individually-wrapped candy to the church office by noon, October 25 for Fall Fest and the Reformation Celebration.

Pastor Emeritus Billy Spink: Covenant Presbytery met this week and has approved Billy Spink to be named Pastor Emeritus of Riveroaks, effective immediately. We rejoice that the Lord has brought Pastor Billy back to minister among us!

For a complete listing of our Bible Studies and for more announcements, please see The Riveroaks Weekly. The Riveroaks Weekly email is published each Thursday. To sign up, contact office@riveroakspca.org. Assistive listening devices are available for worship services. Please see a deacon or an usher for help with a device.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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