



RIVEROAKS REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, June 12, 2022

10:45am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE: "How Great Thou Art", arr. Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter. Here too, Heaven is opened and the gates of Hell disclosed.

Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure.

It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

Introduction to the Gideon's Bible

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:1-4a

Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;

Congregation: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Minister: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

Congregation: Tell of his salvation from day to day!

Minister: Declare his glory among the nations,

Congregation: His marvelous works among all the peoples!

Minister: For great is the Lord,

Congregation: And greatly to be praised!

HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 100: "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee.

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee

Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

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PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

READING OF THE WORD: 2 Timothy 2:15; 3:14-17

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious Lord, we confess that we dishonor you in our words, thoughts, and deeds. Depending on our own strength, we stumble; glorying in our own righteousness, we reject you; and turning our faces from you, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for you to forgive all our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives; and to turn our faces and our hearts back towards you...*Silent and Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Congregation: My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong, body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

HYMN OF FAITH, No. 101: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be,
Hence evermore. His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM: "He Will Not Let Go" , Story; Sheri Strange, soloist

It may take time, on this journey slow
What lies ahead, I'm not sure I know,
But the hand that holds this flailing soul
He will not let go.

There may be days, when I cannot breathe;
There may be scars, that will stay with me,
But the deepest stains, they will be washed clean
And He will not let go.

When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
When grief has paralyzed my heart,
His grip holds even tighter than the dark.

I've heard it said, this too shall pass
The joy will come, that the hurt won't last;
So I will trust that within His grasp
I am not alone for He will not let go.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

SERMON TEXT: John 16:12-15

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD: Pastor Tommy Lee

Sermon Series: Take Heart; I Have Overcome The World
XVII. "Our Spirit-Declared Truth"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Glory Be to God the Father"

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, God Almighty, Three in One!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory be to him alone.

Glory be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels, glory to the church's King,
Glory to the King of nations; heav'n and earth your praises bring!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! To the King of glory sing!

"Glory, blessing, praise eternal!" Thus the choir of angels sings.
"Honor, glory, power, dominion!" Thus its praise creation brings.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the mighty King of kings!

BENEDICTION: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

**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: "Fugue on *St. Anne*", J. S. Bach

SERMON NOTES

The Great Work Of The Spirit Of Truth

The Crucial Place Jesus Has In That Work

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.

Community Groups meet tonight! During summer months these smaller, informal gatherings meet in individual homes on the 2nd Sunday nights (times vary at each location). If you'd like to join a group tonight, we'd love to have you! Please speak with one of our pastors.

Please pray for our Riveroaks Senior High School Students this coming week. Pastors Drew and Tommy and students will be traveling to Colorado to attend the summer RYM Conference (June 13-18). Pray that the Lord would refresh their hearts throughout this time of study and fellowship.

The Missions Committee has scheduled a tour of Life Choices on Wednesday, June 15 at 5:45pm. The Life Choices staff will provide a light dinner and a tour of their offices and ultrasound clinic. They will also share support/volunteer opportunities. If you are interested, call Kim Benson.

Please join us for our Evening Service on Sunday, June 19 at 6:00pm when Pastor Kyle will discuss an important issue. Two years ago, the PCA appointed a committee to study how churches should respond to domestic abuse and sexual assault. This committee will present its report and recommendations for approval at our General Assembly later this month. If you would like to see the report for yourself, follow this link: <https://pcaga.org/aic-report-abuse/>

Pray for elder Morgan Murphy who will be attending the PCA General Assembly (June 21-24).

Riveroaks Women: Please join us for Coffee & Conversation on Thursday, June 23, 7 :00pm at Lissa Brink's home (9531 Gwynnbrook Cv, G'town, 901-219-1106). Anna Murphy will be sharing.

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

Riveroaks is taking a mission trip to Casa Aleluya Children's Home outside of Guatemala City (June 26-July 4). Approximate trip cost per person: \$1200.00. If you're interested and want more information, call Kim Benson (901-337-7509).

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)