

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH:** What does it mean to be the church? What are its marks and attributes? What is its mission? How does it relate to the state and broader culture? Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am for this class, co-taught by pastors and elders.

**THROUGH THE BIBLE CLASS:** Please join us as we ponder God's Word together and journey through Habakkuk, Ezekiel, and Daniel. Co-taught by Dennis Booker, Mark Brink, Jim Gibson, & Phil Hoekstra. We meet in Rms. 116-117 at 9:30am.

**RIVEROAKS COLLEGE&CAREER CLASS:** Romans is Paul's pinnacle letter to the church, and it's all about the gospel and its life-changing implications. Join us in the Parlor at 9:30am. Co-taught by Josh Brink, Daniel Gillespie, Pete Hansen, Morgan Murphy, & Drew Turberville.

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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

OCTOBER 16, 2022

10:45 AM

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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

“Cornet Voluntary”

Walond

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Amy Hudson

## REFLECTION

*A psalm drives away demons, summons the help of angels, furnishes arms against nightly terrors, and gives respite from daily toil; to little children it is safety, to men in their prime an adornment, to the old a solace, to women their most fitting ornament. It peoples solitudes, it brings agreement to market places. To novices it is a beginning; to those who are advancing, an increase; to those who are concluding, a confirmation. A psalm is the voice of the Church.*

Basil of Ceasearea (330 - 379 AD)

*Under all the circumstances of life, we shall find that these divine songs suit ourselves and meet our own souls' need at every turn.*

Athanasius (330 - 379 AD)

*Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.*

Psalm 148:11-13

# 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).

**Evening Service:** Tonight at 6:00pm, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday Night Ministries and Meal!** 5:30-7:00pm, the meal this week will be Chick-Fil-A. Ministries starting at 6:15pm include Heart & Soul, RSM, and a “Behold” Adult Class.

**Welcome Class:** We meet this Wednesday, October 5, 6:15-7:15 PM, in Room 117. We'll be considering the membership doorway and what it means to be a Creedal, Reformed, Evangelical, and Missional Church. See Tommy with any questions.

**Training Seminar for All Current or Prospective Teachers:** If you have ever taught in children's ministry, student/youth ministry, or adult Sunday school at Riveroaks—or if you are simply considering the possibility of teaching at Riveroaks—then we have an upcoming opportunity for you. On Saturday, November 5, 8:00-11:30am, Pastor Kyle Dillon will be leading a teacher training seminar in the Fellowship Hall. We will be covering the classic book *The Seven Laws of Teaching* by John Milton Gregory, highlighting the principles and strategies that promote effective teaching. We will provide a (free) Chick-Fil-A breakfast and coffee. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/mu3rwh9x>.

**If You Have Signed Up** for *The Riveroaks Weekly*, but are not getting it, please email [office@riveroakspca.org](mailto:office@riveroakspca.org) and let us know!

**For A Complete Listing Of Riveroaks Bible Studies**, please see *The Riveroaks Weekly*.

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

## SERMON NOTES

Psalm 62 (page 479)  
IV. Silence and Stillness  
Pastor Drew Turberville

Silence and Stillness in the Face of Stress

Silence and Stillness in the Arena of Life

Silence and Stillness in the Noise of False Narratives

## THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36:5-9

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds!

**Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord!**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights!**

For with you is the fountain of life;

**In your light do we see light!**

### † HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 604

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

### † PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

### READING OF THE WORD

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### CONFESSION OF SIN

**Eternal God, you have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to find our life in you. But we confess that we often worship not your true self, but who we want you to be. We ask you to bless our ways, rather than following your ways. We take your commands and turn them into religious burdens for others, while excusing ourselves. We have been throwing heavy stones, pretending to be without sin. Forgive us for turning your offer of life into dead works. Help us to meet you for who you really are, that we might live in Christ....*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin....*Amen!**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

... you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

† **SONG OF FAITH**

“His Mercy Is More”  
(see insert)

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION**

Elder Todd Stoner

**HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
arr. Rutter/The Adult Choir

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies, over and around us lies.

*Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.* [chorus]

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light: sun and moon and stars of light.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild: for all gentle thoughts and mild.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine,  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.

**THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

**SERMON TEXT**

Psalm 62

**PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD**

Pastor Drew Turberville

SERMON SERIES: SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD  
IV. Silence and Stillness

† **PSALM OF RESPONSE**

“Psalm 62”  
(see insert)

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

† **WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Apostle’s 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.**

† **BENEDICTION**

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony  
with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice  
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**His kingdom is forever.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Westminster Abbey”

arr. Grote

\* 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.