

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

RIVEROAKS COLLEGE & CAREER CLASS: Hebrews keeps us anchored in Christ by drawing our attention to Him as the true and better fulfillment of all things. Come study this incredible book with Riveroaks College and Career, led by Morgan Murphy, Daniel Gillespie and Pastor Drew Turberville.

THROUGH THE BIBLE CLASS: “The Bible is the greatest of all books; to study it is the noblest of all pursuits; to understand it, the highest of all goals.” Please join us this summer as we continue through Psalms and Proverbs. What a blessing to read God's Word together and to discuss it with your brothers and sisters. Teachers include Dr. Paul Hess, Ernie Seger, Kyle Dillon, and Paul Vander Zwaag.

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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Pete Hansen Lee Robinson
Brad Harris Brent Sheppard

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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

JUNE 11, 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

Terra Beata

arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*I have never heard anybody say, "One day I realized there was no God,
no one behind reality, no life after death. I realized existence is a meaningless accident,
begun by chance and destined for oblivion, and it changed my life.
I used to be addicted to alcohol, but now the 'law of natural selection' has set me free.
I used to be greedy, but now the story of the Big Bang has made me generous.
I used to be afraid, but now random chance has made me brave."*

I have never heard the story of an accidental, meaningless universe changing a life like that.

*Now, I have heard people say they were oppressed by the form of faith they followed
and felt a sense of liberation when they didn't believe it was true anymore.
But I have never seen anyone receive the power to live the kind of life
and become the kind of person he or she wants to be by hearing
that there is no story behind the universe. I have never heard anyone say,
"Now I have found a meaningful existence from a meaningless reality."*

John Ortberg

GOD CALLS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1,4

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple!

† HYMN, No. 111

"This is My Father's World"

† PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

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.

This morning we welcome visiting chaplains and their families!
Riveroaks is hosting this year's Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains (PRCC) training.
The PRCC is a ministry arm of the PCA's Mission to North America.
We will worship together with all of the chaplains and their families this evening at 6:00pm
and Dr. Irwin Ince will preach for us. Dr. Ince is the Coordinator for Mission to North America and
Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary.

Terrific Tuesdays! Moms and Grandmoms, bring your kids and join us for fun, fellowship and swimming at our Terrific Tuesdays this summer! Register here: <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/62731>

RSM In-Home Gatherings: Middle and High School students meet Wednesday nights, 6:00pm-8:00pm in various homes this summer. Details online: <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/65766>

Riveroaks College and Career (ROCC) Studies: The **men's** ROCC study on 1 Timothy meets Monday mornings at 6:30am at the Germantown Chick-fil-A. Contact Drew Turberville (901) 570-6055. The **ladies'** ROCC meets Monday nights at 7:00pm in the Church Parlor. The study is on the book, *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund. Contact Kim Benson (901) 337-7509.

Ladies' Summer Book Study: Wednesday evenings through June 28, 6:30-8:00pm. A study and discussion of *Ten Words to Live By* by Jen Wilkin. This week the study will be at Holly Walters home, 9423 Old Plantation Cove, Germantown. Details online: <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1724064>

Men! We gather for breakfast and conversation on Saturday morning, July 1, at Riveroaks, at 8:00 AM. An email has gone out telling you how to register and what the conversation will be about. See Pastor Tommy with any questions. Come feed your faith! And invite a friend.

VBS Registration is Open: The Summer 2023 VBS (July 17-21) registration for kids completing grades K-6 is available online here: <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/62731>

Riveroaks Has a New Audio Engineer! Mark Woodring is a native of Kentucky and has lived in Memphis for ten years. He is a freelance trumpet player as well as an audio/video engineer. He met his wife, Megan at Murray State University. They will be celebrating their twelfth wedding anniversary this summer. She is the band director at Riverdale K-8 school. They have two sons, Charlie (7) and Adam (4) and live in Cordova.

*For more announcements, please see The Riveroaks Weekly.
Assistive listening devices are available for worship services. Please see a deacon or an usher for help with a device.*

SERMON NOTES

Mathew 5:1-2; 7:24-29 (page 809)

XV. The King Is Now Enthroned Upon The Mountain, Teaching Us His Ways
Pastor Tommy Lee

The Question of Authority

The Kingly Authority of Jesus

Jesus' Authority to Rule

The King's Authority to Protect

GOD CLEANSSES

READING OF THE WORD

Isaiah 2:2-5

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 145:8-9

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

† SONG

"The Lord is My Salvation"
see insert

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & SUPPLICATION

Elder Lee Robinson

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
arr. Dan Forrest/The Adult Choir

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

GOD SPEAKS

SERMON TEXT

PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Series: Oh Come, Let Us Worship!

XV. The King Is Now Enthroned Upon The Mountain, Teaching Us His Ways

† HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 163

Mathew 5:1-2; 7:24-29
Pastor Tommy Lee

“At the Name of Jesus”

THE INSTALLATION OF DREW TURBERVILLE AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Questions for Installation

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their associate pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?

2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of an associate pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions to the Congregation

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Drew Turberville, whom you have called to be your associate pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your associate pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

We do.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER

Rev. Keith Turberville

GOD SENDS

† BENEDICTION

from 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all,
so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father,
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

POSTLUDE

Foundation

arr. David Lasky