

## 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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### 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 4, 2023

10:45AM

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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

Nicaea

arr. J. Dykes

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## REFLECTION

*Everybody treats us so nicely. No one seems to think that we mean what we say.  
When we say "kingdom of God," no one gets apprehensive, as if we had just announced  
(which we thought we had) that a powerful army is poised on the border, ready to invade.*

*When we say radical things like "Christ," "love," "believe," "peace," and "sin"—  
words that in other times and cultures excited martyrdoms—  
the sounds enter the stream of conversation with no more splash  
than baseball scores and grocery prices.*

*It's hard to maintain a self-concept as a revolutionary  
when everyone treats us with the same affability they give the grocer.*

Eugene Peterson,  
in a book written to pastors

# 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).

**Join Us for Worship Tonight at 6:00pm:** Do we ever find ourselves pursuing immediate pleasures at the expense of our heavenly inheritance? Do we see loved ones walking down such a path? What about our culture in general? We will take a fresh look at Jesus' most familiar parable, the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-32. In this first of two parts, Pastor Kyle will preach on the younger brother.

**Chaplain Training Volunteers:** On June 10-13 Riveroaks will host chaplains and their families for the 2023 Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains training. On Saturday, June 10, children ages 5 and up (around 40 children) will spend the afternoon at the Linn's house swimming and doing other activities. On Monday, June 12 they will go to Shelby Farms from 9:00 to 1:00 for games, hiking and a picnic lunch. We need several adults to help supervise each day. Please contact Paul Gentry to volunteer. 901-299-9615.

**PCA General Assembly Volunteers:** There is still time to volunteer! Some particular needs are tote-bag stuffers on Saturday, June 10th, 10:00am-12:00pm, downtown; "Ask Me" volunteers, especially for the morning (7:30am) shift, June 12-15; and men to carry boxes on Sunday, June 11th and Friday, June 16th. Sign up online: <https://signup.com/go/gwyuMKR>

**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 Start This Week:** 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 study begins tomorrow, June 5 and will meet Monday nights at 7:00pm in the Church Parlor. The study will be 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. This week the study will be at Shelby Siano's home, 2767 Levee Oaks W, Collierville. A study and discussion of *Ten Words to Live By* by Jen Wilkin. Details online: <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1724064>

**Dr. Irwyn Ince to Preach in the June 11 Evening Service:** Dr. Ince is the Coordinator for Mission to North America and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary.

**Men's Large Group Breakfast and Conversation:** Join us July 1 at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall for a superhuman, first-rate, high caliber breakfast, prepared by Peter White and team. And there will be an edifying, Proverbs 27.17 conversation for the encouragement of all. Come feed your faith! Register online by June 23: <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1790292>

**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>

*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

2 Kings 6:8-17 (page 312)

XIV. O Lord, Please Open Our Eyes That We May See  
Pastor Tommy Lee

Is This World Really As You Think It Is?

A Call To Meet The Real World With Eyes That See

## GOD CALLS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Amos 5:4 & Hebrews 13:14

Thus says the Lord: "Seek me and live!"

**For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come!**

† **HYMN, No. 100**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

† **PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

## GOD CLEANSSES

**READING OF THE WORD**

Mark 10:46-52

And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Romans 5:1b

By faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

† SONG

“Speak, O Lord”  
Getty

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory  
Teach us Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief  
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & SUPPLICATION**

Elder Jim Gibson

**HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

“Spirit of God, Abide With Me”  
arr. Kern/The Adult Choir

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.  
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide!  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

**GOD SPEAKS**

**SERMON TEXT**

2 Kings 6:8-17

**PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD**

Pastor Tommy Lee

Series: Oh Come, Let Us Worship!

XIV. O Lord, Please Open Our Eyes That We May See

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 140**

“O Word of God Incarnate”

**GOD INVITES**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

arr. Bober

**GOD SENDS**

† **BENEDICTION**

Colossians 3:16-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,  
teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,  
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
with thankfulness in your hearts to God.  
And whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him!

**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**

Sonata in G Major

Domenico Scarlatti