

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 23, 2022

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

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

arr. Fey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

I love the intensity of the Psalms. No one ever sounds bored about God or about life in the Psalms.

Matt Redman

Romans gave Luther his theology, but it was the Psalms that gave him his thunder.

Steven Lawson

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Psalms 32:11

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

from Proverbs 22:2 & Psalm 9:2

The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the Maker of them all.

We will be glad and exult in you;

All: **We will sing praise to your name, O Most High!**

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.

Community Groups meet tonight. These small groups meet in area homes at various times on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings monthly. If you are interested in joining a Community Group, contact Pastor Drew Turberville (901-570-6055 or dturberville@riveroakspca.org).

Wednesday Night Ministries and Meal! 5:30-7:00pm, the meal this week will be chili, baked potato bar, and salad. Ministries starting at 6:15pm include RSM and a “Behold” Adult Class. Heart & Soul will resume next week.

This Wednesday is also **Reformation Night**. Join us as we learn and celebrate the great truths of the Reformation together. Children 3 years old through 6th grade and their parents will rotate through 5 elder-led Sola classes with a brief lesson and games (and candy!). Friendly costumes are welcome!

This Saturday is Fall Fest! Love our neighbors by planning to attend this upcoming outreach opportunity at Riveroaks from 10:00am-2:00pm. Plan to enjoy One and Only Barbecue Food Truck, Bounce Houses, Fall Games, Petting Zoo, Face Painting and Cotton Candy. Questions? Call or text Paul Vander Zwaag (901-233-1712).

The Welcome Class will not meet this Wednesday evening, due to the special Reformation event for the Riveroaks Kids ministry. We'll resume meeting Wednesday night, November 2.

Riveroaks Family Night: Please mark Sunday night, October 30 on your calendar as the first-ever Riveroaks Family Night! More details to come soon, but this 5th Sunday night together will involve a little singing, a brief update from the Session, some Q&A, a testimony, and a church potluck dinner!

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>.

SERMON NOTES

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Pastor Tommy Lee

Our World Needs Hope

Jesus Is The King Who Brings Hope To This World

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, who has given unto us thy dear Son to be our Lord and King, grant, we beseech thee, that thou wouldst destroy and dissipate by thy marvelous wisdom all enterprises devised and directed against him throughout the whole world; and make us so to profit and grow in his holy law and doctrine that, in all fear and reverence, we may serve thee; that in the end we may attain to that endless joy which we hope to receive through the same Jesus Christ, thy son. Amen.

—Augustin Marlorat, from the Scottish Psalter of 1595

† HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 30

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

† PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

READING OF THE WORD

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God our Father, forgive us for thinking less of you than we ought; for we think your truth too high, your will too hard, and your power too remote; but they are not! We humbly ask that you resolve our confused minds with your word, redirect our divided wills with your law, restore our troubled consciences with your forgiveness, and revive our anxious hearts with your presence, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us....*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin....Amen!*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Thessalonians 3:18

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

† SONG OF FAITH

“By Thy Mercy”
(see insert)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

Elder John Linn

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace”
arr. Wilberg/The Adult Choir

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease;
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun;
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

SERMON TEXT

Psalm 2

PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Pastor Tommy Lee

SERMON SERIES: SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD
V. God's Vision Statement For The Psalms

† PSALM OF RESPONSE

“Psalm 2”
(ABERYSTWYTH)

**Why do heathen nations rage? Why do peoples plot in vain?
Kings and rulers join to wage war against God’s royal reign.
Speaking out against the LORD, his Anointed they defy:
“Let us break apart their cords, cast away their chains,” they cry.**

**He who sits in heaven laughs; God derides and mocks them all.
Then to them he speaks in wrath, fear and dread on them do fall:
“Yet according to thy will, I have set my king to reign;
Fixed on Zion’s holy hill, my Anointed will remain.”**

**I will tell of his decree: this to me the LORD did say,
“You are my beloved Son, I have brought you forth this day.
Ask for all the earth abroad; you shall own the nations far.
You will break them with a rod, dash them like a potter’s jar.”**

**Therefore kings, be wise, be warned; rulers of the earth, give ear.
Come with awe and serve the LORD; mingle joy with trembling fear.
Kiss the Son, his anger turn, lest you perish in the way,
For his wrath will quickly burn. All who trust him blest are they!**

† BENEDICTION

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

His kingdom is forever.

POSTLUDE

“Arise, My Soul, Arise!”

arr. Wood