



THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, July 31, 2022

10:45am

WORSHIP GUIDE

PRELUDE: "Blessed Assurance", arr. Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.*

*God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's;
he makes me tread on my high places.*

Habakkuk 3:17-19

*Habakkuk's message is all about life—
the life of faith despite many calamities.
Integral to such a life is the singing of songs
praising the redeemer and sustainer of life.*

O. Palmer Robertson

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 97:12

Minister: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

Congregation: And give thanks to his holy name!

HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 310: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

[Refrain] Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. [Refrain]

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. [Refrain]

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. [Refrain]

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home. [Refrain]

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

READING OF THE WORD: Isaiah 35:1; 55:11-12; Mark 2:19

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus.... so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.".... And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast."

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, like your people of old, we too have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver, and have lived for our glory instead of yours. In your mercy, open our eyes to

the true hope that you have given us, help us to see that all the things we think will satisfy us in this world are only shadows, but you are the substance; that they are shifting, but you are the anchor. We ask for your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life.....*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin....*
Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Psalm 51:17; Isaiah 57:15

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.... For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

HYMN OF FAITH, NO. 642: "Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art –
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r,
Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM: "Psalm 139", Pote, The Adult Choir

Lord, you have searched me and known me, you know ev'rything I do.
When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through.
Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,
your presence follows me day by day.
Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?
If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there.
Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart.
See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION: Elder Brad Harris

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

SERMON TEXT: John 17:13-19

¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD: Pastor Tommy Lee
Sermon Series: Take Heart; I Have Overcome The World
XXIII. "The Father Sent Jesus; Jesus Sends Us"

THE LORD ADDS TO HIS CHURCH

DENNIS AND STACEY BOOKER

(DENNIS JR, AVAGRAY)

GENE AND SHELLI BRENT

CAROLINE BRENT

BARBARA BROWNLEE

CLAY AND LIZ DEACON

(CHANDLER, CAROLINE)

NATHAN DEACON

LIBBY DEACON,

JOHN AND DAY HODGES

DAVID HOWARD

LOUISE JACOBSON

ANNIE KISTENMACHER

(JACK)

TOMMY & ELIZABETH LEE
JADEN LEE
JOSEPH LEE
CAITLIN LEE
BECKY LONG
JJ MACDONALD
RANDY AND CAROL MARTIN
DANIEL MEIS
PATRICK AND SHELBY SIANO
KAREN TAYLOR
ROB AND HOLLY WALTERS
LOGAN WATERS
STEVEN WILKINSON
CHARLES AND SHANNON WILLIAMS
LEVEN WILLIAMS
CATHERINE WILLIAMS
MARY SORRELS WILLIAMS
JACK WILLIAMS

COMMUNING MEMBERSHIP:

JOHN GAVIN
ARCHER WARREN

Membership Vows:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and the Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church and promise to study its purity and peace?

WE PRAY FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS: Elder Brad Harris

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "O Church Arise"

O church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died: an inheritance of nations.

[Chorus] Arise, shine for your light has come. Arise, shine for the Risen Son
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise, o church arise!

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory. [Chorus]

BENEDICTION: Psalm 121:7-8

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

[Tallis' Canon]

POSTLUDE: "O Worship the King", arr. Bober

SERMON NOTES

The Evil One, 101

Why Is Jesus Praying What He Is Praying?

Out Of, In, Not Of, To, & For

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.

Get To Know Our New Members! A new member bio sheet is available in the narthex, and next to the new member picture board down the hallway from the sanctuary. "Welcome one another!" (Romans 15:7)

Membership Prayer Directories: Pick yours up today, in one of four locations: the entryway into the Sanctuary, the Fellowship Hall, the Through The Bible classroom (Rms. 116-117), or the Office Copy Room.

SCOR Dessert & Coffee: Senior Citizens of Riveroaks, please join us at the Lees' home (1822 Stillwind Lane, Collierville) this afternoon at 4:00pm, for an enjoyable time of fellowship and conversation about SCOR (some say it's time for a new name?) and its future.

Mission Report: Next Sunday night, August 7, we will hear a report from the team that went to Casa Aleluya in Guatemala to share the love of Christ with those orphans.

Riveroaks Women: Are you interested in joining a Care/Prayer Group? Like more information on what it's all about? Join us Wednesday, August 10, 6:30pm at Tonna Nelm's home (1180 Stanton Hall Rd, Collierville). Questions? Contact Nancy Appling (901-550-4633).

Men! Come join us for a Patio Night, Friday, August 12, 7:00pm at Brad Harris' home. Stay tuned.

Elementary Sunday School Promotion Sunday and Children's Back to School Lunch: Sunday, August 14. All families with children (grades 1-12) are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service.

Parents' Back to School Prayer Lunch on Monday, August 15, at noon! This prayer lunch will be held for all parents of school children (grades 1-12). If you plan to attend, please RSVP by August 12 to Pastor Drew (dturberville@riveroakspca.org)

Wednesday Evening Family Meals with a kick-off evening on August 17! What a great opportunity to serve Riveroaks families by helping with setup, service, and cleanup. Your help is needed! If interested, contact Joe Maliskas (901-574-1256).

Financial Peace University is kicking off another round of classes on Wednesday nights at 6:15pm beginning September 7. David Dickinson and David Zampini will be leading the class. Feel free to contact either David with your questions or sign up at: fpu.com/1152250

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)

**To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come—**

**this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.**