

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

RIVEROAKS COLLEGE & CAREER CLASS: Pastor Kyle Dillon and Elder Daniel Gillespie will conclude the study of Romans (chapters 12-16), and then begin a study of Edmund Clowney's book *The Church*, in which we will address such questions as the church's mission, leadership, gifts, and more. Come join us!

THROUGH THE BIBLE CLASS: "In the divine Scriptures, there are shallows and there are deeps; shallows where the lamb may wade, and deeps where the elephant may swim" (John Owen). A rotation of five teachers lead stimulating discussions while our journey continues, as Israel returns to Jerusalem after the exile.

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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Daniel Gillespie	Lee Robinson
Pete Hansen	Brent Sheppard
Brad Harris	Tod Stoner
John Linn	Paul Vander Zwaag
Morgan Murphy	

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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

JANUARY 29, 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

“Amazing Grace! (My Chains are Gone)” arr. Phillips/Jaden Lee, cello

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*When we believe that we should be satisfied rather than God glorified in our worship,
then we put God below ourselves
as though He had been made for us
rather than that we had been made for Him.*

Stephen Charnock

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Romans 11:36

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

Psalm 73:25-28

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.

New Sunday Evening Sermon Series: Why did Jesus teach in parables? Why not just come straight out and say what he means? Tonight in the Sanctuary at 6pm, Pastor Drew will unpack Luke 8 as we look at the mystery of salvation and the sovereign choice of God.

Welcome Class: The next Welcome To Riveroaks class for newcomers who want to find out more about Riveroaks or anyone who wants to consider membership will begin Sunday night, February 12, at the Lee home (1822 Stillwind Lane, Collierville), at 5:00pm, with a potluck dinner. Please RSVP to office@riveroakspca.org. After that, 6 Wednesday night classes will follow. Come join us! See Tommy with any questions.

Valentines Kids Night: Riveroaks Kids (ages 5 years-6th grade) are having a Valentines Kids Night Friday, February 10th, 6-8pm at the church. Join us for a night of games, crafts, snacks & fun. Please register at this site: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4CACAE23A0FD0-valentines>

Bottles for Life: The Baby Bottle fundraiser for Life Choices will extend through this Wednesday night, February 1. Until then, you may pick up or drop off bottles at the bassinet located near the library. After Wednesday, bottles may be dropped off at the church office. Thank you! Questions? Contact Linda Hoekstra (901-413-8532).

Ladies' Coffee and Conversation: All ladies are invited to Elizabeth Lee's home (1822 Stillwind Lane) on Saturday, February 4 at 9:30am for coffee and a time of fellowship.

Ladies' Winter Retreat: February 24-25, “Seasons Along Our Journey” featuring guest speaker, Bev Warren, MTW Missionary at The Country Place in Moscow, TN. Register online by February 9: (<https://rpsc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1580888>) or contact Lisa in the church office.

For a Complete Listing of Riveroaks Bible Studies, please see *The Riveroaks Weekly*.

For more announcements, please see The Riveroaks Weekly.

SERMON NOTES

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (page 151)
I. The Call To Live As Lovers Of God
Pastor Tommy Lee

This Call And Command To Love God Is Itself A Good Gift Of Love

This Call And Command To Love God Is Total And All-Inclusive

This Call And Command To Love God Is A Learned Skill Of The Heart

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1,2

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To sing praises to your name, O Most High;
To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
And your faithfulness by night!

† HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 302

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

† PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

READING OF THE WORD

Mark 12:28-34

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

You, O Lord, have promised, that if we will confess our sins you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins. We come in penitence seeking your forgiveness, that we may know the joy of your presence, and the light of your face. You alone know how often we have offended you, and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us, for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.....*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin....Amen!*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16,17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

† **HYMN OF FAITH**

“All I Have Is Christ”
(see insert)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

Elder Pete Hansen

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
arr. Forsburg/The Adult Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nations,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

SERMON TEXT

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Pastor Tommy Lee

SERMON SERIES: OH COME, LET US WORSHIP

I. The Call To Live As Lovers Of God

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 182**

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

† **BENEDICTION**

1 John 1:5,7

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you,
that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
If we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

**All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising to th’eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King!**

POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!"

arr. Cattaneo