



THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, August 7, 2022

10:45am

WORSHIP GUIDE

PRELUDE: "In Christ Alone", arr. Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*The world needs to see Christians burning, not with self-righteous fury
at the sliding morals in our country, but with passion for God.*

Kevin DeYoung

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

2 Peter 3:18

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Congregation: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Congregation: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 1: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

READING OF THE WORD: Ezekiel 33:11a, 12-13

As I live, declares the Lord God...The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness...none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered.

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your dear Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin....* Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

HYMN OF FAITH, NO. 642: "His Mercy Is More"

[Chorus] Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. [Chorus]

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. [Chorus]

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. [Chorus 2x]

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM: "Walk Worthy", Martin; The Adult Choir, Jennie Statom, piano

Walk worthy of the Lord. Come give your heart to Christ.
Live always bearing fruit for him. Live strengthened by his might.
Worthy, worthy, worthy, worthy.
Give him glory, give him honor, walk worthy of the Lord.
Blessed is the one, the one who trusts in God,
for he is like a tree planted by a stream.
Walk worthy of the Lord. Worthy of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION: Elder Tod Stoner

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 3:1-11

¹ Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. ² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD: Pastor John Crosby
"Righteousness That Gets Us In!"

THE LORD ADDS TO HIS CHURCH

CAROLYN EGGLESTON
ANNIE KISTENMACHER
BECKY LONG

LOUISE JACOBSON
CAITLIN LEE
DANIEL MEIS

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 Tod Stoner

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Lo! the apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only One, undivided God we claim you.
and adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 342: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody ;
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving kindness hear thy people as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Here vouch-safe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One.
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

BENEDICTION: 2 John 3

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in
truth and love.

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

POSTLUDE: "All Creatures of Our God and King", arr. Pavlechko

SERMON NOTES

What is righteousness?

Why do we need it?

How do we get it?

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!" (Rom. 15:7)

Membership Prayer Directories: Pick yours up today!

Mission Report: Tonight, we will hear a report from Kim Benson and David Dickinson about the work their team did at Casa Aleluya in Guatemala. Please make plans to come tonight to hear the wonderful things the Lord did through our team and how you can play a part in future mission endeavors.

Riveroaks Women: Are you currently in a Care/Prayer Group or are interested in joining one and want to understand what it's all about? If so, please join us Wednesday, August 10, 6:30pm, at Tonna Nelms' home (1180 Stanton Hall, Collierville) for an informative gathering and sharing from women who are now in a Care/Prayer Group. For questions, call Nancy Appling (901-550-4633).

Men's Patio Night: Men, come and enjoy the gift of friendship and relaxed conversation. Patio Night, Friday, August 12, 7:00pm, at the home of Brad Harris (8217 Poplar Pike, Germantown 38138). Bring a chair, and feel free to invite a friend. Questions, call Brad (901-212-5205).

Sunday School Promotion Sunday and Children's Back to School Lunch: Sunday, August 14.
All families with school children 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 12:00pm! This prayer lunch will be held for all parents of school children. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by August 12 to Pastor Drew (dturberville@riveroakspca.org)

Wednesday Night Kickoff: Come join us Wednesday night, August 17 (5:30-7:00) as we launch a new semester of Wed. night church family meals! We'll hear about ministry opportunities that will be available this semester, the fall plans for different ministries, ways to get involved, and more!

Ladies: One Last Coffee and Conversation of the summer will be on Friday, August 19, 7:00pm, at Anna Murphy's home, 2424 Forest Hill Irene Rd., G'town (901-833-2757). This is a fellowship opportunity where women get to know each other a little better and have some fun in the process.

For more announcements, please see The Riveroaks Weekly email.

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)