

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

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

10:45 AM

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

“Give Thanks”

arr. Wilson
Jaden Lee/Cello

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

There is no book of the Bible to which I have devoted as much labor as to the Psalter...

*I must openly admit that I do not know whether I have the accurate interpretation of the Psalms
or not....*

*The Spirit reserves much for himself, so that we may always remain his pupils. There is so much that he
reveals only to lure us on, much that he gives only to stir us up....*

*I know that a person would be guilty of the most shameless boldness if he dared claim that he had
understood even one book of the Scriptures in all its parts. In fact, who would even dare to assert that
anyone has completely understood one single Psalm? Our life is one of beginning and growth,
not one of consummation.*

Martin Luther

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.

Anxiety and the Promises of God: Join us tonight at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, when Pastor Drew will discuss one of the biggest problems we face today...anxiety. When we are anxious, all we tend to see is our anxiety. Tonight, we'll discuss where God wants us to fix our attention when our hearts and thoughts are crippling

Wednesday Night Ministries and Meal! 5:30-7:15pm, the meal this week will be chicken fettuccini alfredo (hamburger sliders for the kids). Ministries starting at 6:15pm include Heart & Soul, RSM, and a “Behold” Adult Class.

Welcome Class: We meet this Wednesday, November 9, 6:15-7:15pm, in Room 117. See Tommy with any questions.

Bridal Shower: Please join us for a bridal shower for Lisa Goins, fiancée of Paul Gentry, hosted by the Riveroaks Women on Saturday, November 19, 10am-12pm. Location is at the home of Tonna Nelms, 1180 Stanton Hall Road, Collierville TN 38017. To help with refreshments please contact Kerry Newhouse (mnwalnutgrove@hotmail.co or 901-210-8787). Please refer to The Riveroaks Weekly email for registry details.

Riveroaks Bike Ride! Calling all adults who would enjoy a 10+ mile bike ride at a moderate pace... On Saturday, November 19, meet at the Greenline Trailhead at the Cordova Train Station (very near the Cordova Pitstop Food Truck Park at 8555 Macon Rd.) We would aim to depart at 10:00am and return by Noon. For more information, contact Vann Coe (vanncoe@att.net).

Riveroaks' Thanksgiving Eve Praise Service: Please join us for a service of testimony, praise, and prayer on Wednesday, November 23, 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Former pastor, Billy Spink, will lead this service as we reflect upon God's faithfulness through another challenging year. Please consider sharing a word of testimony to God for his blessings in your life. We also invite you to bring a pie to share with others following the service.

Lisa Goins and Paul Gentry invite the Riveroaks family to join in the celebration of their marriage on Saturday, December 3, 2:00pm, Riveroaks Reformed Presbyterian Church. Reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall.

For A Complete Listing Of Riveroaks Bible Studies, please see *The Riveroaks Weekly*.

For more announcements, please see The Riveroaks Weekly.

SERMON NOTES

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VII. How Long, O Lord?

Pastor Tommy Lee

Three Different Aspects Of Life In A Fallen World

The Courage To Express Sorrow Honestly

The Courage To Look Squarely At Redemptive Love

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:28-31

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

Tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,

And let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

† HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 441

"Jesus Shall Reign"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

READING OF THE WORD

Psalms 6,10,15,35, & 42

Turn, O Lord, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love. For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise?... Why, O Lord, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?... O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?... How long, O Lord, will you look on? Rescue me from their destruction, my precious life from the lions!... Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin....Amen!*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:1,2

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, to Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

† **SONG OF FAITH**

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me”
(see insert)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

Elder Lee Robinson

HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“Sine Nomine”

Ralph Vaughn Williams/The Adult Choir

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia! [chorus]

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight,
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor’s crown of gold.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steal on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless lost,
Sing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

SERMON TEXT

Psalm 13

PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Pastor Tommy Lee

SERMON SERIES: SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD
VII. How Long, O Lord?

† **PSALM OF RESPONSE**

“Psalm 13”
(see insert)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

“Be Still, My Soul”

arr. Gustafson

WE GIVE THANKS

From The Didache, Chapter 10 (late 1st or early 2nd century)

We give you thanks, Holy Father, for your holy name, which you have caused to dwell in our hearts, and for the knowledge and faith and immortality that you have made known to us through Jesus your servant; to you be the glory forever.

You, Almighty Master, created all things for your name’s sake, and gave food and drink to humans to enjoy, so that they might give you thanks; but to us you have graciously given spiritual food and drink, and eternal life through your servant.

Above all we give thanks to you because you are mighty; to you be the glory forever.

Remember your church, Lord, to deliver us from all evil and to make it perfect in love; and from the four winds gather the church that has been sanctified into your kingdom, which you have prepared for it; for yours is the power and the glory forever.

May grace come, and may this world pass away. Hosanna to the God of David. If anyone is holy, let him come; if anyone is not, let him repent. Maranatha! Amen.

† **BENEDICTION**

Jude 1:24,25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

THAXTED

**We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

arr. Burkhardt