



THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
10:45 A.M.

TO GLORIFY GOD AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to Riveroaks!

We are glad you are here. May the Lord richly bless you as you worship with us today.

† Stand as you are able.

Please silence your phone as you enter the sanctuary.

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy
arr. Nigel Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment

Heath Warbritton
RSM Director

Reflection

After supper she got out her book and learned me about Moses and the Bulrushes; and I was in a sweat to find out all about him; but by-and-by she let it out that Moses had been dead a considerable long time; so then I didn't care no more about him; because I don't take no stock in dead people.... Here she was bothering about Moses, which was no kin to her, and no use to anybody, being gone...

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,
by Mark Twain

He received living oracles to give to us.

Stephen, referring to Moses,
in Acts 7:38

GOD CALLS

† Call to Worship

from Revelation 1:5-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood...

To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

† Prayer of Praise and Adoration

GOD CLEANSSES

Reading of the Word

Psalm 105:8-26

He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.” When they were few in number, of little account, and sojourners in it, wandering from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people, he allowed no one to oppress them; he rebuked kings on their account, saying, “Touch not my anointed ones, do my prophets no harm!” When he summoned a famine on the land and broke all supply of bread, he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron; until what he had said came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him. The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free; he made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions, to bind his princes at his pleasure and to teach his elders wisdom. Then Israel came to Egypt; Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham. And the Lord made his people very fruitful and made them stronger than their foes. He turned their hearts to hate his people, to deal craftily with his servants. He sent Moses, his servant, and Aaron, whom he had chosen.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence and do not deserve your grace or mercy. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. Yet you are the God of all grace, and show mercy and love to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show us mercy, and forgive all our offenses. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever ...*Silent and Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 1:13-16

Preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

† Song of Response

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

CHORUS

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name;
Sing like never before, O my soul! I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again,
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, your name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Elder Jim Newsom

His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Dan Forrest / Victor Smith, soloist

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction, grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

GOD SPEAKS

Sermon Text Preaching of God's Word

Exodus 3:1-6
Pastor Tommy Lee

Series: A People Loved By God
V. A People Marked By The Presence Of God

† Hymn of Response, No. 382

“God Himself is With Us”

GOD SENDS

Benediction

from part of Solomon's benediction, 1 Kings 8:56-58

Blessed be the Lord who has given rest to his people, according to all that he promised.

Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant.

The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers.

May he not leave us or forsake us, that he may incline our hearts to him,
to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules,

which he commanded our fathers.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy name,
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.

Postlude

Lasst uns Erfreuen
arr. Douglas Wagner

SERMON NOTES

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-6 (page 46)

Sermon Title: A People Marked By The Presence Of God

Pastor: Tommy Lee

Moses: The Common, Ordinary Shepherd In Midian

God Reveals Himself To Moses

What Does It Mean To Be Marked By The Presence Of God?

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

Community Groups Will Meet Tonight. These small groups meet in area homes at various times on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings monthly. If you'd like to join a Community Group, contact Pastor Drew Turberville (901)570-6055 or dturberville@riveroakspca.org.

Women's Bible Study: The Fall 2023 study begins this Tuesday, September 12! Information and Registration at <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/category/65767>

ROCC Game Night: Riveroaks College and Career will hold a game night at Pastor Tommy's house (1822 Stillwind Ln, Collierville) on Saturday, September 23 at 6:00pm. Bring an appetizer or dessert.

Life Choices Banquet: The Life Choices annual fundraiser/banquet will be held at Bellevue Baptist September 28 at 6:00 PM. The banquet is free. This year's speaker is Dr. Omar Hamada. Some tables have been reserved for Riveroaks but reservations are necessary. Please contact Vickie Robinson (901)481-3890 or Linda Hoekstra (901)413-8532 if interested.

The Gathering (Riveroaks Empty-Nesters and Retirees) Hold the Date: On October 21 we will have an outdoor fall gathering @ Jim and Jeanie Gibson's!

Covenant Presbyterian Youth Conference: November 10-12 @ Victory Ranch. Register online by Oct 4: <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1886138>

Wednesday Night Discipleship Ministries

- **Fellowship Dinner** (5:30-6:30pm) - This week's meal: Pizza!
\$5 per person (families of 4 or more pay only \$20) Pay by cash or check in person or online:
<https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/category/70697>
- **Riveroaks Kids**
 - Activity Time for Grades 1-5** (6:00-6:15pm) - activity room, education wing, lower level
 - Heart & Soul:** Catechism and Music for ages 3 years through 5th grade (6:15-7:15pm)
Register Online: <https://rrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/category/62731>
 - **RSM** (Middle and High School Students) (6:15-7:15pm) - education wing, upper level
 - **Adults**
 - Romans in Bite-Sized Pieces** (6:25-6:50pm) - Fellowship Hall - led by Mark Brink
 - Principles of Marriage Discussion Class** (6:15-7:15pm) - Sanctuary - led by Pastor Drew
 - Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting** (6:30pm) - Parlor - led by Jim Gibson & Erin Turberville
 - Financial Peace University** Begins This Week (6:15-7:45pm) - Room 116-17 - led by David Dickinson and Pastor Kyle
 - **Adult Choir Rehearsal** (7:00-8:00pm) New singers are welcome!

For a complete listing of our Bible Studies and for more announcements, please see The Riveroaks Weekly. The Riveroaks Weekly email is published each Thursday. To sign up, contact office@riveroakspca.org.

Assistive listening devices are available for worship services. Please see a deacon or an usher for help with a device.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

RIVEROAKS COLLEGE & CAREER: Genesis

(Parlor) Led by Morgan Murphy & Daniel Gillespie

THROUGH THE BIBLE: Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Matthew

(Room 114-15) Led by Dennis Booker, Eddie Jacobs & Paul Vander Zwaag

THE DOCTRINE OF THE SCRIPTURES

(Fellowship Hall) Led by Pastor Kyle Dillon - **Starts September 24**

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH

(Room 116-17) Led by Ernie Seger & Mark Brink - **Starts September 24**

PRINCIPLES OF MARRIAGE

(Library) Led by Pastor Drew Turberville - **Starts September 24**

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School 9:30am

Morning Worship 10:45pm

Evening Worship 6:00pm
(1st & 3rd Sundays)

Community Groups times vary
(2nd & 4th Sunday evenings)

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