



RIVEROAKS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 25th, 2024

Services 9am & 10:45am

*Inviting People into Healing
Communion with Jesus.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

EVERYTHING

Music & Lyrics: Taylor Leonhardt (2017)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cheryl Owens

Ephesians 1:16-21 (ESV)

¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

PRAYER OF PRAISE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Music & Lyrics: Martin Luther (1529), Frederick H. Hedge (1852)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Jonathan Dorst

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

IN THE VALLEY (BLESS THE LORD)

Music & Lyrics: CityAlight & Sandra McCracken (2022)

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

Music & Lyrics: Cambridge Singers, John Rutter (1993)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ricky Jones

PRAYER FOR GOD'S HELP

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:16-34 (ESV)

¹⁶ As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ She followed Paul and us, crying out,

“These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation.”¹⁸ And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers.²⁰ And when they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, “These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city.²¹ They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice.”²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods.²³ And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely.²⁴ Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,²⁶ and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone’s bonds were unfastened.²⁷ When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.”²⁹ And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas.³⁰ Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”³¹ And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.³⁴ Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

“PIERCING THE DARKNESS”

Rev. Ricky Jones

Sermon Series: New World New People

1. Satan’s Toolbox.

2. Satan's Defeat.

3. Our Weapons.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

BE THOU MY VISION

Music & Lyrics: Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1912)

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INFANT BAPTISMS (2ND SERVICE)

THE LORD'S SUPPER (1ST SERVICE)

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2015)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ricky Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS



1st SERVICE

Infants-3: Children can be dropped off in their classrooms before service.

4 Years Olds-Kindergarten: Children worship with their family and then go to their classroom when dismissed.

Kids Club (1st-4th Graders): Students worship with their family and gather in the lobby when dismissed to travel to the YAB with leaders. Guardians pick up children in the YAB after the service.

2nd SERVICE

Infants-2: Children can be dropped off before service in the 1 Year Old Classroom.

3 Year Olds: Children can be dropped off before service in the 3 Year Old Classroom. For lesson time, 3 year olds will join with the older kids. Please pick up your 3 year old from the 4 Year Old-Kindergarten Classroom.

4 Years Olds-Kindergarten: Children worship with their family and then go to their classroom when dismissed.

Kids Club 2 (1st-4th Graders): Students worship with their family and meet in the classroom off the lobby when dismissed.

For all RiverOaks Kids questions, email stacie@riveroakstulsa.com



5th Grade Class meeting during 1st service. Meet Jackson and Lindsey in the classroom off the lobby!

Follow CORE RiverOaks Youth on Instagram @riveroaksyouth

For questions, email josh@riveroakstulsa.com

Easter Eggs

For the Easter Egg Hunt!

RiverOaks KIDS is collecting pre-filled Easter eggs beginning this Sunday, March 3rd through 24th!

Please remember our No Nut Policy when filling eggs.

Large Group

(Feb 25th, 6:00pm-8:00pm)

MS What's Up Wednesday

(Feb 28th 6:30pm-8:00pm)

Camp Barnabas

Sign-ups coming soon for March 21st-23rd!

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Easter

Come celebrate with us!

Palm Sunday | 9:00am & 10:45am

Maundy Thursday | Community Group Dinners

Good Friday Service | 6:00pm

Saturday RiverOaks Kids Easter Egg Hunt | 9:30am

Outdoor Easter Sunday Sunrise Service | 7:00am

Indoor Easter Sunday Services | 9:00am & 10:45am

New to RiverOaks?

We're glad you joined us!

Fill out a *Connect Card* on our App or fill out the *Connect Pad* at the end of the row to let us know how to connect with you!

Spring Church Work Day

Gloves, rakes, tools, & smiles!

Join us **Saturday Mar 23rd 9am -1pm** as we keep our campus looking great! (*Lunch provided*)

Info: kurt@riveroakstulsa.com

Get the App!

Scan the QR Code to download the RiverOaks App.



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Women's Ministry Events

Favorite Things Party

Monday night Feb 26th at 6:30pm at the Robbins home. ([Sign up on the app!](#))

Scripture Writing

Thursday, Feb 29th at 10:30am at home of Dianna Mills.

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