



RIVEROAKS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 26th, 2023

Services 9am & 10:45am

*Inviting People into Healing
Communion with Jesus.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

Music & Lyrics: Thomas Hewitt Jones (1871)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Cheney

Psalm 45:6-7, 16-17 (ESV)

⁶ Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; ⁷ you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; ¹⁶ In place of your fathers shall be your sons; you will make them princes in all the earth. ¹⁷ I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

PRAYER OF PRAISE / APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

JOY TO THE WORLD

Music & Lyrics: Isaac Watts, Lowell Mason (1719)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Josh Holestine

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THY MERCY, MY GOD

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2005)

THIS IS THE CHRIST

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2010)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev. Jonathan Dorst*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S HELP

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:46-55 (ESV)

⁴⁶ And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹ for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰ And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵² he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵ as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

“LITTLE MARY’S GREAT INSIGHT”

Sermon Series: *This Changes Everything*

Speaker: *Rev. Jonathan Dorst*

1. God’s Salvation Plan Is Long.

2. God’s Salvation Humbles the Proud.

3. God's Salvation Exalts the Lowly.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Music & Lyrics: Charles Wesley (1744)

OFFERING

Scan the QR Code to give online or through the App.
You can also mail checks to:
6528 E. 101st, Ste D1, Box 415, Tulsa, OK 74133



THE LORD'S SUPPER

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

Music & Lyrics: Various Authors (1751)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jonathan Dorst

Christmas Event Schedule:

Longest Night Service

December 21st - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Christmas Eve Morning Service

December 24th - 10:45am to 12:00pm

Christmas Eve Service (Traditional Candlelight Service)

December 24th - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

New Years Eve Service

One Service - 10:45am to 12:00pm

Christmas Offering **Giving Goal: \$80,000**

This year our Christmas Offering will go to three very valuable places:

- **OU RUF & Campus Minister James Post**
- **Jackson Stewart & Danielle Lewis
RYM Internship**
- **RiverOaks Worship Enhancements**



The Christmas Offering will be taken up on **Sunday, December 17th**. You can give now, on the date, or through the end of the year.

Ways to give: Cash, check, on the RiverOaks App, and on our website. (option #2 on the drop-down menu).

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.

No PLAY DATES for Winter

Due to the weather changing, Play Dates will pick up later in 2024.

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



No Large Group
(Nov 26th, 6:00pm-8:00pm)

What's Up Wednesday
(Nov 29th 6:30pm-8:00pm,
Christmas Decorating!!!)

No 5th Grade Class today, students stay in service with their parents.

Follow CORE RiverOaks Youth on Instagram @riveroaksyouth

For questions, email josh@riveroakstulsa.com

RiverOaks Budget Update (as of 11/14)

Yearly Giving Target: \$1,400,945

Giving so far: \$941,372

Deficit: -\$466,435

33% to go to make our budget for the year.

Fall Story, Art & Play Time

RiverOaks Kids 0-5yrs Event!

Join us as we wonder at God's design in the changing color of leaves through story, songs and art. November 29th, 9:30am to 10:30am in the CE Room.

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!

Get the App!

Scan the QR Code to download the RiverOaks App.

Available in App Stores



get.theapp.co/f45m

Fall/Winter Church Work Day

Join us **Saturday Dec. 2nd 10am-2pm**. Bring gloves, blowers, and rakes and be ready to have some fun! **RSVP to the event on the App, if possible.**

Info: kurt@riveroakstulsa.com

Women's Ministry Events

Save the date for the **Christmas Potluck Dinner!**

December 7th at 6:30pm at the Houston home. See *Christmas Potluck Dinner Event on the app for more details and to register.*

Becky Evans Baby Shower

Dec. 2nd, 10am - 2pm
(Additional info on the app.)

Bible Reading Groups are being formed for 2024!

See the Women's Discipleship 2024 event on the app for details!

Stay up to date with the Women's Ministry on the RiverOaks App!

Follow us on Instagram @riveroakswomen

Email charmaine@riveroakstulsa.com with any questions.