



RIVEROAKS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 14th, 2024

Services 9am & 10:45am

*Inviting People into Healing
Communion with Jesus.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

LET ME FIND THEE

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace, feat. Matthew Smith (2012)

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 3:16-21 (ESV)

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ²¹ But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

PRAYER OF PRAISE / APOSTLE’S CREED

THY MERCY, MY GOD

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2005)

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

I ASKED THE LORD

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

JESUS PAID IT ALL

Music & Lyrics: Elvina M. Hall, John Grape (1865)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ricky Jones

PRAYER FOR GOD’S HELP

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 22:3-22 (ESV)

³ “I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strict manner of

the law of our fathers, being zealous for God as all of you are this day. ⁴ I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering to prison both men and women, ⁵ as the high priest and the whole council of elders can bear me witness. From them I received letters to the brothers, and I journeyed toward Damascus to take those also who were there and bring them in bonds to Jerusalem to be punished. ⁶ “As I was on my way and drew near to Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone around me. ⁷ And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?’ ⁸ And I answered, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And he said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’ ⁹ Now those who were with me saw the light but did not understand the voice of the one who was speaking to me. ¹⁰ And I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Rise, and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all that is appointed for you to do.’ ¹¹ And since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, I was led by the hand by those who were with me, and came into Damascus. ¹² “And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there, ¹³ came to me, and standing by me said to me, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight.’ And at that very hour I received my sight and saw him. ¹⁴ And he said, ‘The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth; ¹⁵ for you will be a witness for him to everyone of what you have seen and heard. ¹⁶ And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.’ ¹⁷ “When I had returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, I fell into a trance ¹⁸ and saw him saying to me, ‘Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly, because they will not accept your testimony about me.’ ¹⁹ And I said, ‘Lord, they themselves know that in one synagogue after another I imprisoned and beat those who believed in you. ²⁰ And when the blood of Stephen your witness was being shed, I myself was standing by and approving and watching over the garments of those who killed him.’ ²¹ And he said to me, ‘Go, for I will send you far away to the Gentiles.’” ²² Up to this word they listened to him. Then they raised their voices and said, “Away with such a fellow from the earth! For he should not be allowed to live.”

“BLINDED”

Sermon Series: *New World New People*

Speaker: *Rev. Ricky Jones*

1. Blinded by Self Confidence.

2. Shattered by Grace.

3. Walking in the Light.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Music & Lyrics: CityAlight (2018)

OFFERING

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

HE LIVES, THE GREAT REDEEMER LIVES

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (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

RSVP Childcare Marriage Class

Email Stacie for childcare.

The Marriage Class meets Wednesday nights at 6:30pm to 8:00pm, from Jan 17th, till Feb 21st.

RSVP: 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

Large Group
(Jan 14th, 6:00pm-8:00pm)

HS What's Up Wednesday
(Jan 17th 6:30pm-8:00pm)

HS Camp (June 10th-15th) & **MS Camp** (July 25th-29th) signup on the app under Youth Events!

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Marriage Class

Love, Grace, & Grit.

This *six-week bible study taught by Pastor Ricky* is for anyone who wants to learn what the bible says about marriage, and how we can practice it better.

Meeting on *Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in the RiverOaks Sanctuary*, from January 17th, till February 21st.

Info: ricky@riveroakstulsa.com

Childcare: stacie@riveroakstulsa.com

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Women's Ministry Events

Coffee & Conversation

Thursday Jan 18th at 10:30-12:00pm (Event is every 3rd Thursday of the month.)

Gather for friendship and conversations with women of all ages. Feel free to come and go!

Info: charmaine@riveroakstulsa.com

Women's Discipleship Large/Small Group

Meeting on January 22nd at 6:30pm. See *Women's Ministry Events on the app for more details.*

Email charmaine@riveroakstulsa.com with any Women's Ministry questions.

Mental Health with Alan Noble

On Getting Out of Bed.

Join us at *American Solera Brewery 1/21, 4pm-6pm* to hear Dr. Alan Noble speak about mental health with insights from his book "*On Getting out of Bed: The Burden and Gift of Living.*" Co-sponsored by Good Shepherd Soul Care.

For more Info:

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