



# RIVEROAKS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*New Year's Eve Service*  
**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
*Service 10:45am*

*Inviting People into Healing  
Communion with Jesus.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SWEET COMFORT

*Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2015)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Mark Cheney*

### Psalm 98:1-4 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. <sup>2</sup> The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup> He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. <sup>4</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

## PRAYER OF PRAISE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

*Music & Lyrics: Robert Lowry (1876)*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Rev. Jonathan Dorst*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## UPON A LIFE

*Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2012)*

## GREAT ARE YOU LORD

*Music & Lyrics: All Sons & Daughters (2013)*

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Josh Holestine*

## PRAYER FOR GOD'S HELP

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Titus 2:11-3:8 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup> waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

<sup>15</sup> Declare these things, exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you. <sup>1</sup> Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, <sup>2</sup> to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. <sup>3</sup> For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. <sup>4</sup> But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. <sup>8</sup> The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

## “REMOVING THE VENEER”

*Sermon Series: Stand-alone Sermon*

*Speaker: Josh Holstine*

### 1. Hiding What is Underneath.

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## 2. Reveal the Beauty of Grace.

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## 3. Envisioning the Beauty of Glory.

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### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

#### GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

*Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)*

### 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

*Rev. Jonathan Dorst*

### BE THOU MY VISION

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

### BENEDICTION

*Josh Holestine*

# 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.

**No Kids Club (1st-4th Graders):** Students remain in the service with their family.

## 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.

**No Kids Club 2 (1st-4th Graders):** Students remain in the service with their family.

For all RiverOaks Kids questions, email [stacie@riveroakstulsa.com](mailto:stacie@riveroakstulsa.com)



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

Follow CORE RiverOaks Youth on Instagram [@riveroaksyouth](https://www.instagram.com/riveroaksyouth)

For questions, email [josh@riveroakstulsa.com](mailto:josh@riveroakstulsa.com)

### Large Group

(Jan 7th, 6:00pm-8:00pm)

### What's Up Wednesday

(Jan 10th 6:30pm-8:00pm)

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

## **RiverOaks Budget Update (as of 12/20)**

**Yearly Giving Target: \$1,400,945**

**Giving so far: \$1,090,987**

**Deficit: -\$353,436**

**22% to go to make our target for the year.**

## Kids Club 5th Sunday (Today)

Kids Club does not meet.

Students (1st-4th Graders) remain with parents in the service to worship and take communion together.

*Info: [stacie@riveroakstulsa.com](mailto:stacie@riveroakstulsa.com)*

## 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



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[get.theapp.co/f45m](https://get.theapp.co/f45m)

## Congregational Meeting

Voting to elect Elders.

We have a Congregational Meeting planned *Sunday Jan. 7th at 10:15am* (between services) to elect elders.

## Community Group Leaders Meeting

Sunday Jan. 7th at 12:10pm.

Join us as we organize for a new semester of community groups. We'll talk strategy, recruitment, your needs, and prayer. *RSVP on the Event on the app. Lunch provided.*

*Info: [jonathan@riveroakstulsa.com](mailto:jonathan@riveroakstulsa.com)*

## Women's Ministry Events

Women's Discipleship

*It's not too late to sign up!  
See the event on the*



*app under  
Women's  
Events for  
details or scan  
the QR Code.*

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with any questions.*