



RIVEROAKS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Services 9am & 10:45am

*Inviting People into Healing
Communion with Jesus.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

CAN'T HELP MYSELF

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2010)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ricky Jones

Isaiah 45:22-25 (ESV)

²² “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. ²³ By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: ‘To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance. ²⁴ “Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; to him shall come and be ashamed all who were incensed against him. ²⁵ In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall be justified and shall glory.”

PRAYER OF PRAISE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

COME YE SINNERS

Music & Lyrics: Jami Smith (2002)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Jonathan Dorst

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

I ASKED THE LORD

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

LOVE DIVINE

Music & Lyrics: Charles Wesley (1747)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh Holestine

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 27:21-44 (ESV)

²¹ Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said, “Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss. ²² Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. ²³ For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, ²⁴ and he said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.’ ²⁵ So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told.

²⁶ But we must run aground on some island.” ²⁷ When the fourteenth night had come, as we were being driven across the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. ²⁸ So they took a sounding and found twenty fathoms. A little farther on they took a sounding again and found fifteen fathoms. ²⁹ And fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come. ³⁰ And as the sailors were seeking to escape from the ship, and had lowered the ship’s boat into the sea under pretense of laying out anchors from the bow, ³¹ Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, “Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved.” ³² Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship’s boat and let it go. ³³ As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, “Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing. ³⁴ Therefore I urge you to take some food. For it will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you.” ³⁵ And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat. ³⁶ Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves. ³⁷ (We were in all 276 persons in the ship.) ³⁸ And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea. ³⁹] Now when it was day, they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned if possible to run the ship ashore. ⁴⁰ So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea, at the same time loosening the ropes that tied the rudders. Then hoisting the foresail to the wind they made for the beach. ⁴¹ But striking a reef, they ran the vessel aground. The bow stuck and remained immovable, and the stern was being broken up by the surf. ⁴² The soldiers’ plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any should swim away and escape. ⁴³ But the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, ⁴⁴ and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

“GOD’S SOVEREIGNTY, OUR RESPONSIBILITY”

Sermon Series: New World New People **Speaker:** Rev. Ricky Jones

1. Bad Decisions Bring Bad Consequences.

2. God Uses The Skills Of Our Hands.

3. Trusting God.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

BE THOU MY VISION

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

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GATHER & GROW

John Marino

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 during 1st service.
Meet Jackson and Lindsey in the
classroom off the lobby!**

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

Questions, email josh@riveroakstulsa.com

Save The Date: Mother Daughter Tea

Event: Mother Daughter Tea
(Grandmothers and all
Women invited)
April 27th @ 3:00pm

Info: stacie@riveroakstulsa.com

Large Group
(April 7th, 6-8p, Family Night)

HS Coffee Hour
(April 9th, 5-6p)

MS What's Up Wednesday
(April 10th, 6:30-8p)

HS & MS Camp
Contact Josh for additional
spots available for HS Camp
(June 10th-15th) and MS Camp
(July 25th-29th) signups!

IDENTITY | DISCIPLESHIP | ENGAGING

Gather & Grow

RIVEROAKS BUILDING EXPANSION

Get excited to Gather & Grow!

This morning *John Marino* will give a presentation on our future plans for *Gather & Grow: RiverOaks Building Expansion*. We have the chance to renovate and form our campus so that it reflects our ministry of inviting people into healing communion with Jesus.

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.



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New Members Classes (Today)

Ready to become a member or just learn more about us? [Join us in the Youth and Activities Building after 2nd service.](#)

April 7th & 14th, 12:10pm to 1:30pm (Lunch provided).

*Info: jonathan@riveroakstulsa.com
Childcare: stacie@riveroakstulsa.com*

Men's Ministry Retreat

Healing For Sexual Brokenness

Join us *April 19th and 20th* for a weekend of male bonding and to hear a powerful story of God's grace and healing from **Dr. Brooke Beyer**. The cost is only \$30.

[Register and view the full schedule on the App!](#)

Info: jonathan@riveroakstulsa.com

Women's Ministry Events

Widows Ministry

April 7th, save the date for our Widows Ministry! Coffee, Cake and Conversation. Kick-Off Event on Monday, April 22nd at 6:30-8:00pm in the YAB. All widows are invited.

Contact: Sarah Moffatt at widowsministry@riveroakstulsa.com or charmaine@riveroakstulsa.com