



RIVEROAKS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RUF Sunday

Sunday, January 28th, 2024

Services 9am & 10:45am



*Inviting People into Healing
Communion with Jesus.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

BEAMS OF HEAVEN

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Austin Royal, UofA

Psalm 32:1-2, 10-11 (ESV)

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ² Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. ¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. ¹¹ Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

PRAYER OF PRAISE / APOSTLE'S CREED

THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Caleb Harlan, TU

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev. Jonathan Dorst*

PRAYER FOR GOD'S HELP

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-21 (ESV)

¹ Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 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.”

“YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN”

Sermon Series: Stand-alone Sermon

Speaker: Rev. James Post, OU

1. The Need for Spiritual Rebirth.

2. The Path to Spiritual Rebirth.

3. The Effects of Spiritual Rebirth.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Music & Lyrics: Christopher Miner Music (1997)

OFFERING

Scan the QR Code to give online or through the App.

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Jonathan Dorst

MEDITATION

John Robert Biggs, OSU

ALL MUST BE WELL

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2007)

BENEDICTION

Rev. James Post, OU

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 24th, till Feb 28th.

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](https://www.instagram.com/riveroaksyouth)

For questions, email josh@riveroakstulsa.com

Large Group
(Jan 28th, 6:00pm-8:00pm)

5th Grade Movie Night
(Jan 31st 5:30pm-8:00pm)

HS What's Up Wednesday
(Feb 7th 6:30pm-8:00pm)

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

IDENTITY | DISCIPLESHIP | ENGAGING

Today is RUF Sunday!



Campus ministers from TU, OSU, OU, and the University of Arkansas are leading worship today.

You are invited to join them at various host homes for lunch after the 2nd service.

James Post OU, at Brocks' home (8115 S 68th E Ave, Tulsa)

JR Biggs OSU, Williams' home (10208 S. Granite Ave, Tulsa)

Caleb Harlan TU, Bryngelson's home (12509 S. Fulton Ave, Bixby)

Austin Royal UofA, Robbins' home (6413 S. Erie Ave, Tulsa)

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.

Meeting on *Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in the RiverOaks Sanctuary*, from Jan. 24th, till Feb. 28th.

RSVP for Childcare: 
stacie@riveroakstulsa.com

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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!

Women's Ministry Events

Women's Discipleship
Large/Small Group

Re-scheduled for January 29th at 6:30pm. See the *Women's Ministry Events on the app* for more details.

Scripture Writing

Thursday, February 1st at 10:30am at home of Dianna Mills. See *Women's Ministry Events on the app*.

Interested in meeting on a regular basis to pray together? Email charmaine@riveroakstulsa.com