



RIVEROAKS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The third week of Advent
Sunday, December 17th, 2023
Services 9am & 10:45am



*Inviting People into Healing
Communion with Jesus.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

EVERYTHING

Music & Lyrics: Taylor Leonhardt (2017)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Josh Holistine

Isaiah 55:12-13 (ESV)

¹² “For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

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.

SHINE

Music & Lyrics: Angie Killian (2022)

Kids Club Choir

O COME O COME EMMANUEL

Music & Lyrics: J. M. Neale (1851)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Jonathan Dorst

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

YOU ARE WITH ME

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2020)

O HOLY NIGHT

Music & Lyrics: David Crowder Band (2011)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ricky Jones

PRAYER FOR GOD’S HELP

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-9 (ESV)

¹ There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ² And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. ³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. ⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. ⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

“CHRIST IS CHANGING EVERYTHING”

Sermon Series: *This Changes Everything*

Speaker: *Rev. Ricky Jones*

1. He Changes History, Culture and Art.

2. He Changes Individuals, Families and Communities.

3. He Changes Darkness to Light, Sadness to Hope, Death to Life.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THIS IS THE CHRIST

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2010)

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

SILENT NIGHT

Music & Lyrics: Red Mountain Music (2008)

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 will meet Jackson and Lindsey in the Lobby during announcements!

Follow CORE RiverOaks Youth on Instagram @riveroaksyouth

For questions, email josh@riveroakstulsa.com

Large Group Christmas Party
(Dec 17th, 6:00pm-8:00pm)

What's Up Wednesday
(Dec 20th 6:30pm-8:00pm,
Christmas Movie Night!!!)

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

RiverOaks Budget Update (as of 12/12)

Yearly Giving Target: \$1,400,945

Giving so far: \$1,047,509

Deficit: -\$353,436

25% to go to make our target for the year.

Story Time

Songs, Activities, & Art

For RiverOaks Kids 0-5yrs.

Experience the Christmas story through the senses!
December 20th, 9:30am to 10:30am in the CE Room.

Info: stacie@riveroakstulsa.com

Congregational Meeting

Voting to elect Elders.

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

Info: jonathan@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!

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Available in App Stores



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Women's Ministry Events

Coffee & Conversation

Thursday Dec 21st, 10:30am-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

Please see the *Women's Discipleship 2024* event on the app under Women's Events for details or scan the QR Code.



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

Follow us on Instagram
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Email charmaine@riveroakstulsa.com with any questions.