# RIVEROAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Services 9am & 10:45am

Inviting People into Healing Communion with Jesus. **CONTINUOUSLY** Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2017)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Cheryl Owens

# Isaiah 55:10-13 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup> "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. <sup>13</sup> 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**

#### **10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

Music & Lyrics: Matt Redman, Steve Angrisano (2013)

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Rev. Jonathan Dorst

#### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

#### JESUS I COME (OUT OF MY BONDAGE) Music & Lyrics: Greg Thompson Music (2000)

#### **KING OF KINGS**

Music & Lyrics: Hillsong, Brooke Ligertwood (2019)

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ricky Jones

#### PRAYER FOR GOD'S HELP

# SCRIPTURE READING

### Acts 12:1-11, 20-24 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup> He killed James the brother of John with the sword, <sup>3</sup> and when he saw that it pleased the Jews,

he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread.<sup>4</sup> And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. <sup>5</sup> So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.<sup>6</sup> Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. <sup>7</sup> And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. 8 And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." 9 And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup> When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. <sup>11</sup> When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting." <sup>20</sup> Now Herod was angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon, and they came to him with one accord, and having persuaded Blastus, the king's chamberlain, they asked for peace, because their country depended on the king's country for food.<sup>21</sup> On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. <sup>22</sup> And the people were shouting, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!"<sup>23</sup> Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last.<sup>24</sup> But the word of God increased and multiplied.

### **"THE FREEDOM OF GOD"**

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

#### 1. The Freedom of God's Will.

#### 2. The Faith of God's People.

3. The Freedom of God's Word.

### **PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

**COME THOU FOUNT** Music & Lyrics: Robert Robinson, John Wyeth (1758)

#### **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

IN FEAST OR FALLOW Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2010)

**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 Choir Practice

For students 1st-4th Grade

Sunday, February 11th, 12:30pm to 1:00pm.

Please register your child to participate by emailing Stacie: <a href="stacie@riveroakstulsa.com">stacie@riveroakstulsa.com</a>

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

#### No Large Group Feb 11th

HS What's Up Wednesday (Feb 21st 6:30pm-8:00pm)

**Camp Barnabas** Sign-ups coming soon for March 21st-23rd!

Follow CORE RiverOaks Youth on Instagram @riveroaksyouth For questions, email josh@riveroakstulsa.com

# IDENTITY | DISCIPLESHIP | ENGAGING

# **Marriage Class**

### Not meeting February 14th

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 Info: <u>ricky@riveroak</u>stulsa.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!



# Women's Ministry Events

# Coffee & Conversation

Thursday Feb 15th, 10:30-12:00pm at 6413 S Erie Ave. (Event is every 3rd Thursday of the month.)

**Save-the-date:** 'Favorite Things Party', Feb 26th at 6:30pm. (*Details on the app.)* 

Email <u>charmaine@riveroakstulsa.com</u> with any Women's Ministry questions.

# Smart Giving Workshop

Reduce Your Taxes. Simplify Your Giving. Advance God's Kingdom.

Join us Saturday, Feb 17th from 10:00am to 11:30am at RiverOaks for the **PCA Foundation Smart Giving Workshop**! See event on the app for more details.

# Get the App!

Scan the QR Code to download the RiverOaks App.



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