



RIVEROAKS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve Morning
Sunday, December 24th, 2023
Service 10:45am

*Inviting People into Healing
Communion with Jesus.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

EVERYTHING

Music & Lyrics: Taylor Leonhardt (2017)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cheryl Owens

John 1:9-13 (ESV)

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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.

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

Music & Lyrics: Unknown, English Carol (18th cent.)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Joshua Holestine

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

AWAY IN A MANGER

Music & Lyrics: William J. Kirkpatrick, James R. Murray (1882)

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Music & Lyrics: Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato (1862)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ricky Jones

PRAYER FOR GOD'S HELP

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20 (ESV)

¹ In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. ⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” ¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

“GRAND DISPLAY OF GRACE”

Sermon Series: *This Changes Everything*
Speaker: Rev. Ricky Jones

1. Love Casts out Fear.

2. Love Begets Love.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

JOY TO THE WORLD

Music & Lyrics: Isaac Watts, Lowell Mason (1719)

OFFERING

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PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SILENT NIGHT

Music & Lyrics: Red Mountain Music (2008)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ricky Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Schedule:

12/24 Christmas Eve Morning Service:

Childcare is available for Children 0-Kindergarten. Kids Club students remain in the service with their parents.

12/24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:

Children come in your Christmas PJ's for a movie night to watch "The Star" or stay in the service with parents. Movie is for Children 0 to age 10.

12/31 - 5th Sunday on New Years Eve Morning Service at 10:45am Kids Club:

Students remain in the service with their family.

For all RiverOaks Kids questions, email 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

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!

Christmas Offering (as of 12/20)

Christmas Offering Giving Goal: \$80,000

Giving so far: \$26,576

Deficit: -\$53,424

67% to go to make our giving goal.

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.

Story Time

Songs, Activities, & Art

For RiverOaks Kids 0-5yrs.

Join us for Songs, Activities, & Art! *January 10th, 9:30am to 10:30am* in the CE Room on the side of the sanctuary.

Info: stacie@riveroakstulsa.com

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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

Women's Ministry Events

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.



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