



**RIVEROAKS**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

*Services 9am & 10:45am*

*Inviting People into Healing  
Communion with Jesus.*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## EMPTY ME OUT

*Music & Lyrics: Liz Vice (2014)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Josh Holistine*

### Ephesians 2:4-10 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## PRAYER OF PRAISE / APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

## COME YE SINNERS

*Music & Lyrics: Jami Smith (2002)*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Rev. Jonathan Dorst*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## YOU ARE WITH ME

*Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2020)*

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## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Rev. Ricky Jones*

## PRAYER FOR GOD'S HELP

## SCRIPTURE READING

### 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup> To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

## “GRACE ABOUNDING TO THE CHIEF OF SINNERS”

**Sermon Series:** *New World New People*

**Speaker:** *Rev. Ricky Jones*

### 1. The Chief of Sinners?

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## 2. Saved by Grace.

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## 3. Saved Sinners.

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### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

#### HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

*Music & Lyrics: Stuart Townend (1990)*

### 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



### ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

#### 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](mailto:stacie@riveroakstulsa.com)

## Story Time Songs, Activities, & Art

For RiverOaks Kids 0-5yrs.

Join us for Songs, Activities, & Art! *January 24th, 9:30am to 10:30am* in the CE Room on the side of the sanctuary.

*Info: [stacie@riveroakstulsa.com](mailto: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](mailto:josh@riveroakstulsa.com)

**Large Group**  
(Jan 21st, 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!

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## 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](mailto:stacie@riveroakstulsa.com)

**Info:** [ricky@riveroakstulsa.com](mailto:ricky@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!

## Get the App!

Scan the QR Code to download the RiverOaks App.



[get.theapp.co/f45m](http://get.theapp.co/f45m)

## RUF Sunday

RUF Sunday is Jan. 28th

*Campus ministers from TU, OSU, OU, and the University of Arkansas will lead worship this day. Then, you are invited to join them at various host homes for lunch. Please **RSVP**. See the [RUF Sunday Event on the app to see list of homes and contact info.](#)*

## Women's Discipleship

### Large & Small Groups

Meeting on January 22nd at 6:30pm. See *Women's Ministry Events on the app for more details.*

*Interested in meeting on a regular basis to pray together? Email [charmaine@riveroakstulsa.com](mailto:charmaine@riveroakstulsa.com)*

## Mental Health with Alan Noble

### On Getting Out of Bed.

Join us at **American Solera Brewery Today 1/21, 4pm-6pm** to hear Dr. Alan Noble speak about mental health with insights from his book "*On Getting out of Bed: The Burden and Gift of Living.*"

**For more Info:**  
[joshua@goodshepherdsoulcare.com](mailto:joshua@goodshepherdsoulcare.com)