



RIVEROAKS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday
Sunday, March 31st, 2024
Services 7am, 9am, & 10:45am

*Inviting People into Healing
Communion with Jesus.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

AIN'T NO GRAVE

Music & Lyrics: Claude Ely (1942)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jonathan Dorst

Responsive Reading from 1 Corinthians 15

I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved,

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures

If Christ has not been raised

our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

If Christ has not been raised

your faith is futile and you are still guilty of your sins.

If Christ has not been raised

those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

If Christ has not been raised

we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

So also in Christ shall all be made alive

Christ has been raised from the dead

He must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet

Christ has been raised from the dead

The last enemy to be destroyed is death

Christ has been raised from the dead

the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable,

Christ has been raised from the dead

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

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CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Music & Lyrics: Charles Wesley (1739)

HE LIVES, THE GREAT REDEEMER LIVES

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2015)

IN CHRIST ALONE

Music & Lyrics: Stuart Townend, Keith Getty (2001)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ricky Jones

PRAYER FOR GOD’S HELP

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 26:22-29 (ESV)

¹⁴ And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’ ¹⁵ And I said, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And the Lord said, ‘I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. ¹⁶ But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, ¹⁷ delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you ¹⁸ to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’ ¹⁹ “Therefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to

the heavenly vision,²⁰ but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.²¹ For this reason the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me.²² To this day I have had the help that comes from God, and so I stand here testifying both to small and great, saying nothing but what the prophets and Moses said would come to pass:²³ that the Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles.”²⁴ And as he was saying these things in his defense, Festus said with a loud voice, “Paul, you are out of your mind; your great learning is driving you out of your mind.”²⁵ But Paul said, “I am not out of my mind, most excellent Festus, but I am speaking true and rational words.²⁶ For the king knows about these things, and to him I speak boldly. For I am persuaded that none of these things has escaped his notice, for this has not been done in a corner.²⁷ King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you believe.”²⁸ And Agrippa said to Paul, “In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?”²⁹ And Paul said, “Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am—except for these chains.”

“THIS WAS NOT DONE IN A CORNER”

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

1. The Truth of the Resurrection.
2. The Meaning of the Resurrection.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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CHRIST IS RISEN (COME AWAKE)

Music & Lyrics: Matt Maher (2009)

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ricky Jones

CALLED ME HIGHER

Music & Lyrics: All Sons & Daughters (2013)

PETITION

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2010)

SWEET COMFORT

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2015)

ALMIGHTY GOD

Music & Lyrics: All Sons & Daughters, Sandra McCracken (2014)

STEADFAST

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2016)

JESUS I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2001)

CALL HIM GOOD (PSALM 104)

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2016)

I ASKED THE LORD

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

HELP MY UNBELIEF

Music & Lyrics: Red Mountain Music (2006)

CONTINUOUSLY

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2017)

BUILD MY LIFE

Music & Lyrics: Pat Barrett (2018)

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Music & Lyrics: CityAlight (2018)

THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

Music & Lyrics: Shane & Shane (2016)

RECKLESS LOVE

Music & Lyrics: Cory Asbury (2020)

LOVE DIVINE

Music & Lyrics: Charles Wesley (1747)

COME TO ME

Music & Lyrics: Bethel Music (2014)

THY MERCY, MY GOD

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2005)

YOU ARE WITH ME

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2020)

HEAL US, EMMANUEL

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2015)

BE THOU MY VISION

Music & Lyrics: Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1912)

JUSTICE WILL ROLL DOWN

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2010)

HOSANNA

Music & Lyrics: Hillsong (2009)

JESUS PAID IT ALL

Music & Lyrics: Elvina M. Hall, John Grape (1865)

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2015)

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

Music & Lyrics: Katherine Kennicott Davis (1939)

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

Music & Lyrics: Cambridge Singers, John Rutter (1993)

IN FEAST OR FALLOW

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2010)

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

I ASKED THE LORD

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Music & Lyrics: Joachim Neander (1680)

RED SEA ROAD

Music & Lyrics: Ellie Holcomb (2017)

I ASKED THE LORD

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Music & Lyrics: William Henry Draper (1919)

BROKENNESS ASIDE

Music & Lyrics: All Sons & Daughters (2012)

KING OF KINGS

Music & Lyrics: Hillsong, Brooke Ligertwood (2019)

ALMIGHTY GOD

Music & Lyrics: All Sons & Daughters, Sandra McCracken (2014)

FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2012)

ALL YOUR WORKS ARE GOOD

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2015)

CALLED ME HIGHER

Music & Lyrics: All Sons & Daughters (2013)

SWEET COMFORT

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2015)

COME YE SINNERS

Music & Lyrics: Jami Smith (2002)

LOOK TO JESUS

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2015)

AMAZING GRACE

Music & Lyrics: E. O. Excell & John Newton (1779)

FRIEND OF SINNERS

Music & Lyrics: Red Mountain Music (2005)

THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2008)

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Music & Lyrics: Coronation, Miles Lane, Diadem (1779)

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Music & Lyrics: Martin Luther (1529), Frederick H. Hedge (1852)

EMPTY ME OUT

Music & Lyrics: Liz Vice (2014)

EVERYTHING

Music & Lyrics: Taylor Leonhardt (2017)

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Music & Lyrics: Joachim Neander (1680)

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Music & Lyrics: Matthew Bridges (1851)

FRIEND OF SINNERS

Music & Lyrics: Red Mountain Music (2005)

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

Music & Lyrics: Robert Lowry (1876)

ONLY THE BLOOD

Music & Lyrics: The Village Church (2011)

RED SEA ROAD

Music & Lyrics: Ellie Holcomb (2017)

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2015)

UPON A LIFE

Music & Lyrics: Indelible Grace (2012)

AIN'T NO GRAVE

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CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

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IN CHRIST ALONE

Music & Lyrics: Stuart Townend, Keith Getty (2001)

REVELATION SONG

Music & Lyrics: Jennie Lee Riddle (2004)

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Music & Lyrics: CityAlight (2018)

ALL YE REFUGEES

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2015)

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

Music & Lyrics: Robert Lowry (1876)

CAN'T HELP MYSELF

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken (2010)

ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK I STAND

Music & Lyrics: Edward Mote, William Batchelder Bradbury (1834)

CHRIST IS RISEN (COME AWAKE)

Music & Lyrics: Matt Maher (2009)

ALL GLORY, LAUD, & HONOR

Music & Lyrics: Melchior Teschner, John Mason Neale (18th Cen.)

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN

CALL TO WORSHIP

Josh Holestine

Psalm 73:25-28 (ESV)

25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. 26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. 27 For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. 28 But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

HYMN OF GREETING

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Jonathan Dorst

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

HYMNS OF JOY

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRAYER FOR GOD'S HELP

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:24-30 (ESV)

24 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, 25 but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. 26 So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. 27 And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' 28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.'

So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ 29 But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, “Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”

Romans 8:18-25 (ESV)

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

“WHY WOULD A GOOD GOD ALLOW SUFFERING?”

*Text your questions on this topic to **539-302-4291** for the Q&A time.*

1. The Problem of Pain

(a) Sin

(b) Death

(c) The Prince of the
Power of the Air

2. The Patience of God

3. The Promise of Glory

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

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FAQ 2.0 (Q&A)

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BENEDICTION

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.

No Kids Club Today (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.

No Kids Club 2 Today (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

**Save The Date:
Mother Daughter Tea**

Event: Mother Daughter Tea
(Grandmothers and all
Women invited)
April 27th @ 3:00pm

Info: stacie@riveroakstulsa.com



5th Grade Class is not meeting today.

Follow CORE RiverOaks Youth on Instagram [@riveroaksyouth](https://www.instagram.com/riveroaksyouth)

For questions, email josh@riveroakstulsa.com

NO Large Group
(Mar 31st, Enjoy time with family!)

HS What's Up Wednesday
(April 3rd, 6:30-8:00pm)

HS & MS Camp
Contact Josh for additional spots available for HS Camp (June 10th-15th) and MS Camp (July 25th-29th) signups!

IDENTITY | DISCIPLESHIP | ENGAGING

New Members Classes

Ready to become a member or just learn more about us?

The *New Member Class* is a series of 2 classes taught by Pastor Ricky on what our church is about, what it believes, and what being a member of the church entails.

April 7th & 14th, 12:10pm to 1:30pm

Meeting in the Youth & Activities Building (YAB)
Lunch included and Childcare available. *Please register on the app or with the QR Code.*



Info: jonathan@riveroakstulsa.com **Childcare:** stacie@riveroakstulsa.com

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Men's Ministry Retreat

Healing For Sexual Brokenness

Join us for a *April 19th and 20th* for a weekend of male bonding and to hear a powerful story of God's grace and healing from **Dr. Brooke Beyer**. The cost is only \$30.

Register and view the full schedule on the App!

Info: jonathan@riveroakstulsa.com

Women's Ministry Events

Scripture Writing

Thursday, April 4th at 10:30am
at home of Dianna Mills.

Full details and to register on the RiverOaks app.

Info: charmaine@riveroakstulsa.com