

## WHILE YOU ARE HERE

### BIBLES

If you don't own a Bible, and would like one, we have them available in both English and Spanish, free of charge, at the Information Desk this weekend. We would love for you to take one home today.

### CELL PHONES

In consideration of those seated near you, please silence your cell phone during the service.

### NAME TAGS

Seven Rivers can be a big place, with lots of faces we know (and love), but names we can't always remember. For this reason, we encourage everyone to wear a name tag. You may order and pick up your name tag at the Information Desk in the main lobby.

### FIRST TIME GUESTS

If this is your first visit to Seven Rivers, we are delighted you are worshiping with us today and we have a gift for you. Stop by the First Time Guest Hospitality table near the "Start Here" sign on your way out and pick it up. We're glad you're here.

## CHILDREN & STUDENTS

### CHILDREN: BIRTH THRU GRADE 5

A comfortable room is available in the Children's Wing for nursing mothers. Nursery is provided for the length of each service for children ages 0-4. Children in grades K-2 will be dismissed to Children's Church midway through the worship service and may be picked up in the Children's Church room. Midway through the Sunday service, children in grades 3-5 will be dismissed to the EDGE and may be picked up in Room 407. All children must register before the service begins in order to participate.

### SEVEN RIVERS STUDENT MINISTRY (SRSM)

SRSM believes that all students are lovable through a relationship with Jesus. SRSM accomplishes this mission by creating spaces for students to come as they are, through Student Life, Mission Trips, Retreats, Summer Camps and Discipleship Groups. Students are given the freedom to struggle, hurt, and ask questions about Christianity. Students will be reminded of the constant love of Jesus as mentors, volunteers, leaders and staff listen to them, and love them. During the school year, SRSM Student Life meets Wednesdays: 5:30-7:30 pm for Middle School and 7:00-8:30 pm for High School. [SevenRivers.org/students](http://SevenRivers.org/students)

### SEVEN RIVERS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Founded in 1988, Seven Rivers Christian School is a PreK-12, college-preparatory school serving over 600 students. SRCS provides a robust academic program in an environment where the Reformed Christian faith forms the foundation for all learning. [SevenRiversCS.org](http://SevenRiversCS.org)

## SRC CORE VALUES

### RENEWING GRACE

In a world of brokenness, SRC seeks to be a place where hearts and homes are healed by the love of God.

### RELENTLESS MISSION

In a world of self-absorption, SRC seeks to bless our world with deeds of compassion, mercy and grace.

### REDEMPTIVE COMMUNITY

In a world of disconnection, SRC seeks to be a place of unusual devotion to one another.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

**SATURDAY EVENINGS** ..... 6:00PM  
**SUNDAY MORNINGS** ..... 10:00AM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MOPS MEETING** | March 12  
**TEEN MOPS MEETING** | March 13  
**RELATIVES AS PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP** | March 14  
**MEN'S RETREAT** | March 15-16  
**SENIOR MINISTRY DINNER** | March 25  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** | March 28  
**EASTER EGG HUNT** | March 30  
**PASTOR'S CLASS** | Begins April 3  
**WOMEN'S RETREAT** | April 12-13

Information about these events and more at: [SevenRivers.org/Upcoming-Events](http://SevenRivers.org/Upcoming-Events)



To be in the know on everything happening at Seven Rivers: check out our Website ([SevenRivers.org](http://SevenRivers.org)), like us on Facebook (@sevenrivers), download our sermons from iTunes (Seven Rivers Church), follow us on Instagram ([sevenriverschurch](https://www.instagram.com/sevenriverschurch)), view our videos on YouTube (Seven Rivers Church), download our App (Seven Rivers Church) from your favorite App Store.



### SEVEN RIVERS CHURCH

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## SERMON NOTES

### A CULTURE OF GOSPEL WORSHIP

Isaiah 6:1-7, Revelation 5:13-14, Psalm 95:6-7

Ray Cortese

March 9 & 10, 2024

#### I. GOSPEL WORSHIP: IT’S

(Psalm 29:2) Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

#### II. GOSPEL WORSHIP: IT’S

(John 4:23) But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

#### III. GOSPEL WORSHIP: IT’S

(1 Corinthians 14:24-25) But if an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.

This message and previous ones are available on our website and on our app; sermon notes available on our app.

## REFLECTION

“What people revere, they resemble, either for ruin or for restoration.”

— Greg Beale

"The ultimate aim of the gospel is God — God glorified for his mercy. Don't fall short of the ultimate aim when you preach the gospel. Don't just offer people mercy. Offer them the greatest gift: a merciful God, and that God glorified for his mercy. Human beings were made finally for God, not mercy. Mercy is a means not an end. Savoring mercy is not the end, savoring God for his mercy is the end. ...This is the essence of gospel worship: Heartfelt, hope-filled joy in the God of mercy overflowing in fitting outward expressions."

— John Piper

"People do not decide to become worshipers of God; rather, the gospel produces worshipers. God, through the gospel, changes a person's nature such that worship changes from mere participation in the outward forms of veneration into adoration and enjoyment of God from the heart."

— Donald Whitney

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### SONGS

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

“Draw Me Close”

### CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

“Doxology”

### GREETING

### SONG

“Who You Say I Am”

### WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHILDREN DISMISSED

### THE READING & PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

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### RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

“Worthy Is The Lamb | Jesus, We Love You | I Love You, Lord”

### BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

All mothers of preschoolers are invited to join us for MOPS this Tuesday, March 12 at 9:30 am in the Florida Room.

### MOMS NEXT SEASON

If you’re the mother of 1st–8th graders, you’re invited to join us for lunch and encouragement on Wednesday, March 13 from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm in the Seven Rivers Café. Email Miriam Hart to RSVP: miriamh@sevenrivers.org.

### MEN’S RETREAT

Men, join us for the 2024 Seven Rivers Men’s Retreat at Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg, March 15-16. This overnight getaway will feature great food, fellowship, games, and great teaching. Get all the details and register online: [SevenRivers.org/mensretreat](https://SevenRivers.org/mensretreat).

### WOMEN’S RETREAT

Ladies, join us for the 2024 Seven Rivers Women’s Retreat at Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg, April 12-13. This overnight getaway will feature food, fellowship, and great teaching. Get details at the Information Desk and online: [SevenRivers.org/womens-retreat](https://SevenRivers.org/womens-retreat).

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY DINNER

All senior adults are invited to join us for an Italian dinner Monday, March 25 at 5:30 pm in the Florida Room. Cost \$15 pp. Sign-up online or at the Information Desk today.

### BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in worship the weekend of March 16/17. If you are a member of Seven Rivers and would like to have your child(ren) baptized, please let us know at the Information Desk this weekend or you may email Tricia Marble: [triciam@sevenrivers.org](mailto:triciam@sevenrivers.org).

### FAMILY MISSION TRIP

Registration is open for the 2024 Family Mission Trip to Montgomery, AL, taking place from June 22-29. Get all the details on our website: [SevenRivers.org/Family-Mission-Trip](https://SevenRivers.org/Family-Mission-Trip).

## NEW MEMBERS

SATURDAY: Chase Gipple, Paul & Bette Harmon, Clayton Pool (Ryley), JaMarlon Powe (Belecia, JaMetrius)

SUNDAY: Martin & Cynthia Bali, Glen & Cristy Campbell, Michael Charette, Jonathan & Amanda Chavez (Roman), Lee Anne Clarke, Brittany Crowder (Archer, Lauren, Leah, Nathan), Klaus & Charlie Freeland (Christian, Luke), Greg & Heather Hager (Grant), Daryl Haggerty, Doug & Sue Haley, Sandy Jackson, Reagan Kohler, Rodney Kohler, Jim & Lindsay Kusek (Harper, Lillian), George & Lois Lee, Becky Moir, David & Rhonda Muscaro, Jonathan & Katelyn Noyes (Emersyn, Everly), Paul & Deneane Odom, Catherine O’Neill, Dave & Beth Paulus (Annie, Belle), Bobby & Suzie Pruiksma (Leslie), Emma Ricci, Richard & Kimberley Steitzer, Michael & Tara Stewart (Atlas, Aubrey), Dan & Cyd Tuskowski (Ellie, Paisley, Sadie), Gina Venticinque (Giangelo)