

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 Guest Services 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.

PRAYER

Immediately following every worship service, church leaders are available at the front of the Sanctuary, for anyone desiring prayer.

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 2

A comfortable room with audio from the service is available off the main lobby for parents with crying infants. A nursery is also 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 Room 405. All children must be registered (you can do this in the children's lobby) 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 Wednesdays run from 6:00-7:30 pm for Middle School and 7:00-8:30 pm for High School. SevenRivers.org/students

SEVEN RIVERS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Founded in 1988, Seven Rivers Christian School is a PreK - 12, college-preparatory school serving over 500 students. SRCS provides a robust academic program in an environment where the Reformed Christian faith forms the foundation for all learning. 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.

REDEMPITIVE COMMUNITY

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

Worship Services

SATURDAY EVENINGS 6:00 PM*

SUNDAY MORNINGS 10:00 AM

*Due to COVID19 the Saturday service is currently suspended.

Upcoming Events

DIVORCECARE | August 26

GRIEFSHARE | August 26

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS) | September 8

PASTOR'S CLASS | September 9

Information about all Upcoming Events available online at SevenRivers.org



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

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SEVEN RIVERS CHURCH

Sermon Notes

REVELATION: WORSHIP

August 16, 2020
Revelation 4:1-11
Brandon Lauranzon

I. REVELATION: THE _____ OF WORSHIP

II. REVELATION: THE _____ OF WORSHIP

III. REVELATION: THE _____ OF WORSHIP

Reflection

Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever... If the pursuit of God's glory is not ordered above the pursuit of man's good in the affections of the heart and the priorities of the church, man will not be well served, and God will not be duly honored... God is the absolute reality that everyone in the universe must come to terms with. Everything depends utterly on his will. All other realities compare to him like a raindrop compares to the ocean or like an anthill compares to Mount Everest. To ignore him or belittle him is unintelligible and suicidal folly.

-John Piper, *Let the Nations Be Glad!*

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Rejoice"

WELCOME

SONG OF WORSHIP

"I Am Who You Say I Am"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION OF TRUTH

SONGS OF RESPONSE

"Only A Holy God"
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSED

Grades K-2

THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Brandon Lauranzon

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

"We Fall Down"
"Build My Life"

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

"Doxology"

BENEDICTION

Announcements

OFFICER INSTALLATION

This weekend we will install and ordain Fred Bailey and Joe Giaquinto to the office of Deacon and Jesse Brashear and John Eubanks to the office of Elder. We will install John Colasanti and Jerry Sherouse to the office of Deacon and Jack Dumas to the office of Elder.

TODAY IS MOVE-UP SUNDAY IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

New Kindergarteners will go to Children's Church for the first time. They will be dismissed before the sermon. New 3rd Graders can now attend The Edge for 3rd-5th grades which opens today for the whole school year. Rising 6th Graders are invited to join us in The Edge for the last time today to celebrate their promotion from "Child" to "Student!"

PASTOR'S CLASS

Begins Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 pm, meeting for five consecutive weeks in the Florida Room. This class is taught by Pastor Cortese. Childcare provided for ages 0-grade 5. Register at the Information Desk or online.

DIVORCECARE GROUP

Begins Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 pm in the EDGE Room. Details and registration online.

GRIEFSHARE GROUP

GriefShare will begin meeting August 26 at 6:15 pm. During the pandemic, this semester's GriefShare group will meet via Zoom instead of in-person. Details and registration online: SevenRivers.org/GriefShare

MOPS

We are excited to announce that MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will resume Tuesday, September 8 (7:00-8:30pm)! If you are a mom who is pregnant, or has children ages 0-5, we hope you will join us. There is very limited childcare. For childcare or questions contact Robyn Shipes (352.746.6200; rshipes@sevenrivers.org). If you register for MOPS online (SevenRivers.org/MOPS) by August 24, you get a free MOPS t-shirt.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

Have you ever considered volunteering in Children's Ministry? We have a place for you on our team! We are recruiting now so that all new staff will be able to attend our next Training Workshop on September 13. Find the application form on our website under Children > Staff & Volunteers. Or stop by the Check-In Desk in the Children's Lobby to pick one up! We can't wait to work with you!

MENTORS NEEDED FOR TEEN MOPS

Teen MOPS is seeking volunteers for a new mentoring program. This is a great opportunity for a Life Group or Women's Small Group. If you are interested there will be a brief informational meeting immediately following the service Sunday, August 30. For details, or if you are unable to attend the meeting, contact Jessica Fikkert (jfikkert@sevenrivers.org; 352-746-6200) for more information.

SEVEN RIVERS CHURCH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our amazing cleaning team has an opening for a part-time team member before or after school. Candidates must be members or regular attenders of Seven Rivers to apply. Complete the employment application in the church office Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm.