

Order of Service

Quiet Preparation

Ringling of the Bells

Why We Gather*

Call to Worship: Psalm 99*

Silence of Anticipation
Prayer

Songs: Holy, Holy, Holy*
Light the Flame*

Responsive Reading *(from the 1689 2nd London Baptist
Confession of Faith, ch. 8:1)*

Tithes & Offerings

Songs: O Great God*
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Lord, Prepare Me*

Sermon: Don't Miss the Day of Your Visitation
(Luke 19:41-48) by Pastor John Gunden

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Song: Here is Love/Nothing but the Blood*

Benediction*

*Congregation, stand if you are able

Notes: _____

Welcome

We are glad you are here to worship this morning! Our service begins 5 minutes prior to the "Ringling of the Bells." Please use this time to silence your phone, prepare your heart for worship and welcome the Lord's presence in this place.

"But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him." –Habakkuk 2:20

If you're a first time visitor or a returning guest, please fill out a "Welcome Card" and put it in the offering basket or hand it to an usher. We would love to get to know you! The back side of the card is for prayer requests *(cards are located on the front welcome table, in the seat backs with the Bibles, and also in the Resource Center).*

Check out the Resource Center for Bibles, books, and other tools to help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Valley of Vision Prayer – Continual Repentance

(read this to help prepare your heart for worship)

O God of grace, Thou hast imputed my sin to my Substitute, and hast imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags. My best prayers are stained with sin. My penitential tears are so much impurity. My confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin. My receiving the Spirit is tintured with selfishness.

I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness. I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for Thou dost always justify the ungodly. I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, "Father, forgive me" and Thou art always bringing forth the best robe.

Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it, enter heaven in it shining as the sun. Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace.

The River's Edge Family Life

Our normal gatherings:

Sundays – 10am Lord's Day Worship Service

Wednesdays – 6pm Meal*, Teaching & Prayer

*Bring some food to share! Teaching starts around 6:50pm if you can't make it for the meal.

Upcoming:

- 5/11 Men's Breakfast 7:15-8:30am @ the café, every 2nd Saturday of the month. All ages welcome!
- 5/19 The Lord's Supper (communion)
- 5/25 Chicken BBQ Fundraiser (more info TBA)
- 6/08 Men's Breakfast
- 6/16 The Lord's Supper
- 6/17-21 VBS 5:30-8pm @ the roller rink. Ages 3-12. Help needed! Details below.
- 6/30 Church's 25th Anniversary Celebration (more info TBA)

Some Ways to Serve:

- Sundays: Hospitality – Sign up on the calendar on the café counter or ask Nick or Emily Vogel.
Greeter – Welcome people with a smile and a bulletin. Ask Pastor Ryan for more info.
- Wednesdays: Bring some food to share and if you're able, come early (5:30pm) or stay after to help with set up and/or clean up.
- Fellowship Meals: Once a month (or every other month) after Sunday service. Bring some food to share and let Stefan Van Valkenburgh know if you can help with set up and/or clean up.
- Prayer Chain: Pray for your church and various needs represented in our community and around the world. To join or send prayer requests, email Pastor Ryan: ryanbadgerow@gmail.com
- Vacation Bible School: There are many areas where help is needed! Whether it's before, during or after VBS (June 17-21), contact Emily Badgerow if you're interested! (989) 450-9169

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Why We Gather

We gather to glorify God, proclaim His Gospel, grow in Christ, serve His Church, and devote ourselves to one another by the power of the Holy Spirit.



THE RIVER'S EDGE

A REFORMED FELLOWSHIP

April 21, 2024
Lord's Day Worship

We Believe Salvation is:

Through **Faith** alone- Sola fide |

In **Christ** alone- Solo Christo | By **Grace** alone- Sola gratia | According to **Scripture** alone- Sola scriptura |

That we would **Glorify** God alone- Soli Deo Gloria