

## Order of Service

Quiet Preparation

Ringling of the Bells

Why We Gather\*

Call to Worship: Psalm 119\*

Silence of Anticipation  
Prayer

Songs: His Mercy is More\*  
My One Comfort\*

Responsive Reading *(from the 1689 2<sup>nd</sup> London Baptist  
Confession of Faith, ch. 13:1)*

Tithes & Offerings

Songs: It is Well with My Soul\*  
He Will Hold Me Fast\*

Declaring Our Faith: The Nicene Creed\*

Sermon: But I Have Prayed for You (Luke 22:31-38)  
*by Pastor John Gunden*

Pastoral Prayer

Doxology\*

Benediction\*

\*Congregation, stand if you are able

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## Welcome

We are glad you are here to worship this morning! Our service begins 5 minutes prior to the "Ringing of the Bells." Please use this time to silence your phone, prepare your heart for worship, and acknowledge 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! There are also some free resources on the rack by the front café door (including a *TableTalk* magazine/devotional).

## Valley of Vision Prayer – Worship

*(read this to help prepare your heart for worship)*

Glorious God, it is the flame of my life to worship Thee, the crown and glory of my soul to adore Thee, heavenly pleasure to approach Thee. Give me power by Thy Spirit to help me worship now, that I may forget the world, be brought into fullness of life, be refreshed, comforted, blessed.

Give me knowledge of Thy goodness that I might not be over-awed by Thy greatness. Give me Jesus, Son of Man, Son of God, that I might not be terrified, but be drawn near with filial love, with holy boldness. He is my Mediator, Brother, Interpreter, Branch, Daysman, Lamb; Him I glorify, in Him I am set on high.

Crowns to give I have none, but what thou hast given I return, content to feel that everything is mine when it is Thine, and the more fully mine when I have yielded it to Thee. Let me live wholly to my Saviour, free from distractions, from worry, from hindrances to the pursuit of the narrow way.

I am pardoned through the blood of Jesus — give me a new sense of it, continue to pardon me by it, may I come every day to the fountain, and every day be washed anew, that I may worship Thee always in spirit and truth.

## 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:

- 9/17 Women's Book Study ask Emily Badgerow for more info (989) 450-9169.
- 9/22 Fellowship Meal @ Roller Rink after worship service. Bring some food to share! More details below.
- 9/30 Membership Class 6pm @ café.
- 10/12 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 7:15-8:30am @ the café (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month).
- 10/13 The Lord's Supper (communion) after the preaching @ 10am worship service.
- 11/3 Members Meal/Meeting in café after the morning worship service.

### Some Ways to Serve:

- Sundays: "Hospitality" – Scan this code to sign up to serve snacks and drinks before service. (or talk to Nick or Emily Vogel)



"Greeter" – Welcome people with a smile and a bulletin! Ask Pastor Ryan to get scheduled.

- 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 (989)
- 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

For a quick link to online giving, scan this code:



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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

September 15, 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