

**Memory Verse This Week** – “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” – Ephesians 2:10 ESV

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May God’s **amazing grace** be with all who joined us for worship today.
- A **special fundraising** for a church restoration is ongoing. Scan the QR code for more details. (So far, we raised \$31,601.72 Goal: \$60,000)
-  **21 Week Fasting & Prayer for Smith Chapel Restoration.**  Scan the QR code for more details.
- We’re currently in the Lent season. This year, Smith Chapel invites you to go deeper with **Made for More: Mobilizing Your Faith for Everyday Mission**, a daily devotional, which will help us discover our identity to be everyday missionaries in Christ. Printed copies are available at church.
- **Ad-hoc meeting**, Today during the fellowship time. \*Discussion agenda: Movie Screening
- **Vision Meeting**, March 14 (Sat), 10:30 AM @ Lambert Hall

### EMPOWERING GOD’S PEOPLE

- Please sign up for Usher, Prayer, Offering Song, Scripture Reading, Fellowship Meal.

### TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

- Children Gathering: 11:45 AM @ Pastor’s office
- Youth Gathering: 11:45 AM @ Youth Room
- Youth Friday Gathering: 3/13, 6:30 PM @ Lambert Hall \*Dinner will be served.
- Young Adult Group Meeting: Next: 3/10 (Tue), 8 PM (Zoom)
- Early Morning Prayer Meetings (Zoom): Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 5:30 AM
- Lectio Divina (Bible Meditation & Prayer): Wed-5:30 AM, 8 PM, Sat-7 AM
- Praise Night, Every Friday, 7:30 PM @ Lambert Hall
- Men’s Brunch Meeting, 3/28 (Sat), 10:30 AM @ Lambert Hall
- Women’s Group, 3/28 (Sat), 3:30 PM @ Lambert Hall

### YOUR SOUL FOOD THIS WEEK TO “KNOW GOD”

Mon (3/9)	Tue (3/10)	Wed (3/11)	Thu (3/12)	Fri (3/13)	Sat (3/14)	Sun (3/15)
Psalm	1 Corinthians	John	Psalm	Ephesians	1 Samuel	Corporate Worship
81	10:1-4	7:14-31,37-39	23	5:1-9	15:32-34	

Third Sunday in Lent

10 AM, March 8, 2026

2026 VISION : RIVER CHURCH

# BLESS



## BEGIN WITH PRAYER

I will pray for the people in my life and the places that I’m in.



## LISTEN

I will listen to and discover the needs of others and the places where God is at work.



## EAT

I will share meals and spend time with people in my life.



## SERVE

I will respond to the needs of others and help them in tangible and impacting ways.



## STORY

I will share the story of Jesus and what He is doing in my life with others.



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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

### JOYS & CONCERNS

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† OPENING SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:22-23 (ESV)

**And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.**

† HYMN UMH 496. Sweet Hour of Prayer  
UMH 530. Are Ye Able

OFFERTORY PRAYER Kelly Rulh

† DOXOLOGY Everyone

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### YOUTH PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:1-10 Anthony Shadid

<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

SPECIAL SONG Sarah Yang, Felicia Donald

PROCLAMATION RIVER CHURCH (3/7) Ho Kang

***God's Masterpiece – Not Just a Volunteer***

\*You retain 80% more in your head when you write notes.

*"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." (Ps. 119:11)*

### Reflection & Application

- What cathedral might God be building through my life?
- What good work might God have prepared for me to walk in?

### HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12-16

† CLOSING SONG

**I've got a river of life flowing out of me!  
Makes the lame to walk, and the blind to see.  
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free!  
I've got a river of life flowing out of me!  
Spring up, O well, within my soul!  
Spring up, O well, and make me whole!  
Spring up, O well, and give to me That life abundantly.**

† BENEDICTION

† Please stand as you are able.