



RiverOaks
Baptist Church
Morning Worship
May 7, 2023

Preparation for Worship

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

*A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold.
The rich and the poor have this in common, the Lord is the maker of them all.
Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise and apply your heart to my knowledge.
For it is a pleasant thing if you keep them within you; let them all be fixed upon your lips,
So that your trust may be in the Lord; I have instructed you today, even you.
Have I not written to you excellent things, of counsels and knowledge,
That I may make you know the certainty of the words of truth,
That you may answer words of truth to those who I send to you.
~ Proverbs 22: 1-2, 6, 17-21*

Invitation to Worship

Erin Reeves, pianist

2023 Graduate, Clear Lake High School

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Songs of Adoration

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Step by Step

Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise you.
Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will seek You in the morning and I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days

His Name is Wonderful

His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.
He's the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He;
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Morning Prayer

Will Martinez, 2023 Graduate, Rice University

Words of Welcome

Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Recognition of 2023 Seniors

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

Lessons from Scripture

Sam Laufer, reader

2023 Graduate, Clear Brook High School

Romans 12:6-8

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend, You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.

Chorus

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver,
And the apple of my eye.

Chorus

Choral Worship

Fill-A Me Up!

choral anthem by Pepper Choplin

Domale Baabel, soloist

Alec Warren and Tyson Ruhmann, percussion

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

Sermon

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

A Reciprocating Relationship of Generosity

Isaiah 58:1-10

Closing Song

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Parting Words

Dr. Laufer

Postlude

Kathleen Wilkins