

# The Year Of Following Jesus #117 A Garden, A Cup & A Cross

March 18, 2024

*Welcome Home!  
Thanks for joining us today*

**March 23 & 24, 2024**

This is Amazing Grace

**Welcome**

Holy is the Lord

Egypt

**Lord's Supper Thought**

Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

**Prayer**

**Communion**

**Lesson: The Year(s) of Following Jesus**

**#117 A Garden, A Cup, and a Cross - Pastor Ed**



## **Good Stuff To Know**

**Riverside Services Online-** If you aren't in town on the weekend, you can still follow our services. We live stream each service on Facebook! You can also watch them anytime through Facebook by navigating over to <https://www.facebook.com/EagleRiverside>. And you don't need a Facebook account to watch the videos.

**Offerings To Riverside - In case you were wondering-** We don't pass a collection plate at Riverside. If you'd like to give, there are boxes at the back & envelopes in the information racks for cash donations. If you would like the convenience of giving online, go to [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com), click on "Give" and follow the directions. Your donations are an answer to our prayers and are the only means by which Riverside is able to operate.

**FAQs -** Have questions about why we do what we do and why we don't do what we don't do? Chances are you'll find more about it on our FAQs page. You can access the page from our website or text the word "Guest" to 907-312-2662 and you'll receive a link to the page.



### First Time Visitors

#### The Lord's Supper (Communion)

This is a time when we "commune" with God and remember Jesus' sacrifice. We also "commune" with one another as His church family. You are welcome to participate with us by going to one of the tables set up with trays- each cup is actually 2 cups (bread in bottom and juice on top) so grab a set of cups and take it back to your place (and don't forget to social distance). You can eat/drink the cracker and juice whenever you feel ready and then throw the cups away on your way out (there are trash cans at all exits). Everyone is welcome to join us if you're interested in remembering Jesus' life & sacrifice with us.

"Welcome To Riverside" brochure available online.  
[www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

### This Week At Riverside

(Specific info about these activities is listed in the "Happenings" section)

- ➔ Ignite/Rev Monday
- ➔ Easter Egg Stuffing Wednesday @6:30
- ➔ Thrive Thursday
- ➔ Easter Egg Hunt Saturday @12:30
- ➔ Easter weekend Services: 6pm, 8:30, 10 & 11:30

#### Need To Talk?...

The church office is not staffed during the week. There is a preschool that uses our building, so Ed, Aniela & Nate work from home. If you would like to contact them directly you can call them or email and set up an appointment.

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Website: [www.EagleRiverside.com](http://www.EagleRiverside.com)

Facebook: EagleRiverside

### Riverside Happenings

**Riverside Service Project** - Candy for the Easter egg hunt. See insert.

**Tax Statements** - If you need tax statements, reach out to Aniela.

**Parenting Group** - No Perfect Parents is a five week parenting series to be held every Wednesday in April. Child care provided. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. See Aniela or Abby for details.

**Young Adults Group** - We will be meeting Friday, April 5th. Text Cassie for details.

**Ladies Craft Day** - Bring your own craft and a dish to share. Saturday, April 13th, 10am-4pm at the church. See Becky 812-449-7004.

**Riverside Potluck** - April 14th after the 2nd service. See Lenea for details.

**Warriors in Christ** - Meeting Tuesdays at 6:30. See Nate for details.

**Baptism** - Want to get baptized or have questions? Scan the QR code or go to [www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism](http://www.EagleRiverside.com/baptism)



**Write to our missionaries** - Contact Hank at 713 548 7446.

**Feed the Teens** - Sign up to bring a meal for Thrive. Prepare meals for 10-15 people. Sign up for a Thursday on the bulletin board. See Aniela for details.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Monday, March 25th, 6:00 - 7:30**

Ignite and Rev (our two younger youth groups) will combine at Riverside for pizza, games, and a devotional. For 4th - 8th graders. Questions? Like to help? See Cassie.



**Thursday, March 28th, 6:00 - 8:00**

9th - 12th graders. At Riverside. Pizza, games, and a devotional. Questions? Like to help? See Aniela.

To get updates, text the following to 907.312.2662:

"IGNITE" (4th & 5th) "REV" (6th-8th), -or- "THRIVE" (9th-12th).

Everybody's Welcome...

Nobody's Perfect...

Anything's Possible!

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*You've no idea how much I have looked forward to eating this Passover meal with you before I enter my time of suffering.*

*—Luke 22:15 (NLT)*

## **Lessons From Jesus' Final Night:**

### **1. The Great Rescue.**

- *And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."*

*—Genesis 3:15 (NLT)*

### **2. The Shocking Cost Of Our Rescue.**

- *He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."*  
—Mark 14:33-34 (NLT)

### 3. The Courage/Love Of The Rescuer.

- *"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." ...And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.*  
—Luke 22:42-44 (NLT)
- *Your cup is filled to the brim with distress and desolation... You will drain that cup of terror to the very bottom.*  
—Ezekiel 23:33-34 (NLT)
- *I looked at the earth, and it was empty and had no shape. I looked at the sky, and its light was gone.*  
—Jeremiah 4:23 (NLT)
- *Through Jesus he created the universe. The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything.*  
—Hebrews 1:2-3 (NLT)

### 4. The Result Of God's Plan.

- *He canceled the debt, which listed all the rules we failed to follow. He took away that record with its rules and nailed it to the cross. God stripped the spiritual rulers and powers of their authority. With the cross, he won the victory and showed the world that they were powerless.*  
—Colossians 2:14-15 (NCV)
- *Jesus knew that his mission was now complete, and... he said, "It is finished!" Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*  
—John 19:28-30 (NLT)

- *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.*

—Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)

- *See, I have taken the terrible cup from your hands. You will drink no more of my fury.*

—Isaiah 51:22 (NLT)

- *Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how he had died, he exclaimed, "This man truly was the Son of God!"*

—Mark 15:37-39 (NLT)

## **Follow Through Step:**

**Watch one of the "Jesus" movies- Son Of God; The Passion (NOT for the faint of heart); The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe; Risen; etc...**