

An abstract painting with a textured, layered appearance. The background is a deep teal or dark green. Overlaid on this are various shapes and textures in bright orange, yellow, and light green. Some areas look like splatters or drips, while others are more solid and brush-stroked. The overall effect is one of organic, perhaps cellular or geological, complexity.

Fullness

What the Trinity
Offer to Us

welcome to
THE RIVER

know
GOD'S LOVE EVERY DAY

show
CHRIST'S LOVE TO EVERYONE

go
EVERYWHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS
THE RIVER CHURCH

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OFFERING SCHEDULE

The River believes in investing in outreach activities. One of the ways that we do this is by supporting both financially and prayerfully a number of different organizations, ministries and Christian groups.

There will be two offerings each Sunday. **The first one is for The River Life Fund. The schedule for the second offering is as follows:**

January 4 - Benevolence

January 11 - Christian Education Fund

January 18 - Missions

January 25 - Resonate

February 1 - Benevolence



ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-depth New Testament

BIBLE STUDY

with **Bill Walthall**

Sundays

8:00 am (Study)

**Mondays and
Thursdays**

10:00 am (River House)
or 7 pm (Study)

The River Women's Ministry invites you to

Whole & Well

A Guide to Health & Self Care

Friday, January 30, 2026
6:00-8:30 pm





ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEGACY NIGHTS

SPRING 2026

Join us
Wednesday
evenings for
a family meal,
small groups,
GEMs, Cadets,
and more!

JAN 14
JAN 28
FEB 11
FEB 25
MAR 11

MAR 25
APR 8
APR 22
MAY 13 *

*ANNUAL CADET
PINWOOD DERBY





ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Rummage Market



March 7, 2026 8am - Noon
The River Christian Reformed Church
459 E. Highland Ave 92373, Redlands CA



A Fundraiser for CarePortal
THERIVERCRC.COM



LOVE REDLANDS

February 21, 2026 | 8:30 am
Sign up on The River App





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LEGACY NIGHTS

Souper Bowl

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO BRING A SOUP,
CONTACT DEBBIE@THERIVERCRC.COM



join us for Next Steps at The River

February 1 & 8 following the service
Sign up on The River App or website



SERMON NOTES

125.2026

Fullness – What the Trinity Offers to Us

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Mr. Escher Challenges Us to Take a Closer Look

A. 17-19 There is One Way to Live...

"They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that in them due to the hardening of their hearts."

4:18 (NIV)

The Big Idea: If we are darkened, shouldn't we seek the light?

B. 20-24 And Then There is Another...

"You were taught...to be made new in the attitude of your minds." 4:23 (NIV)

The Big Idea: The old self is governed by our passion, the new by our faith.

Imagine Passion Week With Some Commentary

C. 25-5:2 And This Way is in Community

"And walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us..." 5:2 (NIV)

The Big Idea: The renewal we long for is shown in how we live in relationship with each other.

"Flip Tables" Like Jesus or "Be Crucified" Like Jesus?