

A Service for the Worship of God

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

We ask that both guests and members print the information requested in the pew pads and return them to the end of the pew.

*I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me.*

Prelude *Valediction* arr. Callahan
Acolytes: 9:45 Madelyne Vinson and Emma Storm
11:00 Abigail Aho and Andrew Aho

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

Invocation

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts for Holy Communion by confessing our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

**We have not done Your will,
we have broken Your law,
we have rebelled against Your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Reflection and Confession

Leader: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

*Hymn 368 *My Hope Is Built* THE SOLID ROCK

I WHOLLY LEAN ON JESUS' NAME

*Greeting of Friends and Guests

(9:45: All children may go to Sunday School. Please put a nametag on your child.)

Children's Church (11:00)

Anthem *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in Thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit Thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve Thee faithfully.*

ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK I STAND

Receiving of Our Tithes, Offerings, and Attendance

Offertory *Arioso* J. S. Bach

*Doxology (Hymnal 94) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, Whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ALL OTHER GROUND IS SINKING SAND

Scripture Lesson (Pew Bible 526) Psalm 62:1-7
This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Rock Solid* Dr. Jim Savage
#1 in Series *The Shoals of Refreshment*

For further study: Mt.7:24-25, Mt. 16:18, I Cor.10:1-4, Mk.4:5-8, Psalm19:14,
Ps. 33:3, Deut.32:4-37, Ex.17, Lk19:40

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Hymnal 13 and 14)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

(Those wishing more information on church membership are asked to call Dr. Jim Savage, Senior Pastor, 397-3013)

*Hymn 617 *I Come With Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; may the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude *The Rejoicing* G. F. Handel

Wireless earphones and large print hymnals and pew Bibles are available from the ushers. Please ask an usher for assistance if needed.

Welcome Jodi Haskins, violinist, to our worship today.

Altar Flowers

*The flowers on the altar are in honor of
Larry and Judy McRae's 50th wedding anniversary;
and in honor of John and Dianne Salter's 50th wedding anniversary.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of the marriage of Sarah Elizabeth DeWitt and James David Moore and in memory of Sarah's and Jimmy's grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Howard N. DeWitt, Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Wilson, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Ellsworth Morse, and Mr. James Merton Moore, Jr.

General Announcements

Welcome New Members: Mike and Gayle Bingham; Alan, DiAnna, Parker, and Madison Wilson; Bill and Dexanne Clohan; and Annette Bowers

New Worship Service! Come Worship at "The Shoals." Starting August 15, RUMC will have a new, acoustic-praise worship service at 10 AM, in The Well. The Shoals will be comfortable, intimate, and hopefully provide a wonderful opportunity for you to connect to God. Jack Hinnen will be preaching. Chris Hicks will be leading music.

Middle School Scholarships: There are Middle Schoolers needing sponsors in order to participate in summer events. Seth, 397-3006, or seth@riverchaseumc.org.

Church Conference: Today, August 1, at 4:30 PM, in the Sanctuary.

Health Fair: August 18, 5:00 – 7:30 PM, in the narthex. This will be in conjunction with the kick-off of our Wednesday night programs and meals.

We are looking for Bunco groups to support Christian's Place mission, which serves the families of Nauvoo, AL, by making a donation at their next Bunco game. If you are in a Bunco group and would be willing to be our liaison, contact Nancy English englishnf@vestavia.k12.al.us or Sandy Shockley sandyshock@aol.com.

2 Certified Lifeguards Needed for the Hispanic Youth Retreat August 14. If you are able to help, contact Leticia, 739-0885.

Manna and Mercy is a wonderful upcoming retreat that goes from Genesis to Revelation in light of the Risen Christ. The retreat will be here at RUMC in the Fireside room, August 20th and 21st. \$30 covers meals and materials. Contact Jack Hinnen 987-9348, or jack@unitedmethod.com to register.

Fall Volunteers Needed: To usher, greet, teach, be a Communion Steward, or try other jobs this fall, please call Nancy Harper.

Register Today for fall Bible studies and classes in the narthex. Books on sale too.

Spiritual Gifts Training: Host: Liberty Crossings UMC, Sept. 19 & 26, 1-5 PM, Cost of \$10 will be reimbursed to anyone who completes both days. Call 970-8163 to register.

Stewardship Ministry

Rev. Buzz Barrett, 987-4072; Buzz@RiverchaseUMC.org

Remember the childhood prayer that began "God is great, God is good"? We think about that when giving to the church and good things happen to our souls...Think about it...Buzz

Discipleship and Adult Ministries

Nancy Harper, 397-3003; Nancy@RiverchaseUMC.Org

Kick-off for Wednesday Night Dinner is Wednesday, August 18 followed by a Health Fair for adults and outdoor fun for kids. Classes begin August 22 and 25.

Monday Morning Young Mother's: 10 AM, in Room 27. Nursery provided. *Victoriously Frazzled*, book available in class.

Adult Ministries Summer Calendar:

- **August 10: Second Tuesday Social and Lunch** in the Fireside Room at 10 AM (games); lunch at noon. Rusty Lowe, EMT speaking at 12:30 PM about Hoover's Emergency Medical Response Teams.
- **August 24: Fourth Tuesday Trip/lunch at The Bright Star, then on to the Mercedes Plant Tour (\$4).**
- **September 14: Second Tuesday Social and Lunch** in the Fireside Room.
- **Coming September 28:** Tour Blue Bell Ice Cream in Sylacauga.

Women's Ministry

Next UMW Executive Board Meeting: Monday, August 2, in E104-105, at 11:30 AM. Please bring your lunch.

Sunday, August 15 will be the UMW Salad Social! All women welcome. Please bring a salad to share, 5 PM in the Fireside Room. Also please bring canned food to go to our mission in Nauvoo.

UMW Mission Focus: Oak Mountain Mission needs: Bath soap, paper towels, and toilet tissue. Baby diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6 and baby wipes. Please mark "UMW" and place in a green mission bin.

Children's Ministry

Debra McGarr, 397-3008; Debra@RiverchaseUMC.org

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: Fri., Aug. 6, from 6-10 PM. Registrations accepted through today. Forms available in the narthex. \$25-1 child, \$35-2 children, \$45- 3+ children.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: Safe Sanctuary policy **requires** all children to be registered for all activities through the children's ministry office. We **must** have emergency contact information before children can participate in activities. Forms are available now in the church office and in the narthex.

WEDNESDAY KICKOFF PARTY: August 18, from 5-7pm. Inflatables, face painting, sno-cones with fun for all. Children **must** be accompanied by a parent.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES: Choirs, bible studies, etc start Aug. 25. Must be registered **prior** to participation.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING: Safe Sanctuary Policy **requires** all children's ministry volunteers to participate in a training review. Join us on August 31, at 6 PM in the Riverchase Room. Dinner will be served and childcare provided. Please make a reservation by calling 987-4030. We need this for ordering food.

W.O.W. Children's Worship: resumes August 15, at 11 AM, in the Fireside Room.

VOLUNTEERS Needed: God is knocking on hearts and calling at least 105 volunteers to serve in the following areas for the upcoming year. Without people we cannot touch the spiritual hearts of the children. Please choose your area of service and sign up in the narthex. We need to have all spots filled ASAP to complete fall planning and training.

- Wednesday Evening Superintendent: **Need 2**
- Wednesday Evening Supervised Play from 5-6PM: **Need 6**
- Wednesday Evening 6-7pm 4Yr/5yr old: **Need 4**
- Wednesday Evening 7-8pm- 4 Yr old: **Need 3**
- Wednesday Evening 7-8pm- 5 Yr old: **Need 3**
- Wednesday Evening 6-7pm 1st-2nd grade: **Need 2**
- Wednesday Evening 6-7pm 3rd-5th grade: **Need 3**
- Wednesday Evening 7-8pm Boys Jam: **Need 1**
- Wednesday Evening 7-8 PM Girls Jam: **Need 1**
- Sunday Children's Church 8:45: **Need 5**
- Sunday Children's Church 11:00: **Need 8**
- Sunday School 9:45- All ages 3 years thru 5th grade: **Need 55**
- Sunday Kitchen/Snack Helper: **Need 5**
- Sunday Superintendent at 9:45 - **Need 2**
- Sunday WOW. Worship Teachers/Leaders at 11:00: **Need 5**

Youth

Middle School, Seth Moon, 397-3006; Seth@RiverchaseUMC.Org

Stay Updated: www.irhighpeeps.org

JHP4K: The middle schoolers are raising money to build a well for the communities in Kenya. Donations are accepted – see a middle-schooler or Seth.

If you would like to receive email updates regarding Middle School activities, email Seth to get on the distribution list.

Jr. High Peeps Schedule:

- **Jr. High Peeps:** Sundays, 5:00 – 6:45 PM.
- **T-Shirts:** "I am a winner" and "I tried really hard" t-shirts: \$10.
- **Dutch Tuesdays:** 12:00 – 3:00 PM, Harry's and swim at the Juneau's.
- **Tuesday at the Beanhole:** 7:00 – 8:00 PM.
- **Wild Wednesdays:** Braves game. Meet at church at 2 PM.

High School, Rev. Jonathan Dills, 397-3007;

Jonathan@RiverchaseUMC.Org

Project 125K: It is a two-fold mission of RUSH to help widows and orphans. For more information, visit project125K.org.

Sr. High Schedule:

- **RUSH:** Sundays 6:30 – 8:30 PM-*Heaven* is the topic.
- **RUSH After Dark:** Sundays 8:30 – 10:30 PM.
- **TournaWednesday:** 6 PM on Wednesdays.
- **Open Gym:** 2 – 4:30 PM, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **RUSH Deeper:** 9:30 AM, on Thursdays.
- **RUSH Day at the Park:** Thursday 11:30 – 1:30 PM.
- **Spots still available** for Six Flags trip.
- **Wedding party** for Justin Bryant and Lindsay Garrison today at 5:00 in the Riverchase Room.

Music Ministry

Dr. Jeff Reynolds; Jeff@RiverchaseUMC.Org

Sanctuary Choir: Rehearses Wednesdays from 7-8:15 PM. Begins again August 4.

Gospel Choir: Practices 2nd and 4th Sundays, 4:30 PM in S210. Contact Andy Cooley, andyeza@bellsouth.net.

Riverchase Chancel Ringers: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Christmas in August: Saturday, August 21 – Sanctuary Choir. Come join a choir or an ensemble this Fall!

SonDay Live and Congregational Care

Rev. Jack Hinnen, 987-9348; Jack@RiverchaseUMC.Org

Couples Beach Retreat! Oct. 8-10, Perdido Key. For married couples interested in enriching their marriage or a weekend at the beach without children. Space is limited. Contact Mark Barkley (mabarkley@aol.com or 987-7059) or Jack, 987-9348.

RUMC Career Assistance Ministry: Meets third Monday each month. Contact Cliff Fleming: ccfleming@earthlink.net.

Caring Kids: For children who have a relative with cancer. Terry Bowen, 939-6604.

Beginning Experience: A support group for separated, divorced, or widowed persons. Email jan@beginningexperience.org or call 969-8509 and leave a message. <http://birminghambeginningexperience.org/>

AA: Meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 6:30 PM in Y4.

Grief Support Groups: Call 870-8667 for times and places.

Alabama Grief Support: Call 870-0336 for information.

Overeaters Anonymous: Saturdays at 10:30 AM in Rm. 32. Call 542-1312.

Cancer Support Contacts: UAB, 934-1603; Brookwood, 877-1720; St. V's, 939-7000; Shelby Baptist Medical Center, 620-8947.

Outreach and Missions

Rev. John Ray, 397-3012; John@RiverchaseUMC.Org

Farmer's Market: Thursdays in the upper parking lot. Volunteers needed. To help, call John Ray.

Nauvoo Mission: Please bring canned or dry goods to any mission bin at the church.

A Promise to Help: Needs orthopedic and medical supplies. Mark items "APTH", place in the green mission bins, and contact Barry Anglin to pick these up, 426-1629 or banglin@mortonsalt.com.

Russian Mission: Call JoAnn Skoog, 988-3087, or John Ray if you have any interest in this ongoing outreach. The time to sign-up is coming soon. We are going to spend "Orthodox" Christmas with the kids this January.

Chapel Caring Center for Adults: Provides one-day or part-time activities for older adults. Call 822-4210.

We need a car for a disabled single mom. Call John Ray.

Recreation Ministries

Rev. Bob O'Neil, 987-5290; Bob@RiverchaseUMC.Org

Go to our recreation website www.riverchaserec.org for more information.

Yoga and Zumba Classes Begin: The week of Aug. 23. Sign-up sheets are outside the Recreation Office. An information table will be in the new narthex Aug. 8 and 15. Come meet the instructors. Sign up for your preferred time.

Riverchase Rebounders is the name for our NEW youth Basketball League.

Registration is Sept. 27 through Oct. 15. Co-directors Richard Trewhella and Brian McLendon are recruiting leadership for the new league!

Health Fair: Aug. 18, in the new narthex, from 5-7:30 PM.

Attention Walkers: Miles walked will now be posted on a huge chart outside Bob's office. If you walk elsewhere, be sure to post those miles on the chart. The Well is open each morning at 6:30-9 AM. Beat the heat and walk in The Well!

Walk Live: In one hour you can exercise to music for a distance of 3 miles! Join Amy Hancock at 5:30 PM on Tuesday and Thursday in the Riverchase Room to become fit and have fun! Contact Amy Hancock, 989-8222, hancock0688@yahoo.com.

Pilates Mat Class: Contact Stephanie Fedor-Joseph, stephanierfedor@aol.com. Meets Mondays at 8:45 AM in Room 37 (Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30), and Thursdays at 5 PM, Fireside Room (Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26).

Stewardship Report	
Ministry & Mission 2010 Budget	\$2,536,500
Budget Needed Weekly	\$48,779
Budget Receipts (July 25)	\$56,541
Over / (Under)	\$7,762
"New" IMAGINE Building Fund Receipts	\$92,423
Total Worship (July 25)	1,535
<i>Remember RUMC in your will.</i>	