ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 14, 2026

9:30 & 11:00A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

The bells ring three times to represent the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

WELCOME Rev. Tony Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Tony Johnson

MEET & GREET Rev. Tony Johnson

PRELUDE *Voluntary on "Thaxted"* arr. Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP (SUNG) Daniel deShazo

Leader: When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart. When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart.

People: When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart. When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart.

† **HYMN NO. 62** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

VBS MUSIC (11:00) *Sing Wherever You Are*
You Know Me
VBS Children

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed Rev. Nancy Harper

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

† **GLORIA PATRI** GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Church (11:00 only): Children ages 3 years old – 1st grade are invited at this time to go with our Children's Ministry leader to Room 160. Please make sure your children are wearing their name tags.

PASTORAL PRAYER (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. Nancy Harper

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN NO. 133 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER
(Please Remain Seated)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tony Johnson

OFFERTORY *We are Surrounded* Joseph Martin

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

† **DOXOLOGY** 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!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Tony Johnson

SERMON Rule Breaker-Living the Life Rev. Tony Johnson
Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40
Pew Bible: NT 30

† **HYMN NO. 451** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

† **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

† **BENEDICTION** Rev. Tony Johnson

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

† **POSTLUDE** *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Anna Laura Page

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† Congregation stands, **Bold** congregation read aloud, ***Bold Italic*** congregation sings.

Musicians
Daniel deShazo, Director of Music and Worship Arts
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Walt Rogers, Organ
Sanctuary Choir
VBS Children

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Acolytes and Crucifer
Lane and Rebecca Kaufhold
Joseph Kaufhold

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor of Janis and Dick Barnett's 30th Wedding Anniversary on June 15th

DONUT SPONSORS

Donuts are in Honor or our Wonderful Pastors, Tony Johnson and Reid Turner

CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Karen Ray and Family on
The birth of twin grandsons, Shepard John and Beau Turner Ray
Proud parents are Jeff and Georgia Ray
Proud Big Sister is Julia!

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members, Mike and Amber Mims

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
For all upcoming events please visit our website: riverchaseumc.org

Pastoral Recognition- Please join us following the service as we honor Pastor Tony Johnson and Associate Pastor Reid Turner and wish them God's blessings as they begin their next chapter. Refreshments will be served in the Welcome Center, and everyone is invited to attend! We hope you will join us in celebrating their ministry, expressing our appreciation, and sharing your well wishes.

Riverchase Men's Fellowship Night- Please join us for an evening of fellowship, faith, and fun on Thursday, June 18th at Waldo's in Pelham, 6:00 PM. Men of all ages are welcome! We look forward to spending time together, enjoying great conversation, and strengthening our faith and friendships. We hope to see you there!

Riverchase Men's Breakfast - June 21 The Riverchase Men will have their monthly breakfast from 8:45-9:25 AM in the Riverchase Room. The cost is $5. All men are invited. Please let us know you are coming by registering on the website or by calling the church office at 205-987-4030.

Summer Music Camp - August 3-6 REGISTRATION OPEN This year's camp will be "Musical Theater" themed. Camp is for rising 5K-6th graders. Please visit the website to register!

Sunday Morning Information Desk Volunteers. We are in need for volunteers to cover the Narthex and Welcome Center desks. Times needed are 9-9:30 and 10:30-11. Just smile and greet people who might have questions and give gift bags to visitors. Contact Sally Dumais for more information.

Riverchase Children's Ministry Sunday Volunteers for 2025/2026 Program Year. We are looking for volunteers who want to be a part of the NOW and FUTURE of our church! Please contact Kristi Rodgers for more information.

RSM - Summer Activities – REGISTRATION OPEN
Youth students check out our News page to see all of our Summer Activities and register today!

Hearing Devices are available near the Ushers table in the Narthex

For a current list of all prayer concerns visit our website: www.riverchaseumc.org

WELCOME

We're so glad that you've chosen Riverchase UMC today where our mission is to Share the Joy of Christ. If you'd like to know more about Riverchase UMC, we invite you to visit our website at Riverchaseumc.org or email Cathy Sarris at CathyS@riverchaseumc.org. If you'd prefer to talk to someone then feel free to call the church office at 205-987-4030.

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NURSERY

Beginning with our youngest friends, at 6 weeks old, and ending with 2-year olds, we begin laying the foundations of faith with song, dance, bubbles, laughter, and love! Our nursery workers are happy to provide a safe, loving, and secure nursery for your child from 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each Sunday at 9:30AM, children (3K to 5th grade) explore the Bible through interactive lessons, stories, crafts, games, and hands-on learning in Riverchase's Sunday School classes for children. These engaging lessons assist parents in providing a foundation of faith.
Parents must check children in and out of classrooms. Look for our Children's Ministry Assistants on Sunday morning to help you find your child's classroom.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9:20-9:30 AM - Drop off in Sunday School Classroom
9:35 AM - All classes gather in the Children's Worship Center for Large Group
10:00 AM - All classes return to their classrooms for Small Group
10:30 AM - Pick up in Sunday School Classroom

WAYS TO GIVE

Automatic Bank Draft:
Set up a monthly recurring ACH gift with the church office or use services provided by your bank for automated giving.

Online Giving:
Use our website riverchaseumc.org/give to set up a one-time or recurring payment from your bank account, credit card or debit card.

Cash or Check:
You may place your cash or check in the offering plates as they are passed or mail to the church office.

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