ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Music Staff Recital Sunday

June 25, 2023

9:45 & 11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

WELCOME Rev. Tony Johnson

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Jerry Westenkueler

***HYMN NO. 64** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Graham Elliott McLeod
son of Kyle & Meredith McLeod

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

People: We do.

Leader: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Graham Elliott* now before you in your care?

People: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that *Graham Elliott*, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow. Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light. Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

Children's Church (11:00) Children ages 3 years old - kindergarten 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.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 98 Daniel deShazo

ANTHEM *Lord of the Dance* Joel Raney
Kathy Wallace and Walt Rogers, Piano/Organ Duet

ANTHEM *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Craig Courtney
Daniel DeShazo and Jessica Kaufhold, Duet

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PASTORAL PRAYER Walt Rogers

Leader: The Lord be with you,
All: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.

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.

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Malotte
Jessica Kaufhold, solo

ANTHEM *Prelude and Fugue in F* J.S Bach
Daniel DeShazo, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Psalms 33:1-3 & 92:1-4 Kathy Wallace

ANTHEM *This Little Light of Mine*
Kathy Wallace and Walt Rogers, Piano 4-Hand

OFFERTORY PRAYER Jessica Kaufhold

OFFERTORY *Beautiful City* from *"Godspell"*

Out of the ruins and rubble, out of the smoke, out of our night of struggle, can we see a ray of hope? One pale thin ray, reaching for the day? We can build a beautiful city, yes, we can, not a city of angels, but we can build a city of man. We may not reach the ending, but we can start slowly but truly mending, brick by brick, heart by heart. Now, maybe now, we start learning how. When your trust is all but shattered, when your faith is all but killed, you can give up, bitter and battered, or you can slowly start to build a beautiful city.

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM *Come Home* arr. Charles Callahan
Walt Rogers and Kathy Wallace, Organ 4-Hand

ANTHEM *Blessed Assurance* arr. Diane Bish
Daniel DeShazo, solo

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

***BENEDICTION** Daniel deShazo

***POSTLUDE** *Prelude in Classic Style* Gordon Young

*Please stand as you are able.

Communion will be served in the prayer chapel after the 9:45 service.

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Daniel deShazo, Director of Music and Worship
Jessica Kaufhold, Director of Children's Music
Walt Rogers, Organ
Kathy Wallace, Piano

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Acolytes & Crucifers

9:45
11:00 Hannah Kate & Jackson Howton

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ALTAR & NARTHEX FLOWERS

In memory of the birthday of William L. (Bill) Henry, given by his wife and daughters, Barbara, Krista, and Jordan Henry.
In honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Belinda and James Jockisch, given by Belinda's parents, Carole, and Golson Harrison.
In celebration of our 33rd wedding anniversary on June 30th, given by Steve and Beth Halsey.
In celebration of our 66th wedding anniversary, given by Yvonne and Butch Carlin.

SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Sue McRee

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Special Board of Stewards meeting will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

WELCOME
We're so glad that you've chosen Riverchase UMC this morning where our mission is to Share the Joy of Christ. We hope you'll stay after the 8:30 and 9:45 services and enjoy free coffee and donuts in our Welcome Center.

If you'd like to know more about Riverchase UMC we invite you to visit our website at Riverchaseumc.org or email Ruth Howald at RuthH@riverchaseumc.org. If you'd prefer to talk to someone then feel free to call the church office at 205-987-4030.

If you're looking for a new church to call home, we encourage you to be our guest for several weeks before deciding, so you get a good feel for who we are and what we're about.

We hope you enjoy your experience today at Riverchase UMC where we exist to Share the Joy of Christ.

Tony

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 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
Each Sunday at 9:45 AM, 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

9:35-9:45 AM - Drop off in Sunday School Classroom

9:50 AM - All classes gather in the Children's Worship Center for Large Group

10:10 AM - All classes return to their classrooms for Small Group

10:45 AM - Pick up in Sunday School Classroom

WAYS TO GIVE

CASH OR CHECK
You can always give to Riverchase by cash or check. We have a time of giving during each service, you can bring your gift to the church office, or you can mail your gift to:

Riverchase UMC
Attn: Mary Anne Levet
1953 Old Montgomery Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35244

GIVING KIOSK in the Narthex ("Lobby")
Enter the amount, verify that "Card Swiping" is ON/green, swipe your card, complete the required fields, and submit. Once confirmed, select "Create a New One-Time Charge" to clear your information from the screen.

YOUR BANK'S ONLINE OPTIONS
Many banks now offer online bill payment services. These can be set up for one-time giving or for regularly scheduled gifts; each system is different but you can use the street address above and/or these email addresses: maryannel@riverchaseumc.org or finance@riverchaseumc.org. If you'd like to use this option and need more information from us, please contact Mary Anne Levet.

TEXT-TO-GIVE NEW NUMBER
Our text giving number has changed and is now (833) 273-1232. Text the word BUDGET and an amount, the word BLDG (for the building fund) and an amount, or the word MISSIONS and an amount to the same number. You can make multiple gifts with a single text by sending, for example, BUDGET 100 BLDG 50 MISSIONS 50 to (833) 273-1232.

ON-LINE GIVING:
We have several options: ENGAGE, PayPal, and Venmo. Scan one of the QR codes below, or use one of these links/websites:

riverchaseumc.org/engage OR engage.suran.com/rumcal
YOU CAN GIVE THROUGH ENGAGE WITHOUT CREATING AN ACCOUNT.
paypal.me/RiverchaseUMC
Use the PayPal app to send money to @RiverchaseUMC
Use the Venmo app to send money to our Charity account @RiverchaseUMC

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