ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

October 20, 2024

9:45 & 11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *In the Garden* arr. Gaspard/Hayes

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN NO. 400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed Rev. John Ray

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. We will not have Children's Church on the 1st Sunday of the month.

WELCOME Rev. Tony Johnson

MEET & GREET Rev. Tony Johnson

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

ANTHEM *Alleluia, Allelu!* Douglas Wagner

Children's Choir, Jessica Kaufhold, Director, Kelly French, Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS (9:45) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. Nancy Harper

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIAL Rev. Seth Moon

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tony Johnson

OFFERTORY *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

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.

SERMON It Matters ...Methodism Explained Rev. Tony Johnson
Our History
Scripture: 1 Kings 3:1-15
Pew Bible: 379

***HYMN NO. 715** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* *DARWALL'S 148th*

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Tony Johnson

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again, I say, rejoice.

***POSTLUDE** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Alice Jordan

*Please stand as you are able.

Communion will be served in the Prayer Chapel after the 9:45 service.

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Musicians
Daniel deShazo, Minister of Music and Worship Arts
Walt Rogers, Organ
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Sanctuary Choir
Children's Choir, Jessica Kaufhold Director
Kelly French, Piano

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Acolytes & Crucifers
9:45 Lane & Rebecca Kaufhold
11:00 Lane & Rebecca Kaufhold Joseph Kaufhold

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In Celebration of our 53rd wedding anniversary, given by Phyllis and Grady Stone
In Memory of Dr. James Frederick Stanley, given by Jeanne Stanley

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Lickin' Good donuts are in honor of Ages and Stages Sunday School Class given by Hank & Ruth Dahlene

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

We are in need of help in the following areas:

Welcome Desk Helpers
Welcome and provide answers and assistance to visitors of our church.

Please contact Cathy Hayhurst in the church office if interested in volunteering.

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 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.

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 9:45 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For all upcoming events please visit our website
www.riverchaseumc.org/news/

Riverchase Men presents Men's Brown Bag Wednesday

- Bring your own lunch and eat with us on Wednesday, October 23 at 11:30 AM in room 104/105 in the office building.

Pickleball Returns

RUMC offers open Pickleball Sessions in our gym. They run weekly on Thursdays from 4:00 – 7:00 PM and will be on a come and go as you-please basis.

The first hour is for beginners and the last two for anyone. The more advanced players can start to show up around 4:30 and, providing that there is/are available courts, can start playing then. The early session (beginners) will have priority on the courts until 5:00 if there are more beginners there than there are courts. Beginners may stay past 5:00 and continue to play as well.

No reservations are required and there will be no cost to play. Pickleball is truly a game for all stages and all ages. So, please consider coming to a session and check it out. Equipment will be provided should you need it.

Contact Mark Bourgoin at umaine@bellsouth.net with any questions. See you on the courts!

2025 Flower Dedication Sign Up

It is time to sign up for 2025 Flower Dedications! Two arrangements are available each Sunday to celebrate, honor or memorialize something and/or someone special to you. Please sign up in the Welcome Center today.

Riverchase Women's Retreat - February 7th-9th

Join us for fun and fellowship at Women's Retreat 2025. It will be held at Camp Sumatanga and will be an incredible time for Riverchase Women! Sign up in the Welcome Center today.

Day of Prayer at Riverchase UMC on Monday, November 4th

Hurricanes have ravaged a large portion of the southeast, leaving many without a home or anything else. On top of that, we find ourselves in a heated election year. Nothing can bring out the worst in people, including Christians, quite like politics. So, we are going to have a Day of Prayer the day before the election, on November 4th. Pray for whatever you like, just pray....

The Sanctuary will be open from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM for you to come and go.

For a current list of all prayer concerns visit
www.riverchaseumc.org/prayers/

WAYS TO GIVE

ENGAGE
Engage is a safe and secure on-line giving portal that integrates with our church management system. Payments can be set up as a one-time gift or to recur (weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, quarterly), can be made either from a credit card or a bank account, and can be made "as a guest" without creating an account. You can reach Engage at https://engage.suran.com/rumcal/.

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

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
Our text giving number is (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:
engage.suran.com/rumcal
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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