ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

October 27, 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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. William E Moats
Riverchase Handbells

***HYMN NO. 144** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

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 Daniel deShazo

MEET & GREET Daniel deShazo

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 *Jesus Calls Us*
Sanctuary Choir, Jada Cato, Soloist, Jamie Harper, Tenor Saxophone

ANNOUNCEMENTS (9:45) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. John Ray

PASTORAL PRAYER (9:45) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. John Ray

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 *How Can I Keep From Singing*? Arr. Arnold B. Shermon
Riverchase Handbells Jessica Kaufhold, Director

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIAL Daniel deShazo

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Nancy Harper

OFFERTORY *True Light* Keith Hampton
Martez Tidwell, Soloist, Jada Cato, Soloist

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 Can I Get A Witness! Rev. Nancy Harper
Scripture: Romans 12:9-21
Pew Bible: 197

***HYMN NO. 399** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* MESSIAH

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Nancy Harper

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

***POSTLUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Albert Travis

*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
Riverchase Handbells, Jessica Kaufhold, Director
Martez Tidwell, Soloist
Jada Cato, Soloist

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Acolytes & Crucifers

9:45	Hank Kessler	Bill Allen
11:00	Luke Bridges	Henry Collis

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of Karen and John Ray's 37th wedding anniversary, given by Jonathan, Kathy, Hannah Kate and Jackson
In Memory of James Phillip (Phil) Foster, given by his family

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Lickin' Good donuts are sponsored by the United Methodist Men

SYMPATHY

To Cyndi and Harris Wheeler on the death of Cyndi's mother, Geraldine (Gerry) Moody

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/

Pecan Sales

Annual Pecan Sale – pre-order NOW for pick-up Nov. 17 & 24.
Each bag is one pound for $12. This year we have Mammoth Pecan Halves, Roasted & Salted Cashews, Praline Pecan Halves, Chocolate Amaretto Pecans, Chocolate Covered Peanuts, and Chocolate Covered Raisins.
You can also pre-order online at bit.ly/RUMCPecans.

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!

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

RIVERCHASE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Our mission is to make disciples by Sharing the Joy of Christ!

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