ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 19, 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 *Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

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. 64** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA

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. 369 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE
(Please Remain Seated)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
Refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tony Johnson

OFFERTORY *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Robert Sterling

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 Series - Back to Basics Rev. Tony Johnson
Title - Ordinary Things

ANTHEM *Give Me Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

†**HYMN NO. 314** *In The Garden* GARDEN

†**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Tony Johnson

†**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

POSTLUDE *Psalm XIX* Bish/Marcello

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

Hearing Devices are available near the Ushers table in the Narthex

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Musicians
Daniel deShazo, Director of Music and Worship Arts
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Vic Thompson, Organ
Samantha Copner, Soloist
Sanctuary Choir

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Acolytes and Crucifer
Rebecca & Lane Kaufhold Joseph Kaufhold

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DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Lickin' Good Donuts are sponsored in honor of our Pastors and Church Staff given by Hank & Ruth Dahlene

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members, James and Lucille Morris

SYMPATHY

To Keith and Reesie Maple and family on the death of Keith's Mother.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Sponsor Sunday Donuts

Please help us provide donuts on Sunday mornings. We would like to extend an opportunity for you, your class or small group, to sponsor donuts on Sunday. Contact Sally Dumais at 205-987-4030 for details or visit the RUMC website.

Health & Wellness - CPR Training - April 25

The Health and Wellness Ministry will host CPR Training for all interested. This hands-on session will teach essential life-saving techniques and emergency response skills. Please contact the church office for more information.

Riverchase Women Meet-Up - April 28

Women, please join us for gelato, coffee, and conversation on Tuesday, April 28th, from 5:30-7:30 pm, at Vecchia Gelato & Cafe! Please drop in anytime, stay as long as you like.

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. It is a rotation process and does not have to be for both times, you can choose the time that fits your needs. We need you! Contact Sally Dumais at SallyD@riverchaseumc.org or call the church office at 205-987-4030

New to Riverchase? Join us for Starting Point 101!

Interested in learning more about Riverchase? Perhaps you have decided to partner with us! Join us for Starting Point 101 to learn everything you need to know about our church family! ! April 22nd, from 6-7 PM in the Welcome Center.

We are hiring! Open Positions:

Nursery Attendant. Our Nursery Department has 2 Nursery Attendant openings. We are looking for candidates who have a passion and interest in nurturing our youngest church members

Traditional Service Technical Team. We need a technically savvy person who can help operate sound/lighting/livestream of our Traditional Services on Sunday mornings.

Director of Financial Stewardship & Development. Riverchase UMC is looking to hire someone to be responsible for planning, implementing, directing, and evaluating the overall Financial Stewardship programs for Riverchase United Methodist Church and its ministries.

Summer Save The Dates:

Riverchase Children's Ministry

- Vacation Bible School June 8-12
- Mission Possible July 19-23

Riverchase Student Ministry

- High School Retreat May 28-30
- Six Flags June 3
- Bigstuf Retreat June 16-20
- Magic City Work Week July12-17
- Atlanta Braves Game July 22

Fine Arts Academy

- Summer Music Camp August 3-6

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

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.

Engage PayPal Venmo

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

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