ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 03, 2026

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Nancy Harper

MEET & GREET Rev. Tony Johnson

PRELUDE *"O Blessed Spring"* arr. James Biery
"Dolce, for C.M. Widor"

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. 139** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed Daniel deShazo

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 Rev. Tony Johnson

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. 420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

(Please Remain Seated)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a new,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tony Johnson

OFFERTORY *Lord, Here Am I* John Ness Beck

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. Nancy Harper

SERMON Let's get Personal! ... Rev. Nancy Harper
John 10: 1-10
Pew Bible: NT 126

† **HYMN NO. 399** *Take My Life and Let it Be* MESSIAH

†**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

† **BENEDICTION** Rev. Nancy Harper

†**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet the treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be every only, all for thee.

† **POSTLUDE** *"Prelude in Classic Style"* Gordan Young

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

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

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Today's Lickin' Good Donuts are sponsored by
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Hearing Devices are available near the Ushers table in the Narthex

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

Health & Wellness - Nutrition Class - May 6

The Health and Wellness Ministry will host a nutrition class called "Wellness from the Inside Out". Wednesday, May 6, 5-6pm Rooms 105 & 106.

Riverchase Men's Breakfast – May 17

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 with the following link or by calling the church office at 205-987-4030.

Board of Stewards Meeting- May 19

There will be a Board of Stewards meeting on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00PM in the office Upper Room.

RCM - Vacation Bible School - June 8-12 - REGISTRATION OPEN

A weeklong fun and engaging summer camp designed to instill Christian values and foster spiritual growth in rising 4K-6th graders. Crew Leaders needed!

RSM - Summer Activities - REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Youth students check out our News page to see all of our Summer Activities and register today!

Summer Music Camp - August 3-6

More info to come as summer approaches. Please save the dates and plan to register. This year's camp will be "Musical Theater" themed. Camp is for rising 1st – 6 graders.

Riverchase Day School 2026-2027 Registration

Our Day School is now registering students for the 2026 Summer term and the 2026-2027 school year. Registration is open to the public now. Spots are limited.

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

For a current list of all prayer concerns visit: 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.

Alternative Gifts:
Make a gift of stock, real estate, life insurance or other asset. Contact the church office for more information.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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11:00A.M.

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

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