ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Music Ministry Sunday

May 12, 2024

9:45 & 11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Mack Wilberg
Sanctuary Choir; Children's Choir

WELCOME Rev. Nancy Harper

ANTHEM *Come, Celebrate God's Gift of Music* Mark Patterson
Riverchase Children's Choir

***HYMN NO. 139** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Nancy Harper

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you,
All: And also with you.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia

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.

ANTHEM *Exultation* Matthew Compton
Riverchase Chancel Ringers

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. John Ray

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

ANTHEM *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Manz/Thompson
Riverchase Chancel Ringers

***HYMN NO. 327** *Crown Him With Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Nancy Harper

OFFERTORY *He Never Failed Me Yet* Robert Ray
Sanctuary Choir; Kayla Smith & Amy Todhunter, soloists

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 *How Can I Keep From Singing* arr. Taylor Davis
Sanctuary Choir

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

ANTHEM *"Hallelujah" from the "Mount of Olives"* Ludwig Van Beethoven

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION** Rev. John Ray

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

***POSTLUDE**

*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
Walt Rogers, Organ
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Sanctuary Choir
Riverchase Chancel Ringers; Gilda Wilkerson, Director
Children's Choir; Jessica Kaufold, Director

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Acolytes & Crucifer
Charlie Wilkins Isaac Wilkins

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ALTAR & NARTHEX FLOWERS

In Memory of Jeff Holby, given by his family
In Memory of Larry Sanders, given by his family
In Honor of Leslie Linthicum, the one we all want to be "when we grow up;" our matriarch, example, and North Star. Given by her family: Karen & James Whittington, Sharon & Brian Sanders, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Shipley donuts are sponsored by
the Scot and Lynn Murchland & Cory and Kaley Stephens

SYMPATHY

To Margaret Payne on the death of her husband, Wendell.

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.
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.

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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 9:45 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/

Board of Stewards Meeting
There will be a Board of Stewards meeting on May 14 at 6:00PM in the Choral Rehearsal Room.

Starting Point 101
Interested in learning more about Riverchase? Join us for Starting Point 101 to learn everything you need to know about our church family! 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM in Room 188. Please register at **www.riverchaseumc.org/event/starting-point-101/**

Field Trip to the Symphony - May 24th
Free concert at Railroad Park, "Symphony in the Summer!". We will enjoy a dinner at The Fennec and then attend the concert after dinner. For more information go to **www.riverchaseumc.org/event/field-trip-to-the-symphony/**

2024 RUMC Fine Arts Academy Summer Camp Registration Now Open
Jessica Kaufhold, Camp Director

This joint venture between RUMC's Fine Arts Academy and RUMC's Music Ministry is intended as an engaging, fun, and unique summer camp opportunity for Rising 4K – 6th graders. Each day, campers will have the opportunity to create a unique directed art project, have a hands-on interactive introduction to instruments from different instrument families, enjoy active playtime, and attend a brief performance by outstanding musicians on the day's featured instruments. Register online at **www.riverchaseumc.org/news/**

RUMC Window Decals
We have new car window decals for sale at the Welcome Desk. They are $1. Show your support for RUMC and display one today!

Discipleship Portal
Make sure to check out our new Discipleship Portal on our website. Its purpose is to provide you with a systematic, visual way to always know what your "next step" is for spiritual growth. Stay tuned, the portal is a living document and will change over time. Check it out at riverchaseumc.org/discipleship-portal/

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

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

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:
riverchaseumc.org/engage OR engage.suran.com/rumcal
YOU CAN GIVE THROUGH ENGAGE WITHOUT CREATING AN ACCOUNT.
paypal.me/RiverchaseUMC
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