ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost

Confirmation Sunday

May 19, 2024

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

WELCOME Rev. Nancy Harper

PRELUDE *Holy Spirit, Love Divine* arr. John Leavitt

***HYMN NO. 158** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* SPANISH HYMN

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed Rev. Nancy Harper

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE Daniel deShazo

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

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

Children's Church: 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Nancy Harper

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

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

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. John Ray

OFFERTORY *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Taylor Davis

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 Love Heals Rev. John Ray
Scripture: John 15:1-17
Pew Bible NT 133

***HYMN NO. 131** *We Gather Together* KREMSER

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION** Rev. John Ray

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice.
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

***POSTLUDE** *Tongues of Fire* David Cherwein

*Please stand as you are able.

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Musicians
Daniel deShazo, Minister of Music and Worship Arts
Walt Rogers, Organ
Michael Allen, Piano
Sanctuary Choir

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Acolytes & Crucifers
Noah Hutchison Henry Collis

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of his wife, Gina, given by George Burns
In Memory of Howell White, given by Janet White
In Celebration of Hannah Kate Howton's 12th Birthday; given by Mom & Dad, Jack, Grandmommy and Granddaddy

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Shipley donuts are sponsored by the Discovery Sunday School Class

SYMPATHY

To the family of Tom Clancy

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.

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/

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/**

CPR Training - May 31, 10AM to12:00PM in the Fireside Room

RUMC's Health and Wellness Ministry is excited to host CPR training with the Red Cross at Riverchase. Cost is $55. Please call the office at 205-987-4030 or email Brandi Guthrie at brandiguthrie@att.net if you plan to attend. Limited spots.

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 1st – 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.

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