ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 24, 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 *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* arr. Michael Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP (SUNG) Daniel deShazo

Leader: Here am I, Lord; here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

People: Here am I, Lord; here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

† **HYMN NO. 539** *O Spirit of the Living God* FOREST GREEN

† **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.

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. 420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM
(Please Remain Seated)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
and do what though wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tony Johnson

OFFERTORY *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* arr. Dawson

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 Rev. Tony Johnson

Tents and other Inconveniences
Scripture : Exodus 33 :1-23 (Select Verses)
Pew Bible : OT 99

† **HYMN NO. 347** *Spirit Song* SPIRIT SONG

† **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

† **BENEDICTION** Rev. Tony Johnson

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Jesus, O Jesus come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus come and fill your lambs.

† **POSTLUDE** *Processional on "Hail thee, Festival Day"* arr. Paul Manz

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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
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Walt Rogers, Organ
Sanctuary Choir

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Crucifer and Acolytes :
Joseph Kaufhold
Rebecca Kaufhold, Lane Kaufhold

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor of Memorial Day and all the men and women who gave their lives while serving in the United States Military.
By David and Kay Taggart

DONUT SPONSERS

In memory of Blake Hankins by
Pastor Nancy Harper, and the entire Lay Ministry Calling Team

CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Grandparents, Joe and Amy Daly
On the birth of their grandchild,
Evelyn Margaret Daly
Proud Parents are Ben & Christine Daly

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

RCM – June 8-12 Vacation Bible School Snacks Needed

The VBS Snack Shopping List is now available! A great way to support our volunteers and kids during VBS is by donating yummy snacks. You can find the Signup Genius link on our website and Facebook page. Thank you for helping make VBS a fun and memorable week for everyone!
We are still in need of Crew Leaders, please see Kristi Rodgers for more information!

RSM - Summer Activities – Registration Open

Youth students check out our News page to see all our Summer Activities!
Six Flags (June 3rd), @bigstuf (June 16-20 PCB), Magic City Work Week (July 12-17) Atlanta Braves Game (July 22nd) & so much more! Register today!

Iron City Men's Breakfast- June 6

Men's breakfast gathering is on Saturday, June 6th from 8:30-10:00 AM at Trinity UMC in Homewood. Please join United Methodist Men from across the Birmingham area for fellowship, food, and conversation about what their groups are doing and what they can do together. Registration link is on the website.

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 thru 6th graders.

Pickleball on Hiatus - June 1 through Labor Day

Pickleball play at RUMC will close for the summer months beginning June 1 through Labor Day. The last day of play in the 2025-26 season will be Thursday, May 28. We will begin playing once again on September 10th.

Congratulations Rev. Seth Moon!

On May 15th, Seth graduated from the Iliff School of Theology in Colorado – a remarkable milestone in both his life and ministry! Please join us in congratulating Seth and celebrating this achievement with him!

For a current list of all prayer concerns visit

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.

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