

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Pentecost Sunday*

May 28, 2023

9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

**WELCOME** Daniel deShazo

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

**\*HYMN NO. 539 (vs. 1,3,4)** *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

**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,*

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*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me;*

*Spirit of the living god fall afresh on me.*

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** *It is Well With My Soul* arr. Diane Bish  
Daniel deShazo, soloist

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. John Ray

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Tony Johnson

**OFFERTORY** *Spirit of the Living God* arr. Tommy McLeod

## 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** Called- Noah; Rev. Tony Johnson

What It Means to Follow God

Scripture: Genesis 6:5-22

Pew Bible OT 6

**\*HYMN NO. 545 (vs. 1,3,5)** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

**NEW MEMBERS (11:00)** Kay and David Taggart

## \*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## \*BENEDICTION

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** ("The Church's One Foundation")

*O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them,  
the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.*

**\*POSTLUDE** *Tongues of Fire* arr. Alfred Fedak

\*Please stand as you are able.

Communion will be served in the prayer chapel after the 9:45 service.

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## Musicians

Daniel deShazo, Minister of Music and Worship Arts

Walt Rogers, Organ

Kathy Wallace, Piano

Sanctuary Choir

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Acolytes & Crucifers

9:45

11:00

Nora Monsma

Henry Collis

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## ALTAR & NARTHEX FLOWERS

In celebration of our 55th wedding anniversary,

given by Shirley and Rusty Rigg

In loving memory of my late husband, Joe B. Adams, Jr.,

given by Candy Adams

## BAPTIZED

Congratulations to the following students that were baptized on May 21.

Piper Crowder

CJ Moon

Colin Maloney

Preslee Roberts

## CONFIRMED

Congratulations to the following students that were confirmed on May 21.

Sawyer Allen

Harper Garrett

Reese Barnett

Lillian Gunter

Brooks Brand

Lucy Livingston

Sadie Brown

Colin Maloney

Gabriel Caputo

CJ Moon

Wynn Collier

Graydon Moran

Henry Collis

Addison Pate

Piper Crowder

Reed Pathak

Charlie Farrington

Preslee Roberts

Caroline Flurry

Emily Tidwell

## WELCOME

We're so glad that you've chosen Riverchase UMC this morning where our mission is to Share the Joy of Christ. We hope you'll stay after the 8:30 and 9:45 services and enjoy free coffee and donuts in our Welcome Center.

If you'd like to know more about Riverchase UMC we invite you to visit our website at [Riverchaseumc.org](http://Riverchaseumc.org) or email Ruth Howald at [RuthH@riverchaseumc.org](mailto: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 8:30 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

## 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

**GIVING KIOSK** in the Narthex ("Lobby")  
Enter the amount, verify that "Card Swiping" is ON/green, swipe your card, complete the required fields, and submit. Once confirmed, select "Create a New One-Time Charge" to clear your information from the screen.

**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](mailto:maryannel@riverchaseumc.org) or [finance@riverchaseumc.org](mailto: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 (205) 253-7030. 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 (205) 253-7030.

**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](http://riverchaseumc.org/engage) OR [engage.suran.com/rumcal](http://engage.suran.com/rumcal)  
**YOU CAN GIVE THROUGH ENGAGE WITHOUT CREATING AN ACCOUNT.**

[paypal.me/RiverchaseUMC](https://paypal.me/RiverchaseUMC)  
Use the PayPal app to send money to @RiverchaseUMC  
Use the Venmo app to send money to our Charity account @RiverchaseUMC



RIVERCHASE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 28, 2023

*Pentecost Sunday*

**9:45 & 11:00A.M.**

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

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