Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 16, 2024

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *Jesus Paid It All* arr. James Michael Stevens
Janis Barnett, Flute

***HYMN NO. 577** *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

PASSING OF THE PEACE Daniel deShazo

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

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.

VBS HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME Rev. Nancy Harper

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 *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Craig Courtney
Janis Banett, Flute

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 It Was a Dark and Stormy Night Rev. John Ray
Scripture: Mark 4:35-41
Pew Bible NT 47

***HYMN NO. 140** *Great is thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION** Rev. John Ray

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

***POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Tune on "Westminster Abbey"* arr. Westenkuehler

*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
Jessica Kaufhold, VBS Music Director
Janis Barnett, Flute

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Acolytes & Crucifers
Noah Hutchison Isaac Wilkins

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Mike Raymo, given by the Raymo family
In Memory of Burt Linthicum, our Dad and Grandaddy. We miss him dearly but relish our memories of him chiming in with his contagious laugh. Given by his family Karen & James Whittington, Sharon & Brian Sanders, Alec Whittington, Paris & Payton Sanders.

DONUT SPONSORS

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

SYMPATHY

To Greg & Amy & Kate & Charlie Campbell, on the death of Amy's mother, Temmie Bibb

DON CHURCH'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Will be held at the National Cemetery in Montevallo on Tuesday, June 18. Please be lined up in your car at the National Cemetery promptly by 1:15PM. Reception to follow at Liberty Hall, American Village.

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/

2024 RUMC Fine Arts Academy Summer Camp Registration Open

Registration is still open for our first ever Fine Arts Camp!

This will be a great opportunity to expose your kids to all different types of instruments and music! We will have members of the Alabama Symphony orchestra here as well as professional musicians from all walks of life to give your kids a "Hands-On" experience with many instruments of the orchestra! We will also have an award-winning Kindermusik instructor for our 4k & 5k kids! Camp is for rising 4k-6th grade! Register online at www.riverchaseumc.org/news/

ART Pop-Up

The Riverchase Women's Ministry would like to invite you to join us in an Art event on June 17th at 6:30 PM in the MFA Choral Rehearsal Room. Materials are provided.

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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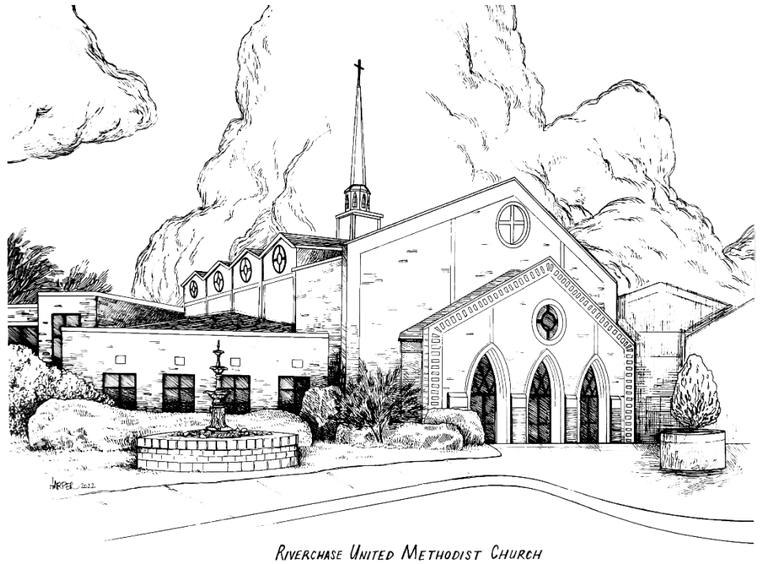

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