Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2024

9:45 & 11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *Pastorale on 'Brother James' Air'* arr. Johnson

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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed Rev. John Ray

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 - 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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Tony Johnson

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.

WELCOME 9:45 Rev. Reid Turner
11:00 Rev. Nancy Harper

PASTORAL PRAYER 9:45 Rev. Reid Turner
11:00 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 AMEN

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tony Johnson

OFFERTORY *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Dan Forrest

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 Heroes- Stories of Rumors, Revenge, Loyalty and Depression...
Loyalty Rev. Tony Johnson
Scripture: Ruth 1:6-18
Pew Bible OT 299

***HYMN NO. 399** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* MESSIAH

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Tony Johnson

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

***POSTLUDE** *Rigaudon* Andre Campra

*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 Hank Kessler Vic Thompson
11:00 Lane Kaufhold Henry Collis

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Bernie and Rev. Ed Underwood, given by Friends in Christ
In honor of our 51st wedding anniversary, given by Kay and David Taggart

DONUT SPONSORS

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

SYMPATHY

To Susan Bradshaw, Caleb & Lauren Baxter, Andrew & Megan Mahan, on the death of Susan's husband, Jim.

To Cathy, Drew & Marianne Dobbins & family, on the death of Bill Hartzog, Cathy's father & Drew's grandfather.

ROSE BUD

The rosebud on the altar is for Asher Lee Glenn, son of Jenna Murphy & Chris Glenn, grandson of Jan & Mickey Sutton.

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/

Communion in August
Communion will be served at all services on August 18th.

Tech Position
Open Position - Traditional Service Technical Team. We are in need of a technically savvy person that can help operate sound/lighting/livestream of our Traditional Services. If you or someone you know might be interested, please get in touch with the church office at 205-987-4030.

Ministry Year Kickoff Dinner
Save the date and don't miss! Community is important at Riverchase and for the Christian faith.

The entire Riverchase UMC Community (including guests and regular attendees) will come together on August 21, at 6 PM to eat a family meal together. Drumroll please... We'll have a catered meal from Costa's Mediterranean Café!

We'll also be presenting our Fall Discipleship opportunities that we think you'll get excited about. To learn more and register go to riverchaseumc.org/events.

Summer Choir Pop-Up! Now is the time to join!
Have you thought about singing in the choir, but felt intimidated or thought it was a big commitment? Well, fear not! Sundays from July 14th-August 25th, we will have "Choir Pop-Up"! This is meant to be a low-commitment and stress-free way to test out the choir! On these Sundays, we will meet for a rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. in the choir room and practice a very simple and easy anthem to sing at the 9:45 and 11:00 service. You do not have to attend both services! Come on any Sunday that you can, no need to register or inform, just come as you are! Look forward to seeing you in the choir soon! -Daniel 😊

New Attendance Sign In
We are rolling out a NEW way for you to let us know, and for you to create a record of, your PRESENCE in worship. Beginning next Sunday, June 30, you can stop by the Welcome Center information desk and let us know that you would like to have a RUMC barcode key tag, or a barcode sticker to put on the back of your name tag (or anywhere else it will fit and that you are willing to attach a PERMANENT sticker to!) On Sunday, July 7, we will have iPads set up in both the Narthex and the Welcome Center, with barcode readers. All you will need to do is scan your barcode, select your worship service time, and "confirm".

Women's Ministry Salt and Light Dinner
Join Brendt Blanks of She Gave It A Go as she shares her inspiring journey from Marriage and Family Therapist to lifestyle brand founder. Discover how faith, conversations with others, and a pivotal church message led her to "give it a go" and transform her career. Let her story empower you to trust in God's guidance and boldly pursue His plans for your life. This event is supporting Embrace Alabama Kids. Register at riverchaseumc.org/events

Sunday, August 11, 2024 from 5-7 PM
Cost: $25 (price includes food)

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

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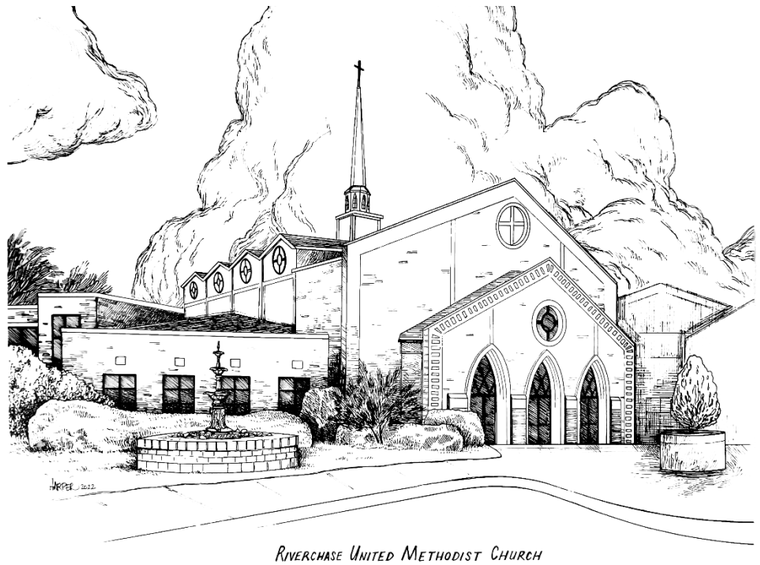

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Our mission is to make disciples by Sharing the Joy of Christ!

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