Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 11, 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 *It is Well* arr. Matt Riley

***HYMN NO. 400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

***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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING Rev. Tony Johnson

A blessing for all those involved in our school systems: teachers, students administrators and staff will be recognized.

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 Daniel deShazo

ANTHEM *Blessed Assurance* arr. Diane Bish

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tony Johnson

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Roland Martin

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 *History and Square Pizza* Rev. Tony Johnson
Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Pew Bible OT 204

***HYMN NO. 454** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Tony Johnson

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

***POSTLUDE** *Minuet Finale* G.F. Handel

*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 Harrison & Parker Smith Henry Collis

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving Memory of Barbara and Scott Baldwin, given by Dale Baldwin
In Memory of Patricia Bannister, given by Janice, Aaron & Elizabeth Vincent

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Shipley donuts are in honor of our grandchildren: Jackson, Makayla & Cameron Mills and Maryn, Thomas & Rylan Connor

SYMPATHY

To Lea Ann & Allon Chadwick on the death of Lea Ann's brother Mark Randol

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.

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/

Riverchase Student Ministry News

Fall Parent Meeting
We will have our 6th grade parent meeting in the Student Worship Center immediately following the 11:00 services today. This meeting is for any parent who has an incoming 6th grade student. We will have information about the upcoming year in RSM.

Fall Kick-Off
Our youth have their Fall Kickoff today from 5-6:30pm, and we are excited to be welcoming our new 6th Graders to our group! We will have water inflatables, pizza and our Fall Kickoff T-shirt available for those who attend! If you are in grades 7-12, the cost is $10! If you are in 6th grade, this event is free. So, join us and bring all of your friends!

Communion in August

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

Ministry Year Kickoff Dinner

Church Community Meals - Change in Mindset Opportunity on August 21st, 6pm.

- I want to challenge your mindset when it comes to churchwide meals together.
- I want to challenge you to see the meal with your church community as the highlight and not the speaker/program.
  - Some speakers/programs you'll like, and others not so much.
  - You'll always have a good time eating with church friends!
- August 21 at 6PM will be your first opportunity to practice this new mindset.
- To be family friendly, it will last one hour, and we we'll provide nursery childcare from 6-7:00PM
- The meal will be from Costa's Mediterranean Cafe.
- Cost: $12 for adults/ $6 for children under 10
- As an added bonus we are celebrating the ministry year kickoff that includes upcoming fall opportunities we're offering at Riverchase, including:
  - Discipleship classes
  - Youth
  - Children's
  - Block Party
  - October Speakers
  - Advent etc....

Remember, community is important. To learn more and register go to riverchaseumc.org/events.

New Fall Bible Studies

We have a great Fall lineup of Bible Studies starting in September. Register and buy books at riverchaseumc.org/biblestudies.

United Methodist Men Breakfast

The Riverchase United Methodist Men meet on the third Sunday of every month from 8:30 until 9:30. All men of the church are welcome to become members. Our meetings consist of fellowship, breakfast, and an interesting speaker. If you would like to become a member, please contact Mike Miller at 251.942.5965 or mikemiller.al@gmail.com.

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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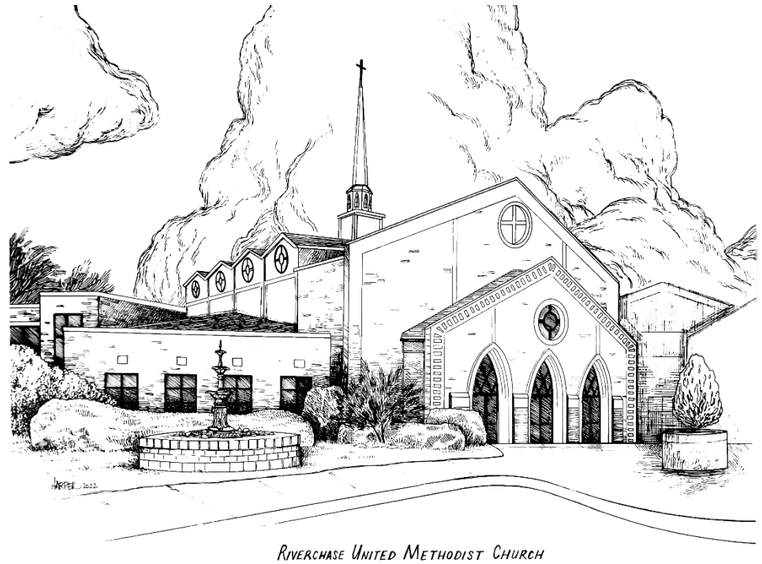

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Our mission is to make disciples by Sharing the Joy of Christ!

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