Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 4, 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 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* *arr. Phillips*

***HYMN NO. 73** *O Worship the King* LYONS

***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 Daniel deShazo

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Kate Rose Casagrande
Daughter of Ashley & Michael Casagrande

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

People: We do.

Leader: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include *Kate Rose* now before you in your care?

People: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that *Kate Rose*, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light. Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

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 *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth

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...
Depression- Elijah Rev. Tony Johnson
Scripture: 1 Kings 19:7-15
Pew Bible OT 404

***HYMN NO. 365** *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* MOODY

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Tony Johnson

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

***POSTLUDE** *Toccata on 'O Worship the King'* arr. Penfield

*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 Henry Collis

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In Celebration of Anna and Randy Batten's 49th wedding anniversary, given by Randy Batten
In Loving Memory of my mother, Cleora K. Tolbert, given Sally Holsonback

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Shipley donuts are in honor of Hannah Kate & Jackson Howton

SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Virginia Foote
To the family and friends of Linda Thomas.

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/

Communion in August

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

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)

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.

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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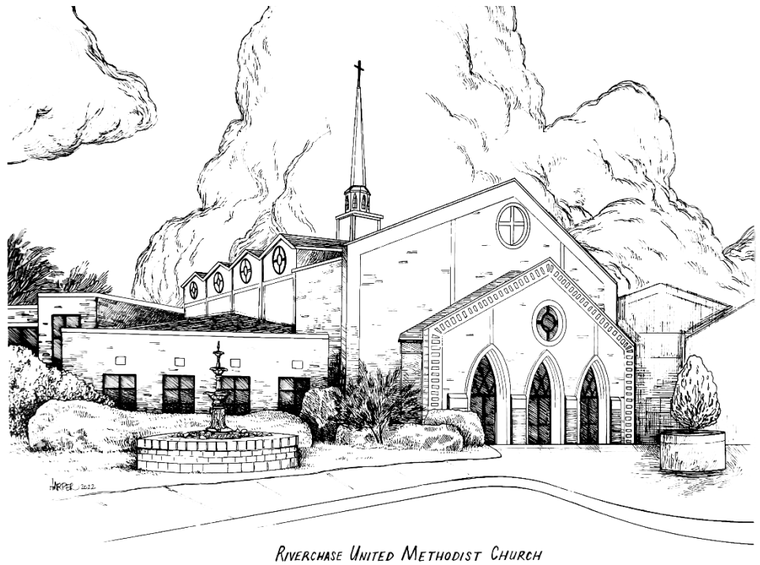

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Our mission is to make disciples by Sharing the Joy of Christ!

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