

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 8, 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 Shall We Gather at the River arr. Daniel Kallman
Jaime Harper, Saxophone Kathy Wallace, Piano

*HYMN NO. 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER
1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*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 – 1st 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. We will not have Children’s Church on the 1st Sunday of the month.

WELCOME Rev. Reid Turner

MEET & GREET
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Nancy Harper

PASTORAL PRAYER

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. Reid Turner

OFFERTORY Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Maureen Howell
Please sing as led:
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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!

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 Don’t be held back! Rev. Reid Turner
Scripture: Mark 4:35-41
Pew Bible NT 47

THIRD GRADE BIBLES
Tatum Allen Hope Blankenship Abby Jane Chandler
Callie Elena Chernausek Hattie Lynn Glass Charlie Gunter
Aubrey Hill Noah Dollar Hutchison Campbell Christopher Kolls
Molly Katherine Moon Parker Smith Darby Kate Walker
Henry Wheat Charlie Wilkins Vivienne Loraine Williams

*HYMN NO. 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BENEDICTION Rev. Reid Turner

*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 Allegro de Trompa G.F. Handel

* Please stand as you are able.

Communion will be served in the Prayer Chapel after the 9:45 service.

Musicians
Daniel deShazo, Minister of Music and Worship Arts
Walt Rogers, Organ
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Jamie Harper, Saxophone
Sanctuary Choir

Crucifers
9:45 Bill Allen 11:00 Vic Thompson

ALTAR FLOWERS
In Honor of Ray and Roy Dollar, to celebrate their birthday,
given by Carol Faulkner
In Celebration of our grandsons Christopher, Zeke and George, who
richly bless us, given by Joan and Stuart Garrette
In Celebration of Janie and Charles Morris' 35th wedding anniversary,
given by Shirley and Charles Morris

DONUT SPONSORS
This week’s Lickin’ Good donuts are given with gratitude
in honor of Chris Higginbotham

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.

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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/



Board of Stewards

There will be a Board of Stewards meeting on September 10 at 6:00PM in the Education Upper Room (Formerly the Hispanic Worship Room)

New Fall Bible Studies

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

- Book of Revelation through Lectio Divina with Rev. Tony Johnson
- The Road Back to You with Rev. Reid Turner
- Epic of Eden: Deborah with Rev. Nancy Harper or Rev. John Ray or Cherie Season
- On-going bible studies with Jeff Wallace
- What Happens Next with Joel Roberts
- The Enneagram for Moms with Kara Walker

Community Block Party

October 6 from 4:00-6:00PM. It will be a great time for our church family and our community to come together and enjoy fellowship, games, food, and FUN!

Free Beginner’s Pickleball Clinics Thursday, September 12

Two Sessions: 4:00 – 5:30 and 5:30 – 7:00 PM

These Introduction to Pickleball Clinics will be limited to 12 participants each, in order to ensure ample time to learn the basics and get some practice strokes and even get a game or two in. Equipment will be provided, if needed.

Registration is required. Please contact Mark Bourgoin at umaine@bellsouth.net to register for either of these Intro to Pickleball Clinics.

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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