ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 26, 2025

9:30 & 11:00A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Riverchase Chancel Ringers, Jessica Kaufhold, Director

† **HYMN NO. 89** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Roman Creed (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. Seth Moon

Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People:

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! 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.

WELCOME (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. Seth Moon

MEET & GREET

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Children's Church (11:00 only): Children ages 3 years old – 1st grade 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.

ANTHEM *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Robert James Lamb
Riverchase Chancel Ringers, Jessica Kaufhold, Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. Seth Moon

PASTORAL PRAYER (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. Seth Moon

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.

HYMN NO. 399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* MESSIAH
(Please Remain Seated)

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
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.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Nancy Harper

OFFERTORY *The Lord Bless You And Keep You* John Rutter

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

† **DOXOLOGY** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Nancy Harper

SERMON Haunted by Conflicts Rev. Nancy Harper
Overcoming Life's Greatest Obstacles
Scripture: Luke 11:53 & Luke 10:25-29
Pew Bible: NT 90 & 87

† **HYMN NO. 327** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

During this hymn, we invite you to be in a time of prayer. If so led, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to pray.

† **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

† **BENEDICTION** Rev. Nancy Harper

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

† **POSTLUDE** *Allegro Maestoso* G F Handel

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† Congregation stands, **Bold** congregation read aloud, ***Bold Italic*** congregation sings.

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Musicians
Martez Tidwell, Guest Conductor
Walt Rogers, Organ
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Sanctuary Choir
Jessica Kaufhold, Director of Handbells
Riverchase Chancel Ringers

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Acolytes & Crucifers

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of our 57th wedding anniversary by Judy and Rick Hershey
In celebration of our wedding anniversary by Betty and Ron Summers

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Lickin' Good Donuts are sponsored by the Connections Sunday School Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

www.riverchaseumc.org

This Sunday from 6-7:30pm - please note the time-change!!! - we are having our RSM Halloween Party at Skates 280, and we are going Costume Roller-Skating!!!

It's going to be a fun night of Roller-Skating, pizza and prizes!!! We will have a lovely prize for our costume winner - so bring out your best costume, or coordinate it with your friends!!! And if you bring a friend - that is not a normal attender of RSM - your name and your friend's name will go into a drawing for our grand prize - a lovely Turtle Box Bluetooth Speaker!!!

So invite your friends, get your costumes ready, and join us for a fun night at the roller-skating rink! It'll be a grand old time!!!

For all of our Middle School folks, we are excited to announce our Middle School All-Nighter that will take place on Friday, November 21st. More details to come, but block off that date, and plan on joining us for a great night jam-packed full of a lot of fun events!

And be sure to tell all your friends about it! It's going to be a fun night that you won't want to miss! Registration will be opening up soon!!!

For a current list of all prayer concerns visit
www.riverchaseumc.org/prayers/

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 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each Sunday at 9:30AM, 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

9:20-9:30 AM - Drop off in Sunday School Classroom
9:35 AM - All classes gather in the Children's Worship Center for Large Group
10:00 AM - All classes return to their classrooms for Small Group
10:30 AM - Pick up in Sunday School Classroom

WAYS TO GIVE

Automatic Bank Draft:
Set up a monthly recurring ACH gift with the church office or use services provided by your bank for automated giving.

Online Giving:
Use our website riverchaseumc.org/give to set up a one-time or recurring payment from your bank account, credit card or debit card.

Cash or Check:
You may place your cash or check in the offering plates as they are passed or mail to the church office.

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

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