ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 18, 2026

9:30 & 11:00A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Pethel

† **HYMN NO. 144** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed Hannah Stubblefield

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.

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

MEET & GREET (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. Seth Moon

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) William Johnson Jefferson
Son of Ashley & Newman Jefferson

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 *William Johnson,* now before you in your care?

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

(SUNG RESPONSE)

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.

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. 529 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION
(Please Remain Seated)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. John Ray

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Mark Hayes

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. John Ray

SERMON Who Are You? Rev. John Ray
Scripture: Galatians 4: 1-7
Pew Bible: NT 231

† **HYMN NO. 395** *Take Time To Be Holy* HOLINESS

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**

† **NEW MEMBERS (11:00)** Amy & Joe Daly
Kim Rowell
Cindy Holcomb

† **BENEDICTION** Rev. John Ray

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

† **POSTLUDE** *Festival Toccata* Percy Fletcher

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

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Musicians
Daniel deShazo, Minister of Music and Worship Arts
Vic Thompson, Organ
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Sanctuary Choir

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Acolytes and Crucifer
Lane & Rebecca Kaufhold Joseph Kaufhold

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Leion Smith and Mr.& Mrs. Jack Gorday by Carl & JoAnn Gorday

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Lickin' Good Donuts are given anonymously for the Joy of Christ.

SYMPATHY

To David & Kay Taggart on the death of David's mother, Marian Taggart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For all upcoming events please visit our website
www.riverchaseumc.org/news/

RIVERCHASE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Date: February 6 - February 8

Time: Friday 4 PM - Sunday 11 AM

Location: Camp Sumatanga

Join us February 6-8, 2026, at the beautiful Camp Sumatanga for a weekend of growth, fellowship, and renewal. This year's theme is LIVING WATER, as we dive into the powerful story of the Samaritan Woman's encounter with Jesus at the well (John 4).

You won't want to miss this special time together — we have meaningful sessions, worship, reflection, and plenty of fun and connection planned. Come and be refreshed as we drink deeply from the Living Water that satisfies the soul.

Pricing:

- Fri-Sun (2 nights) $199
- Sat-Sun (1night) $150
- Sat Day only $85

Scholarships available. To Register visit our website. For questions, please email Ruth Howald at ruthh@riverchaseumc.org.

We can't wait to see YOU at Camp Sumatanga!

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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