ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 8, 2026

9:30 & 11:00A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *O Morning Star, How Bright and Fair* arr. Robert Hobby

† **HYMN NO. 64** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA

† **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.

WELCOME Rev. Tony Johnson

MEET & GREET 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!

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.

NEW MEMBERS (11:00) Joy Waldrop & Brandon Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Daniel deShazo

PASTORAL PRAYER (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Daniel deShazo

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. 526 *What a Friend We have in Jesus* (1,2) CONVERSE
(Please Remain Seated)

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tony Johnson

OFFERTORY *Be Not Afraid* Taylor Davis

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. Tony Johnson

SERMON Series - Secrets to a New Life Rev. Tony Johnson
Being a little better in 26'
New Habits
Scripture: Romans 12:1,2
Pew Bible: NT 196

† **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

† **BENEDICTION** Rev. Tony Johnson

† **POSTLUDE** *Lift Up Your Heads* TRURO

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

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Musicians
Daniel deShazo, Minister of Music and Worship Arts
Walt Rogers, Organ
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Riverchase Ensemble

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Acolytes and Crucifer
Lane & Rebecca Kaufhold Joseph Kaufhold

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of my late husband, Joe B. Adams, Jr.
given by Candy Adams

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Lickin' Good Donuts are sponsored by Ron & Lynda Kern as a thank you for our Riverchase UMC family.

SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Lytle Hyde who was interred at the National Cemetery on 2/6/26.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

There will be a Board of Stewards meeting on Thursday, February 26 at 6:00PM in the office Upper Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Men's Breakfast February 15

Time: **8:30 AM - 9:25 AM** *Location:* **Riverchase Room**
Cost: **$5**

Riverchase Men is a place where men can connect with other men to study God's Word, hold each other accountable, and grow spiritually. We encourage men to live lives of authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ and directed by the Word of God.

We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month for breakfast and fellowship, from 8:45 to 9:25 AM in the Riverchase Room.

Because we are growing you will need to register and pay below.
Food is killer!

New Format:

- This is a time to get to know one another...
- To hear incredible stories of other's lives and adventures as we sit around tables and break bread together.
- It's a cross-generational gathering of men and their unchurched friends.
- Sons and their unchurched friends are welcome too.

Hope to see you on Sunday.

Discovery Weekend

Date: February 20 - February 22
Time: Friday 7:00 PM - Sunday 8:00 PM
Cost: $200

Discovery Weekend is a middle school event led by our high school students. The weekend includes a great band, awesome talks by our high school seniors, fun games, and so much more! We guarantee a weekend your student won't forget. We can't wait to see all that God has in store for the weekend!

Discovery is open to everyone, so invite all your friends, and we can't wait to celebrate our favorite weekend of the year. Register today! Follow our socials for updates for the weekend!

Registration is open now! All middle school and high school youth are welcome to attend.

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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