ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 1, 2026

9:30 & 11:00A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *Prelude on 'Assurance'* arr. Whitworth

CALL TO WORSHIP (SUNG) Daniel deShazo

Leader: When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart. When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart.

People: When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart. When you seek me, you shall find me if you search with all your heart.

† **HYMN NO. 292** *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDEROUS LOVE

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed Rev. Nancy Harper

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

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. Nancy Harper

PASTORAL PRAYER (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. Nancy Harper

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. 474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PRECIOUS LORD
(Please Remain Seated)

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light:

Refrain:
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall: (Refrain)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tony Johnson

OFFERTORY *How Much I Owe* arr. John Hudson

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

† **DOXOLOGY** HAMBURG

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Tony Johnson

SERMON Where Should You Start? Rev. Tony Johnson
Big Faith Starts with Simple Words
"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven."
Scripture: Matthew 6:10
Pew Bible: NT 6

† **HYMN NO. 347** *Spirit Song* SPIRIT SONG

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

NEW MEMBERS (9:30) Ginger & Wayne Moseley

BENEDICTION Rev. Tony Johnson

POSTLUDE *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

(Please remain seated and be in meditative prayer)

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

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

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Acolyte
9:30 Luke Bridges

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of our grandchildren, Amanda and Kelly Leach and in memory of John Ray and his ministry by Ron and Betty Summers.

DONUT SPONSORS

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

SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Patsy Cairns.
To Sarah, Chris, Morgan, and Blake Patrick on the death of Sarah's mother, Martha Wade.

CONGRATULATIONS

Please welcome new members, Taylor, Joe and Russell Nieder
To the following youth who were Baptized during Discovery Weekend: Olivia Elrod, Bailey Hubbard, Eli Freund, Alex Kwong

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

BACKPACK HELP NEEDED

Backpack Ministry will be packing food bags this afternoon at 3:00 PM. Meet in room #27. Donations of packed bags of food and financial support are always appreciated. Check the website for a list of need food items.

RSM – GIRLS NIGHT MARCH 7

Our youth girls will head to Homewood DIY Crafts to paint pottery and grab dinner for some good fun and fellowship. This night is open to all girls 6th-12th grade! Invite your friends! Please register on our website.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

Please join us for Great Day of Service on Saturday, March 14th from 8AM-12 PM. Come and help take care of our campus. Breakfast will be served. For more information check our website.

SAVE THE DATES- HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday - March 29th - Sunday Worship
Maundy Thursday - April 2nd - 6:30 PM Service
Good Friday - April 3rd - 6:30 PM Service
Easter Sunday - April 5th - Sunday Worship

OPEN POSITIONS:

Nursery Attendant. Our Nursery Department has 2 Nursery Attendant openings. We are looking for candidates who have a passion and interest in nurturing our youngest church members.

Director of Financial Stewardship & Development. Riverchase UMC is looking to hire someone to be responsible for planning, implementing, directing, and evaluating the overall Financial Stewardship programs for Riverchase United Methodist Church and its ministries. Please share this job posting!

Traditional Service Technical Team. We are in need of a technically savvy person who can help operate sound/lighting/livestream of our Traditional Services on Sunday mornings.

To apply or for more information go to: www.riverchaseumc.org/careers/

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 Cathy Sarris at CathyS@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.

Engage | PayPal | Venmo

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

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