ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 29, 2025

9:30 & 11:00A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *God Of Our Fathers* arr. Hustad/Smith

† **HYMN NO. 698** *God Of The Ages* NATIONAL HYMN

† **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 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.

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!

ANTHEM *America The Beautiful* arr. Burly Red

ANNOUNCEMENTS (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. John Ray

PASTORAL PRAYER (9:30) Rev. Reid Turner
(11:00) Rev. John Ray

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. 696 *America The Beautiful* MATERNA
(Please Remain Seated)

O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Battle Hymn of the Republic.* arr. Willhousky

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 Got Sin? We Can Help! Rev. Tony Johnson
Envy
Scripture: Genesis 4:1-8
Pew Bible: OT 4

† **HYMN NO. 697** *My Country, Tis Of Thee* AMERICA

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. Tony Johnson

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

† **POSTLUDE** *A Hymn For The Common Man* AARON COPELAND

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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
Walt Rogers, Organ
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Sanctuary Choir

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Acolytes & Crucifers
9:30 Lane & Jessica Kaufhold Joseph Kaufhold
11:00 Lane & Jessica Kaufhold Henry Collis

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of William L. Henry, Jr, (Bill) given by Barbara Henry
In honor of my grandchildren: Will, Anderson, Thomas, Ella & Emily, given by Marian Dennis

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Lickin' Good donuts are sponsored by Ron and Betty Summers

SYMPATHY

To Bruce & Dana Larson on the death of Bruce's stepmother, Catherine Larson.
To Keith & Kim Owens & family, on the death of Keith's father Frankie Owens.
To the family and friends of Bob Rigney.

TWO SERVICES ON SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

Two Services on Sunday, July 6th!
Holiday weekends usually mean a few more empty seats, so we're planning ahead with two great services on Sunday, July 6th:

9:30 AM – Traditional Service
11:00 AM – Modern Service

JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, THERE WILL NOT BE AN 11:00AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

RIVERCHASE STUDENT MINISTRIES

RSM Magic City Work Week

July 13-18

Magic City Work Week is our yearly mission week, where we partner with organizations in our downtown community, building relationships, doing hard work, and growing in our faith. To register go to **riverchaseumc.org/event**

Riverchase Children's Ministry

Mission Possible Shoe Drive for Grace Klein - July 13th

Our Mission Possible kids are hosting a Shoe Drive for Grace Klein in July! It's time to clean out those closets and bring us your New/Barely Used shoes that you no longer wear! We will collect, clean and distribute them to Grace Klein when we serve with them on our Mission Week. Leave your shoes at the altar on Sunday, July 13th, during the 9:30am and 11:00am Worship Services!

RIVERCHASE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mahjongg Lessons -August 7

You will learn how to play this fun game of strategy, skill, and luck using the American National Mahjongg League (NMJL) rules. The game is typically played with 4 players using 152 tiles and the goal is to be the first to match a specific hand from the National Mahjongg League scorecard. You will learn all about the tiles, the different suits, the Winds, the Dragons, and the all-important Jokers.

There is no fee involved with the lesson sessions. Come join us on the first Thursday each month from 1-3 PM in Room 111 to learn how to play.

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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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