ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

9:30 & 11:00A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *Come Down, O Love Divine* arr. Robert Hobby

† **HYMN NO. 332** *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* BEALOTH

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rev. John Ray

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church,
apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: We believe in God the Father;
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed
to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance
from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept
in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help
in time of need.

We believe that this faith
should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example
of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth. 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 Daniel deShazo

MEET & GREET Daniel deShazo

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!

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. 395 *Take Time To Be Holy* HOLINESS
(Please Remain Seated)

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.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Nancy Harper

OFFERTORY *Every Time I Feel The Spirit* William Dawson

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!

SERMON "Soul Care" Rev. Nancy Harper
Scripture: Acts 2:36-42
Pew Bible: NT 145

† **HYMN NO. 334** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

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**

Sweet holy spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

† **POSTLUDE** *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Paul Fey

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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
Sanctuary Choir

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Acolytes & Crucifers

9:30
11:00 Rebecca & Lane Kaufhold Joseph Kaufhold

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of our parent's 45th wedding anniversary by Laura & Michael Brown and Gabrielle & Thomas Brown

In celebration of our 61st anniversary, given by Nancy and Pete Stewart

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Lickin' Good donuts are given by an Anonymous Donor for Sharing the Joy of Christ

BIRTH

Congratulations to
Matt and Katie Kilgore, and Kelley Kilgore, on the birth of their son, and grandson, Benjamin Walker Kilgore

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

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NAMETAGS

Just a quick reminder: please wear your nametag at church on Sunday. Everyone should have one in the cabinets in the Narthex. If you have lost yours, please call the office to request a new one. It helps everyone put names to faces and makes connecting a lot easier, especially for new members and guests.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember to sign in with the iPad when attending services on Sunday. We have multiple locations for scanning your card or barcode. We have two for the Sanctuary entrances, one for the Gym for the Modern entrance, and one for the Welcome Center. If you need a barcode key fob or a barcode for your nametag, please call the church office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever wanted to make beautiful flower arrangements? Here's your opportunity! We have openings on the Flower Guild. No experience is necessary, and we provide a fun and inviting atmosphere in which to learn. If you think this is something you'd be interested in or would even like to try, please contact Sally Dumais at SallyD@riverchaseumc.org or call 205 223-3514.

OPEN POSITION- 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. Go to www.riverchaseumc.org/careers/ for this and other career opportunities

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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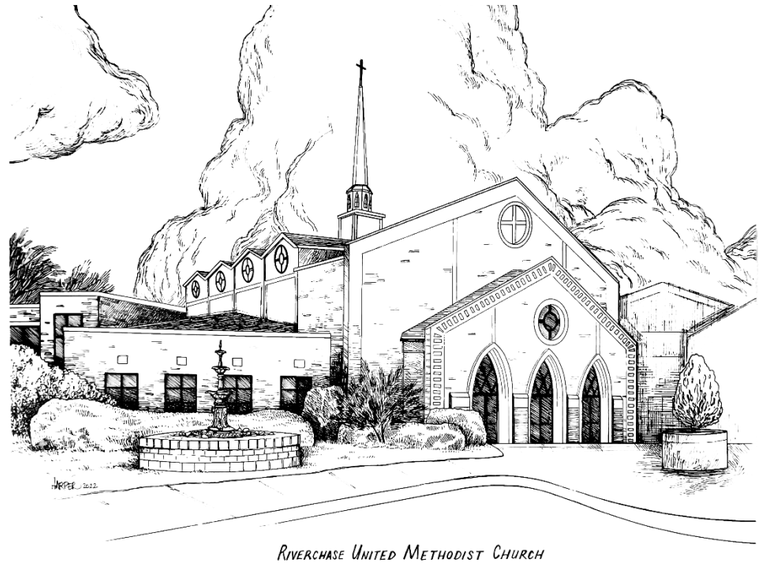

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Our mission is to make disciples by Sharing the Joy of Christ!

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