ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 20, 2025

9:30 & 11:00A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *Pastorale on 'Brother James' Air'* arr. Johnson

† **HYMN NO. 57** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

† **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

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.

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. 408 *Gift of Love* GIFT OF LOVE

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Tony Johnson

OFFERTORY *Deep River* arr. Moses Hogan
Abby Sandlin, Soloist

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 7 Got Sin? We Can Help! Rev. Tony Johnson
Sloth
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
Pew Bible: OT 754

† **HYMN NO. 472** *Near to the Heart of God* McAFEE

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**

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

† **POSTLUDE** *Toccata on 'AZMON'* arr. Charles Callahan

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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
Abby Sandlin, Soloist

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Acolytes & Crucifer
Lane & Rebecca Kaufhold Joeseph Kaufhold

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ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of Karen Pisarski, given by her family.

DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Lickin' Good donuts are in honor of Glenn & Amy Morgan's 45 Wedding Anniversary.

SYMPATHY

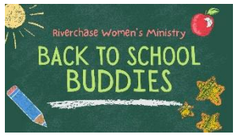
To Keith & Kim Owens & family, on the death of Keith's mother, Janice Owens.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A celebration of life for LiAnne VanOrman will be Saturday, July 26, 2025 in the Riverchase Room. Visitation at 2:00PM, service at 3:00PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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



Women's Ministry - Back to School Buddies today in the Welcome Center

Riverchase Women's Ministry is partnering with Urban Ministry on a back-to-school program similar to the Angel Tree at Christmas. The focus is Back to School Clothing for children in need.

We encourage families to "adopt" a Buddy and shop together for specific children registered through Urban Ministry. Volunteers are available to shop on someone's behalf if someone is unable to do the actual shopping. Monetary donations will be accepted and used to shop.

Beginning Sunday, July 13 through July 31, you may sign up for a "Back to School Buddy" to shop for clothing. Please bring all bags to the office or leave in the Welcome Center by August 3.

RIVERCHASE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SAVE THE DATES:

- God On Broadway, Sunday, July 27 in both Traditional Services
- Women's Salt & Light Dinner, August 10, 5:00PM in Riverchase B
- Come Together BBQ Picnic Dinner, August 13, 6:00PM in the Gym

KIDS SUMMER CAMPS:

- Fine Arts Summer Camp, July 28-August 1
- Basketball Camp, July 28-August 1
- Tippi-Toes Ballet Camp, July 28-August 1

For more information check out our website.

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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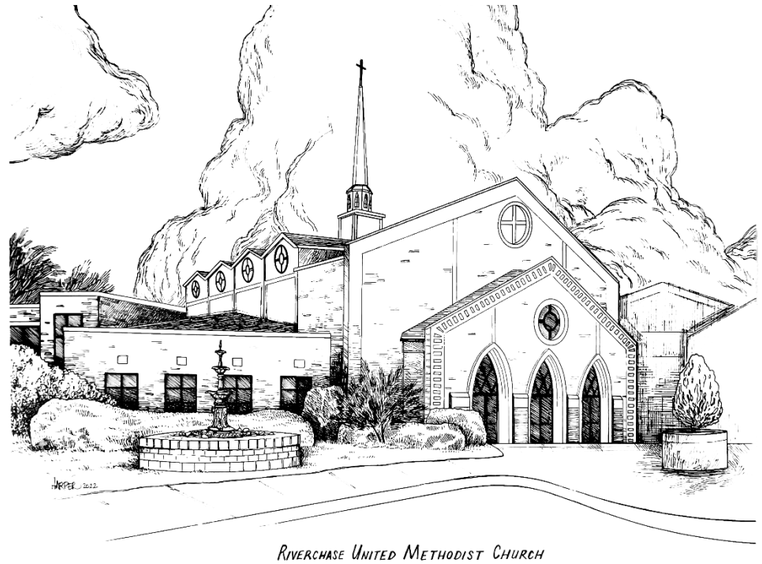

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Our mission is to make disciples by Sharing the Joy of Christ!

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