# ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 17, 2025

9:30 & 11:00A.M.

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**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

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

**PRELUDE** *Hymn Fantasy on 'To God Be the Glory'* arr. Michael Burkhardt

† **HYMN NO. 98** *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

† **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

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.*
*And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia*

**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. 430** *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* MARYTON

*O Master, let me walk with thee*
*in lowly paths of service free;*
*tell me thy secret; help me bear*
*the strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray*
*far down the future's broadening way,*
*in peace that only thou canst give,*
*with thee, O Master, let me live.*

**COME TOGETHER STORY** Victoria & Stuart Morris

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Tony Johnson

**OFFERTORY** *Lord of the Small* Dan Forrest

**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** Come Together Rev. Tony Johnson
Scripture: Lord's Prayer – Luke 11:1-8
Pew Bible: NT 88

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

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**

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*
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† **POSTLUDE** *"Fantasia"* Johann Pachelbel

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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 & Crucifer
Lane & Rebecca Kaufhold Joseph Kaufhold

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of our 52nd wedding anniversary by Kay and David Taggart
In memory of Dianne Salter by John, Lori, David and Diana Salter

## DONUT SPONSORS

This week's Lickin' Good Donuts are for Sharing the Joy of Christ
given by Randy & Anna Batten

## SYMPATHY

To Brad, Darby, & Shelby Snuggs on the death of his wife
and their mother, Courtney Snuggs.

On the death of Bob Roberts, sympathy to his wife Bess; Son Bob and Amy; William, Rachel, William Jr, Ethan Angel; Amanda, Robby, Mason, Connor and Logan Lilly; and Emily Sanchez and family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

RIVERCHASE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Labor Day Weekend Worship Schedule

This year on Labor Day Sunday, August 31, we will have one exciting, Traditional and Modern combined service at 11AM in the Sanctuary.

There will be some acoustic music as well as traditional music as we have done in the past with great success.

### Fall Bible Studies

We're excited to share our new fall Bible Study lineup! Check out our website riverchaseumc.org/bible-studies to register for classes.

For those who would like to participate in something other than a bible study, we'll have some other great options available on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00PM.

- Open Gym for any adult who would like to play basketball

- Mah Jongg card/tile games in the Upper Room

- Noel Johnson will have "Be Still" downstairs in Riverchase A. For more information on this class go to riverchaseumc.org/bible-studies

### Men's Table Time Lunch

All men are invited to bring a brown bag lunch on August 20 at 11:30AM in the Fireside Room.

### Starting Point 101- August 24th

Interested in learning more about Riverchase? Join us for Starting Point 101 to learn everything you need to know about our church family! 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM in Room 188. Please register online 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.

Engage | PayPal | Venmo

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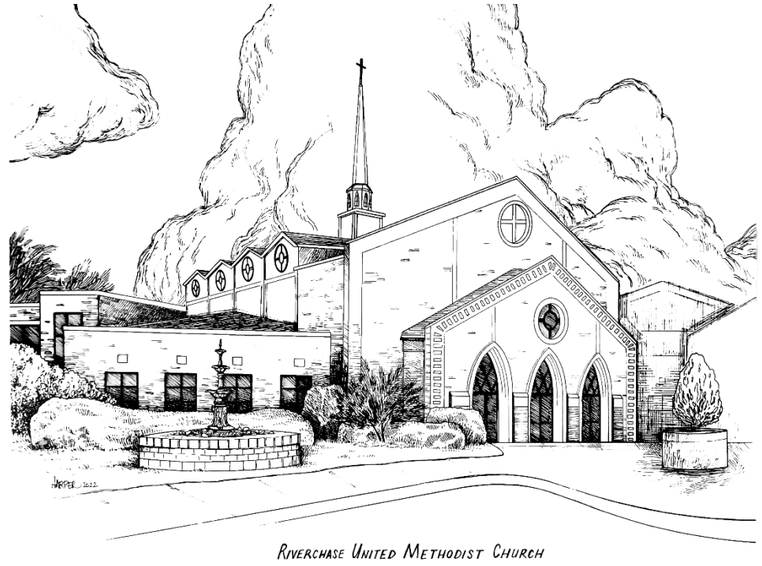

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