

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 31, 2025
11:00A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Cindy Berry

† HYMN NO. 545 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

† 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. Reid Turner

MEET & GREET Rev. Reid Turner

*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Nancy Harper

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.*

COME TOGETHER STORY Bill & Karin Allen

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Reid Turner

OFFERTORY *Morning Has Broken* arr. Diane Bish

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. Reid Turner

SERMON Come Together In Our Presence Rev. Reid Turner

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8
Pew Bible: NT 196

† HYMN NO. 348 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* THOMPSON

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. Reid Turner

† POSTLUDE *Come, Labor On* arr. David Cherwein

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

Musicians
Daniel deShazo, Minister of Music and Worship Arts
Walt Rogers, Organ
Kathy Wallace, Piano
Sanctuary Choir

ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of our 61st wedding anniversary,
given by Barbara & Vic Gajewski

In celebration of our 47th wedding anniversary,
given by Pam & Dave Roberts

DONUT SPONSORS

This week’s Lickin’ Good Donuts are sponsored by the
Connections Sunday School class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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



Donut Dedications

We all enjoy a good donut from time to time! We would like to extend an opportunity for you, your class or small group to sponsor donuts on Sunday. You can have them dedicated as well. We will run the sponsorship or dedication in the bulletin. The cost is \$200. Go to www.riverchaseumc.org/news/ to sign up.

Tried-N-True Consignment Sale

Tried-N-True (T-N-T) is a fundraising event sponsored by Riverchase Day School. Proceeds from this sale serve to support and enhance programs of our school and children's programs of Riverchase United Methodist Church. We also support children's programs and projects in our community, our nation and around the world. Our mission is to serve children wherever we find a need.

Pickleball Resumes September 4!

The RUMC Fall Pickleball Season will begin on Thursday, September 4. Play will take place on the 3 courts located in our "Pickleball Pavilion," aka, the gymnasium. We will play between 4-7 PM every Thursday.

On September 4, a FREE beginner's clinic will also be offered during the first hour of play. Registration is required. If you or someone you know would like to attend, we'll have loaner paddles and balls available. Please wear gym attire and smooth-soled lace-up athletic shoes. Register for the clinic by contacting Mark Bourgoin at umaine@bellsouth.net or 205-461-4506.

Board of Stewards Meeting

There will be a BoS meeting on September 9 at 6:00PM in the Upper Room in the office building.

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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RIVERCHASE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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