



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY,
JANUARY 25TH, 2026 | 8:30AM
✠ PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

PRELUDE *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* ARR. WILBUR HELD

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

✠ HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH 203

✠ APOSTLES' CREED UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY *Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace* SHEPPERD

✠ DOXOLOGY

HYMN *Trust and Obey* UMH 467

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, you have declared that your kingdom is among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it, our hearts to hold it, and our hands to serve it. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

✠ SCRIPTURE

Luke 7:18-35

SERMON

Measure The True Worth of Trust

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Faithful God, we confess that we struggle to know whom to trust. We place our confidence in the wrong voices and rely too much on ourselves instead of you. We fail to give what is due to you, to our neighbors, and to the world. Forgive us for the ways our fear and inconsistency break trust. Teach us to live with honesty, justice, and love.

Hear the good news. In Jesus Christ, God shows us what true trust looks like. We are forgiven, restored, and made new. By the Spirit, we are shaped into people who live justly and love faithfully. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

✠ HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UMH 361

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ARR. WILBUR HELD

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Emily Garner, Dr. Ann Pearson,
Betty Stejskal, Thomas Yow

PREACHER:

Rev. Michael Precht

USHER:

Head Usher, Mark Woodrow

LITURGIST

Emily Garner

MUSIC

Chancel Choir
Director, Natalie Woodrow
Accompanist,
John Richardson

STEPHEN MINISTER:

Dr. Ann Pearson

MEDIA:

Colin Richardson

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00am-1:00pm Blood Drive
8:30am Traditional Worship
9:45am Sunday Schools
11:00am Combined Gathering
Worship
5:00pm Board of Stewards Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

9:15am Walk & Talk with Jesus
10:00am Knit & Crochet for a Purpose
3:00pm Grief Support Group
6:30pm Survivors of Suicide

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00am Youth Breakfast Club
9:30am Fruit of the Spirit Study
12:30pm Tough Dogs Cancer Support Group
5:30pm Handbell Choir

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry
1:30pm Dr. Ann's Drop-in Bible Study
4:15pm Lighthouse Children's Choir
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00pm Rev. Precht's Drop-In Bible Study
6:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
6:00pm SALT Student Ministry
6:00pm Pier Kids & Swift Ministry

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

11:00am-1pm Community Café

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENU ~ JANUARY 28TH

**CHICKEN CORDON BLEU, BROCCOLI & RICE
CASSEROLE, GARDEN SALAD, ROLLS, CAKE**

Kids: Pizza, Fruit, Cookies

Go online or call the church office to make your reservation!

Guest Preacher: Bishop Jonathan Holston | February 1st

Bishop Holston will preside over FUMC worship on February 1st at the 8:30am and **combined 11am service in the CLC.**

Quarterly Birthday Celebration | February 2nd

Drop-In Quarterly Birthday Celebration for members with birthdays in December, January, or February. Join us in the CLC Parlor between 10:00 and 11:30am. RSVP to Dr. Ann Pearson. Ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org

Jazz Sunday & Brunch | February 15th

Join us as we celebrate the season with joyful jazz music interwoven throughout our worship services. We will gather at 8:30am and for a **combined 11:00am service in the Sanctuary.** Between services, a Jazz Brunch will be served at 9:45am in Wesley Hall. Come enjoy this vibrant musical offering and time for fellowship.

Ash Wednesday Worship Services | February 18th

Join us for worship and the imposition of ashes as we begin this sacred journey through Lent together. Services will be held at Noon and at 6:00pm in the evening, as well as a come-and-go imposition of ashes by the bay at 4:00pm. All are welcome to enter this season with reflection, humility, and renewal.

Created By God | February 27th-28th

Created by God; Wonderfully Made is a powerful workshop for 5th-6th graders and their parents to learn about their growing bodies through a faith-filled, age-appropriate lens. This course helps families start meaningful conversations about body changes and relationships. To register use the QR code.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS | PARENTS | SCHOOLS

Monthly Finance Report: Through October, income and expenses remain on track with our 2025 budget. We anticipate ending the year with a small increase in reserves.

If you would like more information about church membership, contact one of our pastors or attend **Coffee with the Pastors on February 8th @ 9:45AM in the Christian Life Center Parlor.** Look for directional signs on Sunday morning.

ONE LINK. ALL THE INFO. Want to sign up? Volunteer? Register your kids? RSVP for an event? Scan the QR code to access all of Fairhope UMC's resources in one place! Stay in the loop...**SCAN NOW!**



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DR. KRISTEN CURTIS WRIGHT, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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