

✠ SCRIPTURE *2 Chronicles 6:17-21, 32-33*
SERMON *A Place of Welcome*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Hospitable God, we confess that we too often forget that your house was meant to be a place of welcome for all peoples. We guard what is familiar, overlook the stranger, and fail to see how our shared spaces can speak your grace when our words fall short.

Forgive us, and teach us again to tend your gifts so that all who pass by might glimpse your goodness and call upon your name.

Hear the good news: God’s mercy extends farther than our fear, and God’s welcome is wider than our walls. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE
GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD’S PRAYER
SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

✠ HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

✠ BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COMMUNION SERVERS:

8:30
Mary Finger,
Mary & John Hodgkins,
Dr. Ann Pearson
11:00
Patrick Bearden,
Ann Claunch &
Steve Pearson,
Carol Willis

STEPHEN MINISTERS:

8:30 Wanda Winfree
11:00 Ann Claunch

PREACHER:

Rev. Michael Precht

LITURGISTS:

Dr. Ann Pearson
Amy Thompson

ACOLYTE:

8:30 Evans Brasfield

GREETER:

Mary Finger

MUSIC:

Chancel Choir
Director, Tom Hood
Accompanist,
Vicki Wright
Handbell Choir
Trumpet, Ian Hanks

MEDIA:

Colin Richardson
Hackett Robertson

USHERS:

Head Usher,
Mark Woodrow
11:00 Jackie Upton

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and to celebrate the baptism of Mary Margaret Anna Williams.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:45am Sunday Schools
11:00am Traditional Worship
11:00am Gathering Worship
5:00pm Youth Fourth Sunday

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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, FEBRUARY 26

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

11:00am-1pm Community Café

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:45am Sunday Schools
11:00am Traditional Worship
11:00am Gathering Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENU ~ FEBRUARY 25TH

**LEMON CHICKEN PICCATA, MASHED POTATOES,
BROCCOLI SALAD, ROLLS, MIXED BERRY TRIFLE**

Kids: Popcorn Chicken, Mac-N-Cheese, Fruit, Cookies

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

EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE, APRIL 5TH

8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am Traditional

11:00 Gathering

Church-Wide Work Day | March 1st 1:00-5:00pm

Volunteers please come join in the fun!

Meet in the Breezeway. Projects include: washing windows in Education building & light tree trimming. Sign up to let us know you will be there! Use the QR code to find the sign up, or call the church office 251-928-1148.

Baby Shower Honoring Dr. Kristen Curtis Wright |

March 8th 4:00pm CLC Fellowship Hall

We're thrilled to share the joyful news that our beloved Associate Pastor, Dr. Kristen Curtis Wright, and her family—Rev. Micah Wright and daughter Callie—are expecting a new little one! The SPRC invites the Fairhope UMC family to join us in celebrating this special season with the Wright family at a baby shower in their honor. Light refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome to bring a baby gift, gift card, or a card of encouragement—or simply come share your love, joy, and presence as we celebrate together. Please scan the bulletin QR code to access the gift registry and call the church office to RSVP 251-928-1148.

Easter Family Celebration | March 25th 5:00-7:00pm

Join for an evening off egg-citement, games, and hidden surprises. Dinner served at 5pm, activities and egg-hunt start at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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HOSPITALIZED

Mady Allman, Barbara Davis, John Ryan Jones

Monthly Finance Report: Giving for 2025 came in just shy of our anticipated budget. but about \$15,000 ahead of our expenses, creating for a net surplus for the year. In addition, we received our Employee Retention Credit from the IRS, creating a \$400,000+ total surplus for the year. This allows us to plan for some overdue facility maintenance, including phase two of sealing our brick and masonry. We are still reconciling our expenses from January; giving for the month was about \$6,000 short of January expectation.

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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