



TRINITY SUNDAY  
JUNE 15, 2025 | 8:30AM & 11:00AM  
✠ please stand as you are able

PRELUDE	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	JONCAS/ALMQUIST
WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Psalm 8</i>	PSALTER #743
✠ HYMN	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty</i>	UMH 64
✠ THE APOSTLES' CREED		UMH 881
✠ GLORIA PATRI		
OFFERTORY	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	WILBERG
✠ DOXOLOGY		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)		
<i>Children 4 years old and up can meet at the side door for Children's Church. They are to be picked up immediately following the service in the Pier Room upstairs in the Education Building.</i>		
HYMN	<i>From All That Dwell Below the Skies</i>	UMH 101
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life. Tell us who we are and to whom we belong so that we may live with gratitude for all that you have done. <b>Amen.</b>		
✠ SCRIPTURE	<i>TBD</i>	
SERMON	<i>TBD</i>	

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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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	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	UMH 92
✘ BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Harp Concerto in A Major: 3. Rondeau : Alegretto</i>	DITTERSDORF

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## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

### COMMUNION SERVERS:

8:30  
Emily Garner  
Janie Mullins  
11:00  
Chuck Cornwall  
Kimberly McKeough  
Katie & Robby Robertson

### GREETER:

8:30  
Ruth Rogers

### PREACHER:

Rev. Michael Precht

### LITURGIST:

Dr. Ann Pearson

### USHER:

8:30  
Mark Woodrow  
11:00  
Chuck Cornwall  
Mark Woodrow

### MUSIC

CHANCEL CHOIR  
Director, Tom Hood

### INSTRUMENTS

Rebeka Atkinson, harp  
John Richardson, organ/piano  
Richard Coarsey, oboe  
Natalie Woodrow, flute

### MEDIA:

Colin Richardson  
Hackett Robertson

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Robby Robertson on Father's Day and in celebration of our wedding anniversary (June 20, 2009).

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3:00pm Grief Support Group  
6:00pm Stephen Ministry  
Supervision

### TUESDAY, JUNE 17

9:30am Caregiver's Support Group

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry  
1:30pm Weekly Bible Study  
6:00pm Adult Choir  
6:00pm PJ Party Movie Night

### THURSDAY, JUNE 19

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

11:00am-1:00pm Community Café

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Gathering  
12:00pm Rev. Laura Parker's  
retirement reception

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Wanda Winfree

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# THE GATHERING

TRINITY SUNDAY\*

JUNE 15, 2025 11:00AM AT FAIRHOPE UMC

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Pastor:** Rev. Laura Parker

**Acolyte:** Savannah Bell

**Communion Servers:** Shelly & Rick Fitzhugh, Mary & Noah Funderburg, Emily Garner, Ann Pearson, Katie & Lee Turner

**Music:** Shea White and Praise Band

**Media and Sound:** Karl Langley, Jamie Waldhour, Nellie Meyers

**Usher:** Rick Fitzhugh, Charles Searce, Phil Webb

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*\*Our worship seasons allow us to re-experience the full life and ministry of Jesus every year. The "50 days of Easter," also known as Eastertide or the Easter season, is a period of celebration in the Christian liturgical year that begins on Easter Sunday and culminates with Pentecost. This season is a time to rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and anticipate the coming of the Holy Spirit.*

OPENING SONG *Salt and Light*  
WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS  
CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 8*  
OPENING PRAYER  
SINGING OUR PRAISE

*Jesus Messiah*  
*Good Good Father*  
*How Great Is Our God*

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SCRIPTURE *Matthew 28:16-20*  
SERMON *The Fullness of God*  
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THANKSGIVING  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER  
SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP<sup>†</sup>  
CLOSING SONG  
BENEDICTION

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<sup>†</sup>You do not have to be a member of this church, or of any, to receive from Christ's table. We welcome all who desire to meet Christ in this meal where He has promised to meet us.

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