



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

PRELUDE *Toccata in E Minor* JOHANN PACHELBEL

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 104

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

You send forth your spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

✠ HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

✠ THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY *Fill-a-me-Up* CHOPLIN

✠ DOXOLOGY

VBS CELEBRATION

Children 4 years old and up can meet at the side door for Children's Church.

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HYMN *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* UMH 332

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us in the language of our hearts, that we may hear your Word with understanding and answer your call with confidence.

Amen.

✠ SCRIPTURE *Acts 2:1-21*

SERMON *And the Walls Fell Down*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, through the One whose mercy is everlasting.

Thanks be 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

We Are the Church

UMH 558

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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FRANCOIS COUPERIN

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COMMUNION SERVERS:

8:30

Mary Finger, Ann Pearson,
Betty Stejskal,
Thomas Yow

11:00

Melanie Hearne,
Tom Hood,
Kimberly McKeough,
Carol Willis

Acolytes:

8:30

Harbour Robertson

11:00

Waverly Watkins

PREACHER:

Rev. Laura Parker

LITURGIST:

Katie Turner

GREETER:

8:30

Phyllis Helms

11:00

Melinda Murphy

USHER:

Mark Woodrow

MUSIC

CHANCEL CHOIR
Director, Tom Hood

INSTRUMENTS
Accompanist,
John Richardson
Percussionist,
Jeremy White

MEDIA:

Colin Richardson
Toby Monckton

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Ministry Distribution
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THURSDAY, JUNE 12

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13

11:00am-1:00pm Community Café

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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TJ'S Food Ministry-Ways to Serve on June 8

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HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK

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FAIRHOPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE GATHERING

PENTECOST SUNDAY*

JUNE 8, 2025 11:00AM AT FAIRHOPE UMC

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Michael Precht

Acolyte: Savannah Bell

Communion Servers: Amanda & Trey Canida, Emery & Troy Capstraw, Amy & Craig Dowden, Shelly & Rick Fitzhugh,

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

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

Usher: Rick Fitzhugh, Charles Searce, Phil Webb

**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 *How Can I Keep From Singing*

VBS CELEBRATION VIDEO

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalms 104:24, 30-35*

OPENING PRAYER

SINGING OUR PRAISE

Glorious Day

Come As You Are

Holy Spirit

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THANKSGIVING

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SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP[†]

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

[†]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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