Fairhope United Methodist Church

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Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023 ~ 8:30AM and 11:00AM

PRELUDE Toccata in E Minor (Johann Pachelbel)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Please sign the registration pad and pass it to your neighbor in the pew

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

Alleluia!

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

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Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness.

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Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts.

We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need.

We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies.

We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others.

Forgive us.

By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance.

Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

LET US PRAY

Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation.

Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.

★HYMN OF PRAISE #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

11:00 BAPTISM

Isabelle Darrington McInnis
Daughter of Bailey and Harrison McInnis

★THE APOSTLES' CREED

¥GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING Spirit, Come Down (Hayes)

₩DOXOLOGY

11:00 CHILDREN'S TIME

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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A PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY ~ Response: We lift up thankful hearts.

HYMN OF PREPARATION #654 How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-21

SERMON "When God Speaks for Us" Dr. Darren M. McClellan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH#15

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN #420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

11:00 RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS: Melinda and T.J. Murphy, Marilyn and Rick Stephens

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE Chaconne (Francois Couperin)

¥ Stand as able

Assisting in Worship Today: Dr. Darren M. McClellan Liturgist: Rev. Tom East

Acolytes: 8:30 Katie Gunn, Cate Richardson | 11:00 Ellie Strunk

Communion Servers: 8:30 Jeannie & Vernon Colbert, Adelicia & Mark Phillips

11:00 Katie & Hackett Robertson

Music: Tom Hood, Minister of Music; John Richardson, Organist; Chancel Choir

Media and Sound: Colin Richardson, Wright Tapscott

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Military Service Men and Women

Sympathy: Linda Lawrence and family in the death of her son, Matthew Lawrence.

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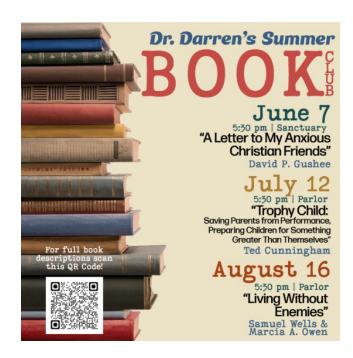


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OPENING SONG

How Can I Keep From Singing

Shea White, Praise Team

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Fresh Wind

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-4, 14-21

SERMON "The People of Pentecost"

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

As you come before God to receive this Holy Meal, You are invited to bring all of who you are as an offering to the one who has given all of who he is for us.

***Baskets are available to present your offering as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

SENDING FORTH~A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND PEACE

Father, today we pause to reflect on the sacrifice made by those who paid the ultimate price on behalf of our nation. We pray that their sacrifices are never forgotten, nor is the pain of their families.

We acknowledge that freedom comes at a cost and pray that we can pursue peace. We hope that, someday, we will celebrate Memorial Day as just a memory of the time before we started living the peaceful existence You intended for us since the beginning of creation.

In this time in-between, let us turn to You, Lord, in our grief and in our remembrance of the fallen. We honor those who were willing to give up their lives that we may gather here freely today. Let us never take for granted the many freedoms they have secured for our benefit. We pray your protection for those who serve now, those who will serve in the future, and the families and friends they represent.

On this Memorial Day, we pray for peace in a world where peace seems to be elusive. But let us claim the power of a God through whom all things are possible. May we listen for Your guidance so we can be Your instruments for a peaceful world so that we will "study war no more." In the time until that glorious day, we honor the memories of those who have given their all. Amen.

Please depart quietly and reverently today in a spirit of prayer.

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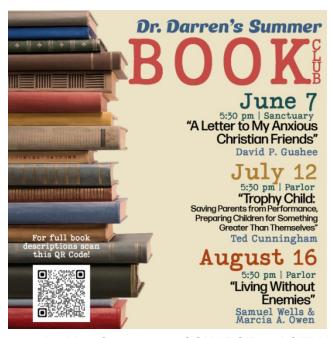


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