

Fairhope United Methodist Church

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FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 2023 ~ 8:30AM & 11:00AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth; burst into jubilant song with music.

Make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing.

With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn

Shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

Let us worship God.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to his. Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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Thanks be to God.

LET US PRAY

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe. As we prepare for worship, we pray that you will stir our heart, that we may more faithfully follow Jesus, and that you will be glorified by the praise and prayers we offer you. Bless those who lead us in worship with your Spirit. May our worship today help us to offer our entire lives to you and unite us with your whole church throughout the world. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Spirit is one God, blessed forever. Amen.

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠HYMN OF PRAISE #158

Come, Christians Join to Sing

8:30 BAPTISM

Silas Drake Childs
Son of Alexis and Daniel Childs

✠THE APOSTLES' CREED

✠GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

O Love

(HAGENBERG)

✠DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

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PRESENTATION BY VISITING CHOIR

This is the Day that the Lord Has Made (HAYES)
All Things New (HAGENBERG)
Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love (MARTIN)
Behold the Lamb (RAMBO)
Fly Away Medley (HAYES)
How Great Thou Art (FORREST)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ~ *UMH#13*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN #732

Come, We That Love the Lord

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

✠ Stand as able

Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Laura Parker

Liturgist: Steve Pearson

Acolyte: (11:00) Evan Jones

Communion Servers: (8:30) Kinga Low, Bud Walden, Mike and Rosie Lockwood
(11:00) Jan and Homer Bell, Melinda and T.J. Murphy

Music Team: Prattville First Methodist Choir
under the direction of Jeremy Pyles, Cynthia Summers, pianist

Media and Sound: John McClellan, Wright Tapscott

We welcome the Prattville First Methodist Choir from Prattville, Alabama, to our traditional worship services this morning. Under the direction of Jeremy Pyles, they have been touring locally and wished to stop by and share their gifts with us. We hope you are blessed and edified by this morning's special worship!

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God of Wonders

Shea White, Praise Team

WELCOME ~ CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice! God's love is poured out for you!

How amazing is our God, who showers us with love!

Worship is an act of celebration!

We celebrate together God's mighty healing love.

Let us offer God our praise and worship!

We open our hearts to worship God in this place! AMEN.

LET US PRAY

Holy God who created all that exists, we praise you. We open our hearts and our spirits this day to your eternal love and forgiving mercy. Be with us as we participate in this worship service. Remind us again that Jesus Christ gave his life that we might fully understand the depth and breadth of your love. In all things and at all times we praise you. AMEN.

SINGING OUR PRAISES

My Redeemer Lives

Learning

Follow You

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, send now your Spirit into our midst to entice us and overpower us with the strength of your word. We beg for the strength to hear your call and live according to your will. **Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON

"Fear Not"

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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

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CLOSING SONG

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Challenge 2023: Read the Bible in One Year



Reinforce your reading by participating in a discussion group hosted by Dr. Ann Pearson on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in Wesley Hall.

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