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# FAIRHOPE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 27, 2023  
8:30 AM



PRELUDE

*Benedicamus te*

(Francois Couperin)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠\*HYMN OF PRAISE #568

*Christ for the World We Sing*

OFFERING

*Panis Angelicus*

(Franck/Wagner)

Brandon Marcus, soloist

✠DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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PSALTER #846

*Psalms 124*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Galatians 6:1-10*

Hackett Robertson

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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 #581

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Deo gratias*

(Francois Couperin)

✠ Stand as able

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of our Music Team:  
Tom Hood, John Richardson and the Chancel Choir  
by Mary and Van Finger.

Francois Couperin (1668-1733) came from a very prominent musical family in France and is known as Couperin le Grand ("the Great") to distinguish him from his father Charles, uncle Louis, and others who came after them. At a very young age, Francois inherited the position of organist at the Church of Saint-Gervais in Paris from his father - a position he held until his death. He composed widely for the harpsichord and also the organ - including these settings for the mass.

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Rev. Darren M. McClellan; **Liturgist:** Rev. Tom East

**Communion Servers:** Emily Garner, Erin Jones, Fred Jordan, Cathi Parish

**Music Team:** Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir,

Robyn Koser, Susan Unger, Anthony Young

**Media and Sound:** Colin Richardson



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SINGING OUR PRAISES

*Come Ye Sinners*

*Follow You*

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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

**Assisting in Worship Today:** Dr. Darren M. McClellan

**Acolytes:** Sims Peters, Logan Peters

**Communion Servers:**

Patrick Burns, Mary Thomas Butler, Emily and Judd Determann, Will Garner, Laura Parker, Kim Pearson, Mary Mac Rux, Jennifer Myrick, Michael Spicer, Jackson Strunk, Rachael Waldhour

**Music:** Shea White and Praise Band; Tom Hood, Director of Music Ministries; Chancel Choir

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