

Prayers for the People...

Medical personnel and first responders

Military Service Men and Women

Celebration: Stewart and Alana Garner on the birth of a son, Copeland Henry Garner, born February 8. His big sister is Mabry and proud grandparents are Emily and Doug Garner.

Hospitalized this week: John Ryan Jones, Jim Robertson, Bud Walden

Sympathy: Joe Adcock and family in the death of his wife, Pattie Adcock.

Kim and Alan Melton and grandchildren, Haley and Natalie, in the death of his father, Ronnie Bee Melton.

Stewardship: YTD through January 2024 - \$211,921

We planned for 8% of the budget through January.

We received 9% of the budget through January.



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A Stephen Ministry Church ~ Christ Caring for People Through People

Invitation to Join the Church

Present this to the pastor during the last song.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Joining by Transfer of Church Membership

Transferring from: _____

_____ Joining by Profession of Faith (have not previously been baptized or a member of a church).

_____ Joining by Reaffirmation of Faith (have been baptized but not sure last church where membership was held).

If you are not yet ready to join but would like more information about church membership, contact one of our pastors or attend our *Coffee with the Pastors today, February 11 @ 9:45 AM in the Conference Room, adjacent to the sanctuary.* Enter through the door under the bell tower or by the steps behind the sanctuary facing the parking lot. Look for directional signs on Sunday morning.



FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 2024 ~ 8:30 and 11:00AM

PRELUDE

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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

INTROIT

Come Sunday

(Ellington)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

CONFESSION AND PARDON

God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge.

Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us.

Rejoicing in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you,
to hide our faces, to hide our sin, yet you have never hidden your love for us.**

**We have tried to search for you, in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops...
yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ.**

**Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine
with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Our God comes and does not keep silence;

God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child.

This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

LET US PRAY

**Holy and mighty God, gather us among your faithful ones,
the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory
and listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠HYMN OF PRAISE #173

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

✠THE APOSTLES' CREED

✠GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

The Jazz Alleluia

(Curry)

✠DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

Jenna Hood

Children 4 years-2nd grade can meet at the side doors for Children's Church.
They are to be picked up immediately following the service in the CLC Fellowship Hall.
Nursery is also available for children 4 years and younger in the Education Building

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Speak to us, O Lord our God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts.
Open our minds to receive the wisdom of the law, the hope of the prophets, and the life of the
gospel: Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen.**

PSALTER #783

Psalms 50:1-6

Rev. Laura Parker

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Lord, Listen to Your People Praying'

(Refrain)

Lord listen to Your children praying
Lord send Your Spirit in this place
Lord listen to Your children praying
Send us love send us pow'r send us grace

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

"Beholding the Glory"

Dr. Don E. Saliers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH #13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN

When the Saints Go Marching In

- 1) O When the Saints go marching in
O when the saints go marching in
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in
- 2) O when the sun refused to shine.....
- 3) O when they crown Him Lord of all....

SENDING FORTH

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ~ Natasha and Kin Reynolds (11:00)

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

✠ Stand as able

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the staff by Mary and Van Finger.

**First time worshipping with us today?
We want to know! Scan this QR Code:**



Assisting in Worship Today:

Dr. Don E. Saliers, Guest Preacher

Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Laura Parker, Liturgist: Katie Turner

Acolytes: (8:30) Ford Macklem, Whit Macklem

(11:00) Savannah Bell, Jentry Determann

Crucifer: (11:00) Judd Determann

Communion Servers: (8:30) Kim and John Estes, Cathi Parish, Laura Parker

(11:00) Cathi Parish, Laura Parker, Pam Turner

Director of Music: Tom Hood

Band Members: Darren McClellan, Susan Unger, Celeste Boone, John Richardson, Nic Carroll

Media and Sound: Colin Richardson

Liturgy for today's service is from:

Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion, Liturgies for Year B, volume 1;

Edited by Kimberly Bracken Long




ASH WEDNESDAY
SERVICES

2.14

12:00pm | Sanctuary
4-5pm Come & Go | Fairhope Pier
6:00pm | Sanctuary

PLEASE NOTE:
Wednesday Night Supper & programming will
not be held.
Nursery available at the 6:00 pm service for
children ages 6 months to 4 years old.

 FAIRHOPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ash Wednesday marks the official beginning of the season of Lent, the forty days leading up to Easter. The traditional invitation of Ash Wednesday is a call to observe a holy Lent: by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word. Our tradition at Fairhope UMC is to offer special services on this day. Those leading the service impose ashes in the shape of a cross on the foreheads of those gathered as a mark of mortality and penitence. We hope you will join us for a time of worship as we embark upon this Lenten journey together!

We invite you to join us for a special prayer service where we come together to seek solace, strength, and spiritual renewal through prayer and music. During this sacred time, we will offer prayers for healing, peace, and guidance for ourselves, our loved ones, and our world. Together, we will create a space of love, compassion, and unity. Please feel free to bring any prayers, intentions, or reflections you would like to share with the community. We look forward to gathering with you in spirit and in prayer.

BE STILL
& KNOW 
Prayer Service
February 25
6:00 pm | Sanctuary
*Let us join together and open our hearts to the divine
presence that unites us in love and compassion.*