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# FAIRHOPE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 22, 2023 ~ 8:30 and 11:00AM

PRELUDE

*Voluntary in C*

(Maurice Greene)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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**In the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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as we hide ourselves in Christ, the rock of our salvation.

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LET US PRAY

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✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠HYMN OF PRAISE #92

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

✠THE APOSTLES' CREED

✠GLORIA PATRI

TESTIMONY

Mary Lee Brown

OFFERING

*The God of Abraham Praise*

(arr. Hayes)

✠DOXOLOGY

## 11:00 CHILDREN'S TIME

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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, illumine for us this Word, that the message of the gospel may come to us in power.  
**Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION #577      *God of Grace and God of Glory*

SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ Exodus 33:12-23

SERMON      "Finding Favor"      Dr. Darren M. McClellan  
*Testimonies from our Laity:*  
8:30 Patrick Burns, Hackett Robertson  
11:00 John Helmstadter, Karen Helms

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 #664      Sent Forth by God's Blessing

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE      *Voluntary in B Flat*      (Maurice Greene)  
✂ Stand as able

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of my mom and dad, Nancy and Bob Carr,  
by Mary and Van Finger.

**Assisting in Worship Today:** Dr. Darren M. McClellan **Liturgist:** Gene Lammers

**(8:30) Acolytes:** Darby Butler, Jentry Determann **Crucifer:** Judd Determann

**(11:00) Acolytes:** Graham Downs, Olive Downs

**Communion Servers:** (8:30) Norma Walden, Gene Lammers, Jolene and James Schmitt

(11:00) Dale McLellan, Pam and Len Turner, Carol Willis

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

**Media and Sound:** (8:30) Toby Monckton (11:00) Wright Tapscott

Music Notes: Maurice Greene (1696-1755) trained as a chorister with Jeremiah Clarke at St. Paul's Cathedral where he was later appointed organist in 1718. He also served as organist at the Chapel Royal starting in 1727 and as professor at Cambridge, beginning in 1730, where he taught John Travers, William Boyce, and John Stanley. Greene published secular and sacred vocal music including oratorios, an opera, and anthems, along with music for harpsichord and organ like today's prelude and postlude.

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GLORY SIGHTING

Kim Gibson

SINGING OUR PRAISES

*Glorious One*

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MORE PRAISE

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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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