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Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
November 17, 2024 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 AM
✦ Stand as able

PRELUDE *Our Father, Who Art in Heaven* (J.S. Bach)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 25:6-10

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way.

The Lord leads the humble in what is right and teaches them the way.

**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep the Lord's covenant and decrees.**

✦HYMN OF PRAISE #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

✦THE APOSTLES' CREED

✦GLORIA PATRI

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (8:30)
Now Thank We All Our God (11:00)

(G.F. Kaufmann)

✦DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

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HYMN OF PREPARATION #399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, you are our God. By the power of your Holy Spirit, teach us through your Word
to follow after you. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

✦SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 10:25-37

SERMON "Love Like Mercy" Rev. Laura Parker

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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Beloved, the Lord is loving, merciful, and just. Therefore, we are reconciled to God and to one another, that we might walk in peace and love.

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *UMH* #13

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SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN OF INVITATION #138 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

✠BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Our Father, Who Art in Heaven* (Johann Kriger)

The flowers on that altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dwain Threadwell by his family.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHER:
Rev. Laura Parker

LITURGIST:
Katie Turner

COMMUNION SERVERS:
8:30 Mary and Walter Corbitt, Emily Garner, Phyllis Helms
11:00 Elliot Determann, Jentry Determan, Amy and Julius O'Rear

MUSIC:
Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir, Bell Choir

MEDIA AND SOUND:
Gabe Treher, Colin Richardson

USHER:
8:30 Mark Woodrow 11:00 Jackie Upton, Mark Woodrow

HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

Sunday, November 17

- 8:30am Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:45am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00am Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 11:00am Gathering Contemporary Service ~ CLC
- 6:00pm Salt Students Paint Wars ~ Gravel Parking Lot

Monday, November 18

- 3:00pm Grief Support Group ~ B114
- 5:00pm Stephen Ministry Supervision ~ B114
- 6:00pm Survivors of Suicide ~ B114

Tuesday, November 19

- 9:30am Caregivers Support Group ~ Library
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 20

- 1:30pm Weekly Bible Study (Wesley Hall)
- 4:15pm-5:00pm Kids Choir (K-6th grades)
- 5:00pm-6:00pm Advent Wreath Making & Potluck Chili Night
~ Scan the Linktree QR code to RSVP
- 6:00pm-7:30pm Pier Kids (K-4th) ~ Education Building
- 6:00pm-7:30pm SWIFT Friendsgiving Feast (5th-6th) ~ Sign up on Linktree QR Code
- 6:00pm-7:45pm SALT Students ~ CLC
- 6:00pm Adult Choir ~ Choir Room
- 6:00pm Pastor's Drop-in Study ~ CLC

Friday, November 22

- 11:00am-1:00pm Community Café

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30am Traditional Worship ~ Sanctuary
- 9:45am Sunday School for all ages
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DECEMBER EVENTS
@ Fairhope UMC

DECEMBER 1
First Sunday in Advent - Regular Service Times

DECEMBER 7
Breakfast at the Manger | 8:30 - 10:30am | CLC

DECEMBER 8
Second Sunday in Advent - Regular Service Times
Joy of Christmas Musical Services | 8:30 & 11:00am | Sanctuary
Be Still & Know Prayer Service | 6:00pm | Sanctuary

DECEMBER 15
Third Sunday in Advent - Regular Service Times
Coffee with the Pastors | 9:45am | CLC Parlor
Kids Choir Christmas Program | 4:00pm | Sanctuary

DECEMBER 22
Fourth Sunday in Advent - Regular Service Times
A Gathering Christmas Service | 11:00am | CLC

DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve Services
Traditional | 3:00pm - 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Sanctuary
The Gathering | 3:30pm - 5:30pm | CLC

DECEMBER 29
Traditional | 8:30 & 11:00am | Sanctuary
The Gathering Service will not meet. No Children's SS

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10,000 Reasons

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as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.*

BENEDICTION

