



BAPTISM OF THE LORD,
JANUARY 11TH, 2026 | 8:30AM & 11:00AM
✠please stand as you are able

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune on "All Things
Bright and Beautiful"* CRAIG A. PENFIELD

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

We gather to worship God, our refuge and strength.

✠ HYMN *I Sing the Almighty
Power of God* UMH 152

✠ APOSTLES' CREED UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY *Spirit Song* FETTKER

✠ DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

11:00- Children 5 years old through 6th grade can meet at the side door for Children's Church. They are to be picked up immediately following the service in the Pier Room upstairs in the Education Building. Nursery is available for children 4 years and younger in the Education Building.

HYMN *When Jesus Came to Jordan* UMH 252

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, speak to us now through the ancient words of Scripture made living and active by your Spirit. Give us wisdom to understand, courage to obey, and faith to trust what we hear. Quiet the noise within us and around us, that we might hear your voice clearly. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

✠ SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 10:13

SERMON

Drink from a Deeper Stream

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Faithful God, we confess we often live without limits. We fill every quiet moment, give our attention to too many things, and allow distraction and excess to shape our days. We turn to what is easy instead of what is life-giving, and sometimes what was meant to serve us begins to master us. Forgive us, restore our freedom, and teach us to say “enough.”

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are not left captive to temptation or excess, but are forgiven, restored, and formed for freedom. By grace, we are given strength to endure and new life to begin again. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD’S PRAYER

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

✠ HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Toccata on “O God, Our Help in
Ages Past”*

CRAIG A. PENFIELD

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COMMUNION SERVERS:

8:30

Rev. Tom East,
Cathi & Kevin Parish

11:00

Cheri & Jerry Forte

STEPHEN MINISTERS:

(8:30) Suzan Christensen

(11:00) Ann Claunch

PREACHER:

(8:30) Rev. Michael Precht

(11:00) Dr. Kristen Curtis Wright

LITURGIST

(8:30) Gene Lammers

(11:00) Steve Christensen

USHER:

Head Usher, Mark Woodrow

MUSIC

Chancel Choir

Director, Tom Hood

Accompanist, John Richardson

MEDIA:

Colin Richardson

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:45am Sunday Schools
9:45am Coffee with the Pastors
11:00am Traditional Worship
11:00am Gathering Worship
2:00pm Discovery Drama Team
2:00pm District Conference

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

9:15am Walk & Talk with Jesus
10:00am Knit & Crochet for a Purpose
3:00pm Grief Support Group
6:30pm Survivors of Suicide Support Group

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:30am Fruit of the Spirit Study
12:30pm Tough Dogs Cancer Support Group
1:30pm Chemo Care Bag Assembly
6:00pm Handbell Choir

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry
1:30pm Dr. Ann's Drop in Study
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00pm Rev. Precht's Drop-In Bible Study
6:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
6:00pm SALT Student Ministry
6:00pm Pier Kids & Swift Ministry

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

11:00am-1pm Community Café

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00am-2:00pm Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:00am-2:00pm Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing
9:45am Sunday Schools
11:00am Traditional Worship
11:00am Gathering Worship
2:00pm Discovery Drama Team
6:00pm MLK Keynote Program & Service Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Dinner | January 15

New to our church or considering membership? Join us on January 15th for a Welcome Dinner for new members and visitors who have been worshipping with us and would like to learn more about our community in a relaxed, friendly setting. RSVP through the QR code.

Courageous Living Dual Sermon Series | January 18

Next Sunday we will host a Dual Sermon Series as both worship services explore the theme of courage. The sanctuary message will focus on navigating technology with confidence and wisdom as we age. In the Gathering, families will be invited to consider what courageous Christian parenting looks like in a tech- and AI-driven world. Join us for this special Sunday as we learn, reflect, and practice courageous Christian living together.

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event | January 17th & 18th

Join us from 9am-2pm at the Fairhope Rotary Youth Club (19128 Young St.) to pack meals, or donate via the QR code. All ages are welcome. For more information, contact Jennifer Myrick missions@fairhopeumc.org

Discovery Weekend | January 23rd -25th

This church-wide event for our youth relies on many hands. If you'd like to get involved, please contact Miles(students@fairhopeumc.org) This amazing weekend will culminate in a **combined worship service at 11am in the Gathering on the 25th.**

Dill Lecture Series with Bishop Jonathan Holston | January 25th

Bishop Holsten will offer his insights and inspiration at the 2026 Dill Lecture Series hosted at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church on January 25th. Bishop Holston will also preside over FUMC worship on February 1st at the 8:30am and **combined 11am services.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THOSE IN POVERTY | CHILDREN | NEIGHBORHOODS

CELEBRATION:

Jill Gates and Brian Norris on the birth of their daughter, Allie Renee (1/8/2026).

HOSPITALIZED:

David Baker, John Ryan Jones

SYMPATHY:

Carol and Roy Cowan in the death of his brother, Joe Cowan.
Mary and Van Finger in the death of his sister, Mary Margaret Jones.
Dawn and Mike Herrin in the loss of her father, Melvin Lucas.

Monthly Finance Report: Through October, income and expenses remain on track with our 2025 budget. We anticipate ending the year with a small increase in reserves.

If you would like more information about church membership, contact one of our pastors or attend **Coffee with the Pastors on January 11th @ 9:45AM in the Christian Life Center Parlor.** Look for directional signs on Sunday morning.

ONE LINK. ALL THE INFO. Want to sign up? Volunteer? Register your kids? RSVP for an event? Scan the QR code to access all of Fairhope UMC's resources in one place! Stay in the loop...**SCAN NOW!**



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DR. KRISTEN CURTIS WRIGHT, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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