



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY,  
JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 | 8:30AM & 11:00AM

✠ please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

*Prelude on Psalm 8: "When I  
Consider the Heavens"*

ALFRED V. FEDAK

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

REVELATION 4

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

**You are worthy, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power,**

For you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

**We come to worship the Holy One who reigns forever and ever.**

✠ HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

UMH 64

✠ APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY

*Come to the Water*

FOLEY, SJ/SCHRADER

✠ 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

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

UMH 349

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, pour out upon us wisdom and understanding, that being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to receive all that leads to life and holiness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

✠ SCRIPTURE

*Daniel 1:6-17*

SERMON

*Stand Without Falling*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Faithful God, we confess that we often choose what is easiest rather than what is faithful. Forgive us when fear, rather than trust, shapes our decisions, and when we try to stand on our own instead of leaning on your grace. Help us learn again how to stand without falling.**

Hear the good news: the God who was with Daniel and his friends is with us still. By the grace of God, we are given courage to stand firm. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

✠ HYMN

*Christ Is the World's Light*

UMH 188

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Postlude on Psalm 136:  
"A Litany of Joy"*

ALFRED V. FEDAK

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**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

**COMMUNION SERVERS:**

8:30

11:00

Deb & Tom Slone

**STEPHEN MINISTERS:**

(8:30) Steve Christensen

(11:00) Deb Slone

**PREACHER:**

Dr. Kristen Curtis Wright

**LITURGIST**

(8:30) Jan Pringle

(11:00) Amy Thompson

**USHER:**

Head Usher, Mark Woodrow

**MUSIC**

Chancel Choir

Director, Tom Hood

Accompanist, John Richardson

**MEDIA:**

Colin Richardson

## THIS WEEK

### 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 & Worship Service

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19-MLK HOLIDAY Office Closed

3:00pm Grief Support Group  
6:00pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00am Youth Breakfast Club  
9:30am Fruit of the Spirit Study  
9:30am Caregiver's Support Group  
6:00pm Anchored in Hope Support Group  
6:00pm Handbell Choir

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry  
1:30pm Dr. Ann's Drop in Study  
4:15pm Lighthouse Children's Choir  
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 22

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23-DISCOVERY WEEKEND

11:00am-1pm Community Café

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24-DISCOVERY WEEKEND

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00am-1:00pm Blood Drive  
8:30am Traditional Worship  
9:45am Sunday Schools  
11:00am Combined Gathering Worship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENU ~ JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

**Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Rolls, Cake**

**Kids: Popcorn Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Fruit, Cookies**

Go online or call the church office to make your reservation!

### MLK, Jr. Community Worship Service | January 18<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a special Community Worship Service on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the sanctuary as part of the Baldwin County Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. Guest speaker Pamela W. Baschab will bring the message as we gather in unity to honor Dr. King's legacy through worship and reflection.

### Discovery Weekend | January 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>

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 25<sup>th</sup> led by FUMC students.**

### Dill Lecture Series with Bishop Jonathan Holston | January 25<sup>th</sup>

Bishop Holston will offer his insights and inspiration at the 2026 Dill Lecture Series hosted at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Bishop Holston will also preside over FUMC worship on February 1<sup>st</sup> at the 8:30am and **combined 11am service in the CLC.**

### Created By God | February 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

Registration is now open for **Created by God:**

**Wonderfully Made**, a powerful workshop for 5th-6th graders and their parents to learn about their growing bodies through a faith-filled, age-appropriate lens. Led by trusted local physicians, this course helps families start meaningful conversations about puberty, body changes, and relationships. To register or learn more use the QR code.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN | LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS |

## OUR CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

### SYMPATHY:

Cindy and Mike McBrearty in the loss of her father, and Colin and Melanie McBrearty in the loss of his grandfather, Dr. Richard Rutland, Jr.  
Marty Stinebaugh in the loss of her husband, and Michael, Matthew, and Geoffrey Stinebaugh in the loss of their father, Dr. James Stinebaugh, Jr.

**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 February 8<sup>th</sup> @ 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!**



**"LOVE BOLDLY, CASTING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD"**

REV. MICHAEL PRECHT, SENIOR PASTOR  
DR. KRISTEN CURTIS WRIGHT, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. SHEILA BATES, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT  
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