



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY,
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026 | 8:30AM

✠ PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

PRELUDE

*Fanfare Prelude on "Rejoice,
Ye Pure in Heart"*

GILBERT M. MARTIN

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

We join all creation in praising the God whose glory fills heaven and earth.

✠ HYMN

O Church of God, United

UMH 547

OFFERTORY

*O Love That Will Not
Let Me Go*

I JAMES

✠ DOXOLOGY

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, your Word goes forth and does not return empty. As we hear Scripture proclaimed, plant seeds of truth in the soil of our souls. Prepare our hearts to receive your message with joy and humility. May we not be hearers only, but doers of your Word.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening. Amen.

✠ SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:6-8

SERMON

The Heart of the Matter

✠ APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(verses 1-4)

UMH 154

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Toccata on "Rise Up,
Ye Saints of God"*

GILBERT M. MARTIN

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Rev. Tom East,
Mike & Rosie Lockwood,
Cathi Parish

STEPHEN MINISTER:

Lisa Latourette

PREACHER:

Bishop Jonathan Holston

LITURGISTS

Rev. Michael Precht
Dr. Kristen Curtis Wright

USHER:

Head Usher, Mark Woodrow

MUSIC

Chancel Choir
Director, Tom Hood
Accompanist,
John Richardson

MEDIA:

Colin Richardson

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Bishop Jonathan Holston by the congregation of Fairhope United Methodist Church.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:45am Sunday Schools
11:00am Combined Gathering
Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

10:00am Quarterly Birthday
Celebration
3:00pm Grief Support Group
6:00pm Stephen Minister
Supervision

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00am Youth Breakfast Club
9:30am Fruit of the Spirit Study
9:30am Caregiver's Support Group
5:30pm Handbell Choir

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry
1:30pm Dr. Ann's Drop-in Bible
Study
4:00pm Coastal Community
Dinner Crew
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, FEBRUARY 5

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

11:00am-1pm Community Café

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:30am Traditional Worship
9:45am Sunday Schools
9:45am Coffee with the Pastors
11:00am Traditional Worship
11:00am Gathering Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENU ~ FEBRUARY 4TH

**ITALIAN STUFFED SHELLS, SEASONED GREEN BEANS,
CAESAR SALAD, ROLLS, LEMON CREAM CAKE**

Kids: Meatball Sub, Fruit, Italian Ice

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

Quarterly Birthday Celebration | February 2nd

Drop-In Quarterly Birthday Celebration for members
with birthdays in December, January, or February.
Join us in the CLC Parlor between 10:00 and
11:30am. RSVP to Dr. Ann Pearson.
Ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org

Jazz Sunday & Brunch | February 15th

Join us as we celebrate the season with joyful jazz
music interwoven throughout our worship services.
We will gather at 8:30am and for a **combined
11:00am service in the Sanctuary**. Between services, a
Jazz Brunch will be served at 9:45am in Wesley Hall.
Come enjoy this vibrant musical offering and time for
fellowship.

Ash Wednesday Worship Services | February 18th

Join us for worship and the imposition of ashes as we
begin this sacred journey through Lent together.
Services will be held at Noon and at 6:00pm in the
evening, as well as a come-and-go imposition of ashes
by the bay at 4:00pm. All are welcome to enter this
season with reflection, humility, and renewal.

Created By God | February 27th-28th

Created by God; Wonderfully Made is a powerful
workshop for 5th-6th graders and their parents to learn
about their growing bodies through a faith-filled, age-
appropriate lens. This course helps families start
meaningful conversations about body changes and
relationships. To register use the QR code.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CIVIC SERVANTS | CONGREGATION | PRISONERS

HOSPITALIZED

Bill Calhoun, Bill Varner

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 8th @ 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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