



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5TH, 2026 | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00AM
✠ PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

PRELUDE *Crown Him the Glorious King* ARR. SHACKLEY

INTROIT *Alleluia Sing to Jesus* ARR. TROTTA

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 118

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes!

✠ HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH 302

✠ APOSTLES' CREED UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY *To the Lamb on the Throne* FORREST

✠ DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *The Day of Resurrection* UMH 303

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

✠ SCRIPTURE	<i>1 Corinthians 15:19-26</i>	
SERMON	<i>Jesus Lives</i>	
✠ SENDING FORTH	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	HANDEL/HOPSON
✠ BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude</i>	WAGNER

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

STEPHEN MINISTERS:

8:00 Suzan Christensen
9:30 Kathy Ellis
11:00 Shirley Ryals

MUSIC:

Chancel Choir
Director, Tom Hood;
Accompanist,
John Richardson;
Brass Ensemble: Cole
Jones, Robyn Koser, Chris
McCrary, Susan Unger,
Bob Whitfield

PREACHER:

Rev. Michael Precht

LITURGISTS:

Dr. Kristen Curtis Wright,
Emily Garner, Dr. Ann Pearson

USHERS:

Head Usher,
Mark Woodrow
11:00 Jackie Upton

GREETERS:

8:00 Kurt and Robyn Simons
9:30 Allison Floyd

MEDIA:

Colin Richardson
Hackett Robertson

ACOLYTE:

9:30 Evans Brasfield

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am Traditional Worship

9:30am Traditional Worship

11:00am Traditional Worship

11:00am Gathering Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Church office closed

3:00pm Grief Support Group

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00am Youth Breakfast Club

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry

1:30pm Dr. Ann's Drop-in Bible Study

4:15pm Lighthouse Children's Choir

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper

6:00pm Rev. Michael's Deep Dive Drop In

6:00pm Rev. Cathi's Ways to Pray Class

6:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

9-11:00am TJ's Food Ministry

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

9:30am Reservation Nursery

11:00am Community Café

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:00am Traditional Worship

9:45am Sunday Schools

9:45am Coffee with the Pastors

11:00am Traditional Worship

11:00am Gathering Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENU ~ APRIL 8th

PORK TENDERLOIN, ITALIAN GREEN BEANS, POTATO CASSEROLE, CHOCOLATE CHIP MOUSSE

KIDS: CHEESE PIZZA, BREADSTICK, FRUIT, COOKIE

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

Vacation Bible School

Get ready for a fun and faith-filled week of VBS, June 1-5!

Registration is open now – use the QR code on the back

page or visit the website. To learn more, email

martha.monckton@fairhopeumc.org or

jillmcjohnston@gmail.com.

Ways to Pray | Wednesdays, Starting April 8, 6-7:15pm

Just as we vary the ways we talk with and listen to our spouse, children, parents or friends, there are many ways to converse with God! Join Rev. Cathi Parish as she walks us through a variety of ways to pray.

There is no book to purchase but registration is required and class size is limited.

April 19 | 11:00am Combined Service The Gathering

Join us as we celebrate Confirmation Sunday and the faith journeys of our students. During this special combined service, our confirmands will publicly affirm their faith and take this meaningful next step in their walk with Christ

Children's Ministries Takeover | April 26

Join us for a special service in the Gathering led by our Children's Ministry! Our kids will take the spotlight as they present a joyful and faith-filled musical, "*Chicken of Little Faith*." You won't want to miss this heartwarming (and fun!) reminder of trusting God in all things.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PARENTS | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | CIVIC SERVANTS

HOSPITALIZED

Roger Tyer, John Ryan Jones

Monthly Finance Report: As of the end of February, giving is 10% below the same period in 2025. This would be a good time to catch up with your giving, if possible. Our expenses are greater than last year, but that is due to the budgeted maintenance on the buildings. We came into 2026 with strong reserves, due mostly to the \$306k that we received from the IRS in December. We anticipate taking good reserves into 2027.

If you would like more information about church membership, contact one of our pastors or attend **Coffee with the Pastors on April 12th @ 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
BISHOP L. JONATHAN HOLSTON, ALABAMA-WEST FLORIDA CONFERENCE