

A Message from our Pastor:

Welcome to worship with the family of Fairhope Christian Church. We gather today in the presence of our Lord. In the minutes that stretch before us, we have another opportunity to lift our voices in praise and commitment. As we unite our hearts and minds in love for the Father, we will discover again the strength of His grace in our lives. I'm glad you've chosen to spend this time with us!

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

<i>John & Frances Alford</i>	<i>Peggy Harbin</i>	<i>Waylon Moody</i>
<i>Jesse Bond</i>	<i>Evan Harrison</i>	<i>Margaret Parish</i>
<i>Jessica Fleming</i>	<i>Helen Hartley</i>	<i>Tony Pearce</i>
<i>Chris Fogarty</i>	<i>Kay Inman</i>	<i>John Ray</i>
<i>Louise Good</i>	<i>Louis Mapp</i>	<i>Rena Robinson</i>
<i>Sharon Gunn</i>	<i>Stephanie McLaughlin</i>	<i>Elise Rogers</i>
<i>Don Hamilton</i>	<i>McWayne family</i>	<i>Jeanette Smith</i>
<i>Calvin Hanson</i>	<i>Rev. Bob Moffitt</i>	<i>Patricia Walker</i>

MILITARY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sgt. Samantha Helms
Anchorage, AK; granddaughter of Morris & Janet

April 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
20 EASTER SUNDAY 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship No fellowship	21 9:30 PRC meeting 1:30 Craft Circle	22	23 Newsletter items due 1 Planning Meeting	24 2 Adult Bible Study	25	26 9am CWF 8-5
27 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship 11 Elders meeting	28 1:30 Craft Circle	29	30	1 2 Adult Bible Study	2	3 3-5 Blessing of the Animals
4 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	5 1:30 Craft Circle	6	7	8 2 Adult Bible Study	9	10
11 9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	12 Pastor Out District Mtg 1:30 Craft Circle	13	14 CWF Clay City Pottery	15 2 Adult Bible Study	16	17

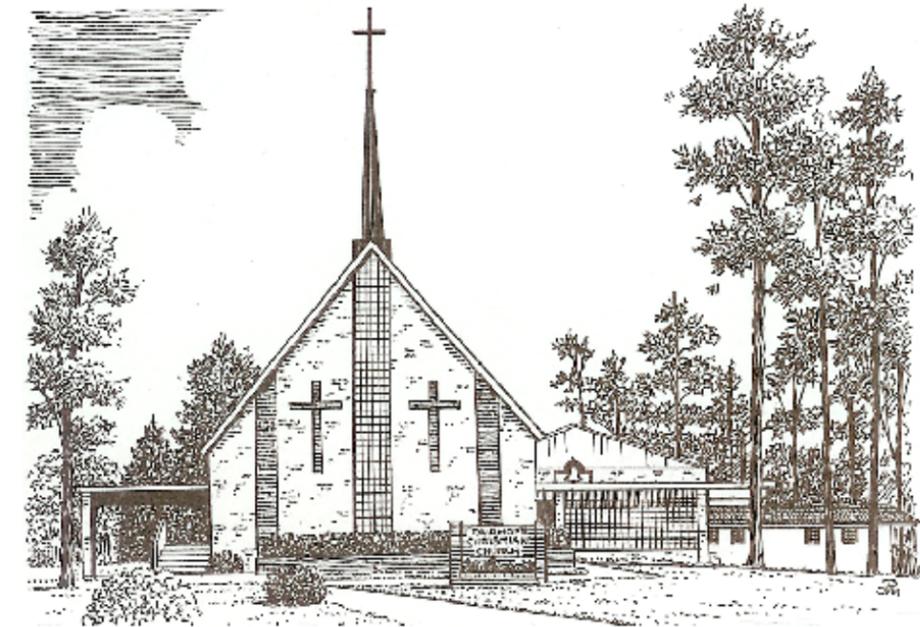
FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

April 20, 2025

Resurrection Sunday

10:00 am



**“Reach up to God, Reach into our hearts,
Reach out to others.”**

FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WAS FOUNDED IN 1896. THIS CHURCH SEEKS TO BIND CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN MEANINGFUL FELLOWSHIP, NOT THROUGH UNIFORMITY OF DOCTRINE, BUT THROUGH UNITY OF COMMITMENT TO THE ONE LORD AND WILLINGNESS TO SERVE HIM IN THIS COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD AT LARGE.

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THERE IS HOPE (AA) * Meets in basement
Mon-Fri 7:30am, 12pm; Tues 5:30pm
Sat 9am - men only; 10:30am women only



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

“The product of the Church is a relationship with Christ, not religion.”

We welcome you into this sanctuary and pray that in your time here you feel the presence of God. This service is being live-streamed to our website.

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS LAY LEADER

Leader: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Leader: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

The Bringing Forth of the Light † ACOLYTE

OPENING HYMN † CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY #216, v1,2

CALL TO WORSHIP † All

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is our strength, and our might,

People: The LORD has become our salvation.

Leader: The stone which the builders rejected,

People: Has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

OPENING PRAYER LAY LEADER

HYMN OF PRAISE ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS #233, 1 & 2

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

ALL: Lord, through the resurrection of Christ You freed us from the powers of darkness and evil. In Christ, You opened the way for us to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Forgive us when we have failed to walk where You would send us, to love when our loving could have made a difference, or to be Your voice of peace in the world today. In Christ we pray. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory Sentences PASTOR

Doxology † #46 ALL

The Offertory Prayer † PASTOR

Congregational Response † #382 ALL

We give thee but thine own, what e’er the gift may be,
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

PRAYERS

HYMN OF PRAYER CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS... #234, v1 & 2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR

Congregational Response “*Christ has risen indeed*”

LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR

THE WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE JOHN 20:1-18 READER

(pg. 1685, Holy Bible, NIV)

MESSAGE “Jesus Has Risen! He Has Risen Indeed!” PASTOR

GLORIA PATRI † #35 ALL

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table PASTOR

Hymn of CommunionMY JESUS, I LOVE THEE..... #349, v1,2

Prayers for the Bread & Cup ELDER

Words of Institution PASTOR

Sharing of the Emblems ALL

All who want a closer relationship with Jesus are welcome to share communion with us. Please partake of the bread and cup separately at the pastor’s invitation.

SENDING

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP † CHRIST AROSE! #224, v3

BENEDICTION † PASTOR

THE GOING FORTH OF THE LIGHT †..... ACOLYTE

POSTLUDE MUSIC MINISTER

Today’s Servants:

Elders Gene Boothe, Don Jennings
Deacons Jim Clifford, Dale Talley
Lay Leader David Chambers
Reader Don Jennings
Music Ministers Anya Scott, Jonathan Light
Ministers Congregation
Pastor Betty Massey

April 27 Servants

Lay Leader: Fred Crawford
Reader: Sue Hammac
Fellowship: Joann & Donna

April 27 Hymns (subject to change)

Opening: #59 This Is My Father’s World
Praise: #93 Praise Him! Praise Him!
Prayer: #323 Wonderful Words of Life
Com.: #349 My Jesus, I Love Thee
Discipleship: #601 I Am Thine, O Lord

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Christian Education (all) - 9:00 am † Worship Service - 10:00 am

THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

Bible Study 2:00 pm

NEWS AND EVENTS

- † The May planning meeting is on Wednesday 4/23 at 1 pm.
- † Articles for the May newsletter are due by 4/23.
- † The Blessing Of the Animals is May 3, 3-5.

From Sunday, April 13, 2025:

† Worship Attendance: 56 †

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