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

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

MILITARY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sgt. Samantha Helms

Anchorage, AK; granddaughter of Morris & Janet

THERE IS HOPE (AA) * Meets in basement

Mon-Fri 7:30am, 12pm; Tues 5:30pm

Sat 9am - men only; 10:30am women only

May 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	1:30 Craft Circle			2 Adult Bible Study		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9a Christian Ed 10a Worship Mother's Day no fellowship	Pastor Out District Mtg 1:30 Craft Circle			2 Adult Bible Study		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9a Christian Ed 10a Worship	1:30 Craft Circle 6-9 Boy Scouts Honor Ceremony		1 May Planning Meeting	2 Adult Bible Study		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9a Christian Ed 10a Worship 11:30 Admin Board Meeting	OFFICE CLOSED			2 Adult Bible Study	1-5 Red Cross Blood Drive	



FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter
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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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/A Greeting:	NNOUNCEMENTS LAY LEADER Peace be with you. And also with you.
The Bringing	Forth of the Light †
OPENING HYMN †THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD #59, v1,3	
CALL TO WO	RSHIP †
Leader: People: Leader: People: Leader: People:	Hear the call of God. We have come to listen for God's voice. God calls us to follow a way of life. Only in following God's lead can we know eternal life. The ways of God are not the ways of the world. The ways of God will be our ways.
	AYER LAY LEADER AISE
	RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

ALL: Lord, we have not always been clear about our priorities. Often we have hesitated in our response to your call because we had other business to attend to. Grant us the enthusiasm of Peter, that when we become aware of your presence and your will for us we may without hesitation follow you. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory Sentences		PASTOR
Doxology †	#46	ALL
The Offertory Prayer †		PASTOR
Congregational Response †		

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		
YOUR WORDS TO ME ARE LIFE & HEALTH		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR		
Congregational Response "Hear our prayer!"		
LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our trespasses) PEOPLE		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
THE WORD		
HOLY SCRIPTURE JOHN 21:1-19 READER		
(pg. 1687, Holy Bible, NIV)		
MESSAGE "What's For Breakfast?" PASTOR		
GLORIA PATRI †		
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		
Hymn of CommunionEAT THIS BREAD#414, V1,2,3		
Prayers for the Bread & Cup ELDER		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of the Emblems		
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.		
<u>SENDING</u>		
HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP† I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS#344		
BENEDICTION †		
THE GOING FORTH OF THE LIGHT † ACOLYTE		
POSTLUDE		

† = Please stand if you are able.

Today's Servants:

Donna Kenny, Fred Crawford
Pam Maddox, Jim Maddox
Fred Crawford
Linda McCullough
Anya Scott, Jonathan Light
Congregation
Betty Massey

May 11 Servants:

May 11 Hymns:

Lay Leader: Don Jennings Reader: Don Jennings Fellowship: no fellowship Opening: #59 This Is My Father's World Praise: #568, Tis A Gift to be Simple Prayer: #340, Softly & Tenderly Com.: #414, Eat This Break

Discipleship: #339, Just as I Am, w/o One Plea

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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

THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

Adult Bible Study 2:00 pm

NEWS AND EVENTS

- † CWF will be heading to the Fairhope Museum of History this month for their outing, on Saturday May 17th at 10. All ladies in the congregation are welcome.
- † Our next administrative board meeting has been moved to the last Sunday of May, May 25th at 11:30, after fellowship.
- † There will be no fellowship next week on Mother's Day.

From Sunday, April 27, 2025: † Worship Attendance: 42 †

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