SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship	21 1:30 Craft Circle	22 3-4:30 Boys Bible Club	23 12 Bible Study & Lunch 1 October Planning Meeting	24 2 Bible Study	25 1-5 BLOOD DRIVE	26
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Fairhope Christian Prayer List

June Berry Cindy Bishop Tiffany Bishop Jesse Bond Joann Brown Debbie Carpenter Paula Darnell	Hollis Davis Jessica Fleming Brandon Gates William Green Minnie & Don Hamilton Karen Hand Calvin Hanson	Morris & Janice Helms Buddy Light Linda & Wayne McCullough Stephanie McLaughlin Molly & Rudy Nordman Cary & Margaret Parish	John Ray Elise Rogers Lew Rollins Brian Thomas family & friends Blake Van Loon Amber Whitbeck

Sunday Schedule: Christian Education (children & adult classes) 9:00 am; Worship Service 10:00 am

Attendance last Sunday: 48

Bible Studies: Wednesday 12:00 (lunch served) and Thursday 2:00

Next Week: LAY LEADER: Chuck Kelley, READER: Don Jennings, FELLOWSHIP: Kate & Joanne

Next Week's Hymns: 90, 25, 487, 393, 556

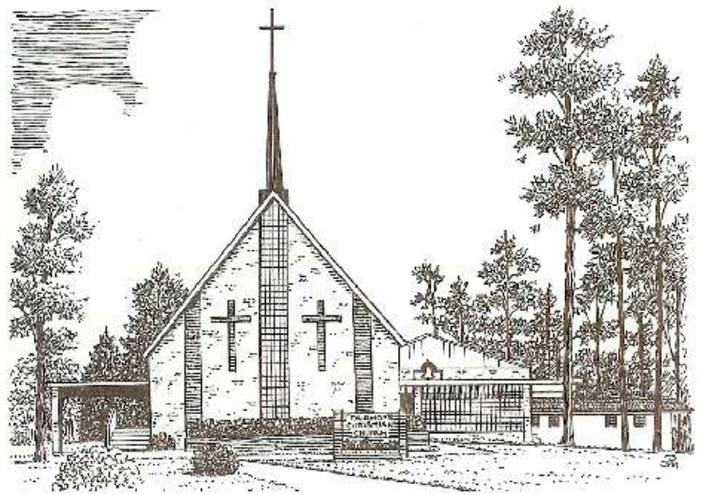
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Fairhope Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, 10 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.

Pastor: Betty Massey, Music Minister: Jonathan Light, Ministers: Congregation

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Celebration of Worship

A message from our pastor:

Dear friends - grace & peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Whether you are a long-time member or visiting us for the first time, we are truly blessed by your presence today. As we gather in worship, may this be a time of renewal, encouragement, & deep connection with God & one another. May you feel Christ's love in every song sung, every word spoken, & every heart gathered. We are glad you are here.

GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements ……..……. Ilene Greene

Peace be With you.

And also with you.

Bringing Forth of the Light †

Opening Hymn †…… #272 The Church's One Foundation ……..…… vs. 1, 2, 4

Call to Worship † ……..……..……..……..……..…….. all

Leader: No matter what this week has brought, you belong here.

People: We come to stand firm in one spirit, side by side.

Leader: The Apostle Paul reminds us that our true purpose is found in Jesus.

People: For to us, to live is Christ!

Leader: Let us lift our voices and our hearts.

People: Let us worship God with courage and joy!

Opening Prayer ……..…. Ilene Greene

Hymn of Praise …… #33 How Great Thou Art …….. vs. 1, 4

Prayer of Reconciliation/Confession

ALL: Forgive us for the times this week we have been distracted, fearful, or divided. Realign our hearts today so that everything we do—our songs, our prayers, and our fellowship—points directly to Jesus, in whose mighty name we pray. Amen.

OFFERING †

Stewardship Moment…….…… Pastor/Leader

Doxology ……..……#46 …… All

The Offertory Prayer ……..……. Pastor/Leader

Congregational Response ……..... #382 ……..……. All

PRAYERS

Hymn of Prayer …… #636 Abide With Me ……..…….. vs. 1, 5

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer ……..……Pastor/leader

Congregational Response: "Hear our prayer!"

Lord's Prayer ……. (forgive us our TRESPASSES) ……..……..…People

Special Music

THE WORD

Holy Scripture: …… Philippians 1:21-30 (p.1826, NIV) …….. Tria Williams

People's Response: Thanks be to God.

Message ……. "Standing Side by Side" ….……. Pastor Betty

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Gloria Patri ……..…….. #36 ……...……. All

Invitation to the Table ……..…… Pastor/Leader

Hymn of Communion ……..…… #423 Become to us the Living Bread ……. vs. 1, 3

Prayers for the Bread & Cup ……..…….. Elders

Words of Institution ……..……..…..…… Pastor/leader

Sharing of the Emblems ……..……..…… All

All who want a closer relationship with Jesus are welcome to share communion with us.

SENDING †

Hymn of Discipleship ……..…… #556 Trust & Obey……..… vs. 1

Benediction

People's Response: Thanks Be to God.

Going Forth of the Light & Postlude

Notes: