

APRIL/MAY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship	27 1:30 Craft Circle	28	29 12 Bible Study & Lunch	30 2 Bible Study	1	2 9 CMF Blessing of the Pets 3-5
3 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship	4 1:30 Craft Circle	5	6 12 Bible Study & Lunch	7 2 Bible Study	8	9
10 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship	11 1:30 Craft Circle	12	13 12 Bible Study & Lunch	14 2 Bible Study	15	16 9 CWF
17 9 Christian Ed 10 Worship	18 1:30 Craft Circle	19	20 12 Bible Study & Lunch 1 June Planning Mtg.	21 11 Lunch Bunch 2 Bible Study 5:30 Board Mtg.	22	23

Fairhope Christian Prayer List

June Berry Jesse Bond Bill & Debbie Carpenter Debbie Chisolm Emily Hollis Davis	Jessica Fleming Minnie Hamilton Calvin Hanson Peggy & John Harbin Helen Hartley Morris Helms	Buddy Light Linda McCullough Stephanie McLaughlin Rev. Bob Moffitt Betty Morris Molly Nordman Cary & Margaret Parish	John Ray Family & Friends of Leonard Robinson Elise Rogers & Family Ann Sadler family & friends Blake Van Loon Amber Whitbeck
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Sunday Schedule: Christian Education (all) 9:00 am; Worship Service 10:00 am

Attendance last Sunday: 47

Next Week's Donna Kenny, READER: David Chambers, FELLOWSHIP: Wendy/Sue

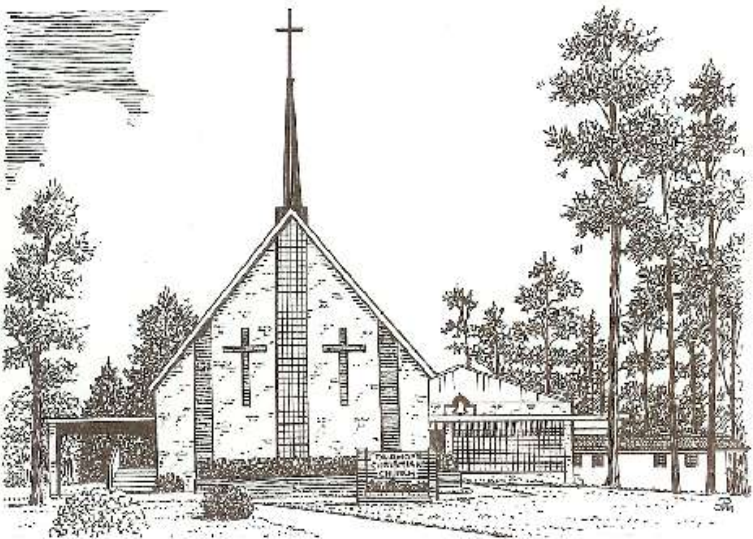
Next Week's Hymns: 4, 108, 586, 420, 560

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Fairhope Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) 

April 26, 2026, Fourth Sunday of Easter, 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.

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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 DONNA KENNY

PEACE BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

BRINGING FORTH OF THE LIGHT: †

OPENING HYMN †..... #272, THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION VS. 1,2, 5

CALL TO WORSHIP † ALL

LEADER: WE GATHER TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD, THE SHEPHERD OF OUR SOULS.

PEOPLE: THE ONE WHO HAS CREATED US, WHO SUSTAINS US, WHO REDEEMS US,

LEADER: WHO WALKS BESIDE US IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD,

ALL: AND WHO CALLS US TO FOLLOW.

LEADER: THIS IS OUR GOD!

PEOPLE: LET’S WORSHIP HIM TOGETHER!

OPENING PRAYER DONNA KENNY

HYMN OF PRAISE #25, PRAISE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY VS. 1-3

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

ALL: SHEPHERD AND GUARDIAN OF OUR SOULS, FORGIVE OUR WANDERING WAYS. KEEP ON CALLING US BY NAME, SO THAT WE MAY NOT TURN ASIDE TO FOLLOW THE VOICE OF ANYONE ELSE WHO WOULD DESTROY OUR FAITH AND IMPOVERISH OUR LIFE. GRANT US FULLNESS OF LIFE IN YOUR GOODNESS AND LOVE UNFAILING. AMEN.

OFFERING †

DOXOLOGY#46 ALL

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER PASTOR/LEADER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #382 ALL

PRAYERS

HYMN OF PRAYER #586, OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE VS. 1, 3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYERPASTOR/LEADER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “HEAR OUR PRAYER!”

LORD’S PRAYER (FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES) PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

HOLY SCRIPTURE: 1 PETER 2:19-25 (P. 1889, HOLY BIBLE, NIV) DAVID CHAMBERS

PEOPLE’S RESPONSE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

MESSAGE “GUARDIAN OF MY SOUL” PASTOR

THE LORD’S SUPPER

GLORIA PATRI #36ALL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE PASTOR/LEADER

HYMN OF COMMUNION #428, AN UPPER ROOM WITH EVENING LAMPS ASHINE VS. 1,4

PRAYERS FOR THE BREAD & CUP FRED CRAWFORD, DONNA KENNY

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 #487, HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER VS. 1

BENEDICTION & PEOPLE’S RESPONSE: THANKS BE TO GOD.

GOING FORTH OF THE LIGHT & POSTLUDE

NEWS & EVENTS

- ANN SADLER MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE TOMORROW, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2PM AT FAIRHOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP WITH THE FAMILY WILL FOLLOW.
- SATURDAY MAY 2, 3-5 IS THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS. SPREAD THE WORD!
- THE BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH WILL CONTINUE TO MEET WEDNESDAYS AT NOON.
- THURSDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY IS MEETING AT 2:00 EACH WEEK.