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FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 – COMMITMENT SUNDAY ~ October 30, 2022

PRELUDE

Deep River

arr. Marianne Kim

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Please register your attendance today on the pew pads.

CALL TO WORSHIP

With what shall I come before the Lord?

I will give to God my first and my best.

I will not offer the Lord that which has cost me nothing,

But I will return to God every good and perfect gift. Great is God's faithfulness!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our hearts long for God, and we know we fall short of God's glory, so let us now confess to God the ways we have individually and collectively fallen short of God's Grace.

Please pray with me...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of All Grace, all that we are, all that we have, and all that we will become is a gift from You.

Forgive us when we forget this, and assume that time and talent are made by us. Forgive us when we pridefully count our earnings, rather than delighting in Your gifts. Remind us of the high calling: to be the stewards of Your abundance, caretakers of all that You have entrusted to us. Make us faithful with little, and also with much, that we may give ourselves as You did, wholly and completely, even unto the cross, In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In God's love and grace, we know that we are indeed cleansed from all our sin, and sustained by the Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, God's ultimate sacrifice, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

✠PASSING THE PEACE

✠OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, we bow before you today in thanksgiving
for the many blessings you have given us.**

**Help us to remember your generosity and offer our gratitude to you
for every good and perfect gift that we enjoy.**

**Help us to remember your faithfulness in times of adversity
and your sustaining presence at every moment of discouragement.**

**Just as you are always faithful to us,
help us to remember our responsibility to be faithful to you.**

As we make decisions about how to use the many gifts we have received from you, guide us by your Holy Spirit to be good stewards for the sake of your kingdom.
In the strong and holy name of Jesus, our Example, we pray. AMEN.

✠HYMN OF PRAISE #400

Come Thou Fount

✠THE APOSTLES' CREED

✠GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

A Pure Heart

Courtney

✠DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION #706

Soon and Very Soon

SERMON

Rev. Dan Morris

TIME OF COMMITMENT / PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #374

Standing on the Promises

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Wonderful Words of Life

arr. Marianne Kim

✠ Stand as able

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and
in fondest memory of Rev. Marcus Smith
by Judy and George Roberds and Mary Ashley Roberds Johnson.*

We welcome to our worship services this week our guest preacher,

Rev. Dan Morris, Senior Pastor Gulf Breeze UMC.

Assisting in Worship Today: Dr. Darren M. McClellan, Rev. Laura Parker

Acolyte: Darby Butler Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson

Media and Sound: Colin Richardson, John McClellan

Music Notes: Marianne Kim (b. 1972) was born in Korea and studied music at Pusan High School of Arts and Pusan National University. She came to the United States in 2000 and served as musician at Willow Creek Community Church in the Chicago area. Kim earned the Masters of Music in jazz studies and organ performance from Northern Illinois University and currently serves as organist at Christ Church in Oak Brook, Illinois. Today's prelude and postlude come from her collection called *Spirituals for Organ: Vibrant Settings with Jazz Spirit*.

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SINGING OUR PRAISES

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 126

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Way Maker
Soloist: Caroline Turner*

Children 4 years-2nd grade can meet at the side doors for Children's Church.
They are to be picked up immediately following the service in the Pier Room upstairs in the Education Building.
Nursery is also available for children 4 years and younger in the Education Building.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, Word made flesh, let us come to this word open to being surprised. Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions; cast out our casual detachment. Confound our expectations; clear the cobwebs from our ears; penetrate the corners of our hearts with this word. We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. **Amen.**

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****Baskets are available to present your offering as you come forward.*

BENEDICTION~SENDING FORTH~PRAYER FOR LUNCH

CLOSING SONG

I'll Fly Away

**Please remain standing and join together as we sing our closing song.*

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Lighthouse Childrens' Choir, Chancel Choir,

Laura Morris, Susan Unger, Stephanie Calhoun, Julie Marks

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**MORE DETAILS
TO COME!**



HELP US STOCK THE BALDWIN FAMILY VILLAGE!

We are collecting the following NEW ITEMS
for the BFV during the month of October:

BATHROOM ITEMS:

- Bath Mat
- Bath Towel
- Wash Cloths
- Hand Towels
- Bath Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toilet Paper

KITCHEN ITEMS:

- Paper Towels
- Dish Towels
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Dish Cloths
- Kleenex/Tissues
- Laundry Detergent

BEDDING ITEMS:

- Twin/Full Bedding Sets

Help stock the Baldwin Family Village during the month of October! As a joint initiative with other United Methodist Churches in the Baypines District, we are collecting items listed in the graphic above. Please bring NEW ITEMS to the CLC and place them on the Fellowship Hall Stage.

Deadline for donations is Sunday, October 30.



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Servants needed for Caring Ministry Projects....

We will have a work afternoon on Sunday, November 6 at 12:15 in Wesley Hall to prepare gift bags. Drivers are needed to deliver gifts the week of November 7-10.

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Support Group Meeting this week...

Tuesday, November 1, Caregivers Support Group will be meeting in person at 9:30 am in the church library. A zoom option is available upon request from ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

Hospital Visitation...

Your Pastoral Care Team would love to know when you are in the hospital so we can come pray and support you in this time. We need to depend on our congregation to let us know when loved ones are in the hospital.

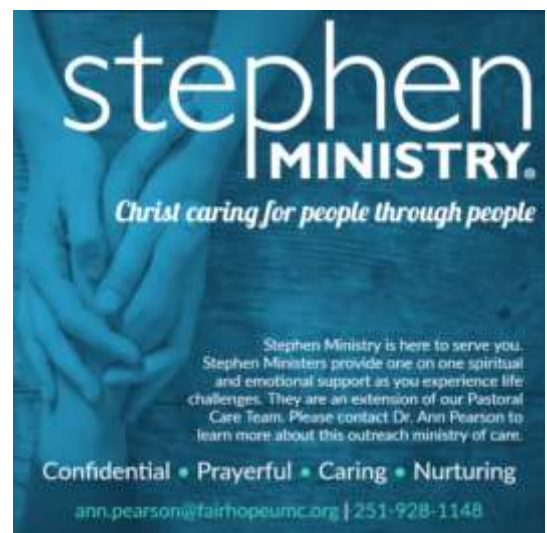
Stephen Ministry is here to serve you.

Stephen Ministers provide one on one spiritual and emotional support as you experience life challenges.

They are an extension of our Pastoral Care Team.

Please contact Dr. Ann Pearson to learn more about this outreach ministry of care available for you or your loved ones,

ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org or 251-928-1148.





LIGHTHOUSE KIDS' CHOIR (K-6th grades), Ed. Bldg – Wesley Hall

Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00pm

Register at <https://linktr.ee/pierkids>

Join us as we worship and praise God through music and the arts. Our Kids' Choir performs multiple times throughout the year during Sunday services, special programs, and musical presentations. Mark your calendars! We will hold auditions for our Spring Musical, "The Rockslinger & His Greatest Hit," on November 9th and 13th. To participate in our Christmas musical, "Starry Night, Noisy Night (performed on Dec 4th at 4pm), please make sure to attend Kids' Choir weekly rehearsals consistently.

PIER KIDS & SWIFT (K-6th grades), Ed. Bldg – Wesley Hall

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm

Register at <https://linktr.ee/pierkids>

PIER KIDS THIS WEEK: THE SUPER HERO, Jesus

SWIFT THIS WEEK: How should believers treat others?

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS, (ages 3-6th grades), Ed. Bldg, Pier Hallway

Sundays, 9:45-10:40am

Join us during the Sunday School hour for an age appropriate, hands-on Bible lesson.

THIS WEEK: Psalm 119 – Delighting in Right Living

3s & 4s – 1st Floor, Room B 107

Kindergarten– Yellow Room

1st Grade – Blue Room

2nd Grade – Green Room

3rd/4th Grades – Aqua Room

SWIFT – Purple Room

****color rooms are located on the 2nd floor on the Pier Hallway****

KIDS CHURCH, (ages 4 and above), Ed. Bldg – Pier Room

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays of the month during 11am services

Children ages 4 and above are invited to join us after being dismissed during services for a video lesson and activities in the Pier Room.

THIS WEEK: What can you GIVE?

STAY INFORMED

Facebook Page – @pierkidsfairhopeumc

Facebook Group – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/fairhopeumckids>

Instagram - @fairhopeumc_childrens_min

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



Join us Saturday, December 3rd from 8:30-10:30am in the CLC for a family pancake breakfast! \$5/person, \$20/family. Games, inflatables, cookie decorating, and pictures with Santa! Contact Mrs. Jenna to volunteer.

REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 1st! \$135/per camper + bus fee. Scholarships available. Link will be posted to our linktree.



Scan the code or [CLICK HERE](#) to visit our LINKTREE that contains links to the most current information! Forms, Pier Kids, SWIFT, Kid's Choir registrations, and more.



Student Ministry

Middle School
(7th & 8th grade)
High School
(9th-12th grade)



**Register for all S.A.L.T. Student Ministry programs through our Linktre. For more information on Student Ministry, subscribe to our weekly text messages by clicking the link above.*

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday's @ 9:45-10:40 am
CLC// 2nd Floor (Attic)

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH **Weekly//CLC @ 6:00-8:00pm** **(7th-12th grade)**

Sunday Night Youth takes place almost every week and includes: worship, games, free time in the gym, snack and so much more. We provide an opportunity for every student in grades 7-12 to worship together with one another and we give them space to build relationships. We can't wait to see you there! Download the PARENT CUE in our series email for all details on how to continue the conversation at home.

ENCOUNTER WINTER RETREATS 2023

High School Retreat (9-12)
1/6 @ 5pm-1/7 @ 5pm
Middle School Retreat (7-8)
1/7 @ 5pm-1/8 @ 5pm

Don't miss out middle & high School winter retreat, **ENCOUNTER 2023! Two different retreats-same weekend-same place!** We will host both retreats back-to-back at Camp Beckwith this January 6-8. Our worship for the retreat will be led by John Matheou & Port City Worship Team. Registration is LIVE!

A poster for the ENCOUNTER WEEKEND retreat. It features a large green semi-circle at the top with the text "THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING". Below this, the words "ENCOUNTER" and "WEEKEND" are written in a large, bold, serif font. To the right of the text, there is a vertical line separating the dates and location from the registration information. The dates are "JANUARY 6-7 HIGH SCHOOL (9-12 GRADE)" and "JANUARY 7-8 MIDDLE SCHOOL (7-8 GRADE)". The location is "LOCATION: CAMP BECKWITH". The cost is "COST=\$100". At the bottom left, there is a QR code with the text "SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!" next to it.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Wednesday @ 6:00-7:30pm

(Grade Level C-Groups)

Community group registration for the '22-'23 school year are now open!

C-Groups are small groups divided by grade level that meet weekly with committed and dedicated adult leaders who strive to connect, serve and help our students grow in their faith with God & one another. This mid-week program is the perfect way for students to get-to-know each other and adults who truly care and want to walk with them in their faith journey.



Pumpkin Olympics

Sunday, October 30

6:00-8:00 pm/7th-12th grade

Join the youth group for a night of fall fun including: pumpkin olympics, costume contest, bonfire and more! Invite a friend & join us out at the OLDSHUE FARM!

CONFIRMATION 2023

Begins January 15th//9:30 am

Registration for our upcoming Confirmation Class has been emailed to parents of current 7th graders and is now open. The class begins on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 9:30 am. Parent Orientation will be announced soon. Please click the registration link in your email and or on our social media account to register.



SAVE THE DATES FOR:

SUMMER MISSIONS

(7th-12th grade)

High School Mission Trip
July 2-8, 2023
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Middle School Mission Trip
Hurricane Ian Relief
June 18-11, 2023



Silent Auction

to benefit the Fairhope UMC Library

Vintage Solid Oak Card Catalog
up for auction. Would be a **GREAT**
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**MINIMUM
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Bidding open now through
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