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Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost November 13, 2022 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 am

PRELUDE A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (J.C.H. Rinck)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Please register your attendance today on the pew pads.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously; let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

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▶PASSING THE PEACE

▶PRAYER OF THE DAY

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≱HYMN #101

From all That Dwell Below the Skies

★THE APOSTLES' CREED

¥GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

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.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of the earthquake and the silence, quiet in us any voice but your own, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might hear, and in hearing we might believe, and in believing we might act, making way for your new creation. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

HYMN OF PREPARATION #144

This is My Father's World

SERMON

"This Never Gets Old"

Rev. Laura Parker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #383

This is a Day of New Beginnings

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Now Let Us to God, the Lord, Give Thanks

(Johann Pachelbel)

¥ Stand as able

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in gratitude and love to the pastoral and administrative staff of Fairhope United Methodist Church by Mary and Van Finger.

Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Laura Parker, Katie Turner
Acolytes: (8:30) Darby Butler, Anne Pavey Grant Crucifer: (8:30) Cate Richardson
(11:00) Evan Jones, Caroline Montgomery
Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir
Media and Sound: John McClellan Colin Richardson, Wright Tapscott

Music notes: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* is a setting of Psalm 46 written by Martin Luther (1483-1546) and translated to English by Frederick Henry Hedge in 1853. The text is found in the *United Methodist Hymnal* at number 110. This musical setting is by Johann Christian Henrich Rinck (1770-1846), who composed widely for organ, piano, and chamber ensemble as a court musician in Germany. The Pachelbel is a setting of a 1575 hymn by Ludwig Helmbold; the first verse has been translated to English as "Now let us to God, the Lord, give thanks and honor him on account of his gifts which we have received."





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Phone	Email	
	Joining by Transfer of Church Membership	
	Transferring from:	
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	member of a church).	
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	church where membership was held).	
If you are not yet ready to join but would like more information about church membership, contact one		
of our pastors or attend Coffee with the Pastors on December 4th @ 9:45 am, Conference Room,		
adjacent to the sanctuary. Enter through the door under the bell tower or by the steps behind		
the sanctuary facing the parking lot. Look for directional signs on Sunday morning.		

TODAY IS COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT 9:45 AM.



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OPENING SONG Walk In Jerusalem Shea White, Praise Team

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SINGING OUR PRAISES

House of the Lord Gifts From God Living Hope

RECOGNITION OF BABIES

Tina Wettermark

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PRESENTATION OF THE 2022 "Here I Am" Award

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

As you come before God to receive this Holy Meal, You are invited to bring all of who you are as an offering to the one who has given all of who he is for us.

***Baskets are available to present your offering as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

BENEDICTION~SENDING FORTH

CLOSING SONG

Assisting in Worship Today: Dr. Darren M. McClellan
Acolyte: Jack Waldhour
Communion Servers: Trey and Amanda Canida, Rick and Shelly Fitzhugh,
Doug and Emily Garner, Ann Pearson, Karen Helms
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Caring Ministries

Caring Ministries Delivery this week...



A Big Thank you to the servants who came and assembled the Caring Ministries Gift Bags!

Truly they are an Amazing Team:

Gloria Fisher, Pat Gamble, Emily Garner, Kim Gibson, Wanda Harris, Helen Ingram, Teresa and

Steve Lane and Natalie Lane, Mary Lucas, Dale McClellan, Janie Mullins Amy O'Rear, Ginger Ready, Brenda and



Ron Robinson, Cindy Sams, Sarah Savery, Robyn Simons, Deb Slone, Paula Wilson, Jolene Schmitt, Lynn and Mike White.

Next week we will give thanks for our delivery drivers.

Thanksgiving Study on Psalm 100 ...

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. Psalms 100:4 This one hour study facilitated by Dr. Ann Pearson will be this Monday, November 14 at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary. Our pastors will come and offer communion at the end of class. Bring your friends and share in the joy and praise we can offer to God. Everyone is welcome.

Support Groups meeting this week...

Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Support Group meets Monday, November 14 at 6:30 pm in Room B-114. **Caregivers Support Group** meets Tuesday, November 15 at 9:30 am in the church library.

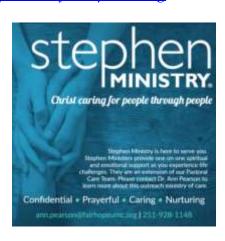
A zoom option is available for both meetings by contacting ann.pearson@fairhopeumc.org.

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.





WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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.

NO PIER KIDS (K-4th grades) or SWIFT (5th-6th grades) this week. We invite all families to join us for the Advent Wreath Making event.

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 - Guide

 $3s & 4s - 1^{st}$ Floor, Room B 107

Kindergarten- Yellow Room

1st/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: Just Do It!, Just Obey! (The Good Samaritan)

STAY INFORMED

Facebook Page – @pierkidsfairhopeumc

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

Instagram - @fairhopeumc_childrens_min

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



CALLING ALL BRAVE SOLDIERS! Spring musical auditions will be held on November 9th, during Kids Choir, and November 13th, during the Sunday School hour. This is NOT required for anyone who wants to participate in the Spring musical. However, it is required for those that want a solo or large speaking part.

Please prep your child with a small song (like Jesus Loves Me or Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star -- nothing long or that requires music) and a short monologue

from https://www.dramanotebook.com/monologues-kids/ or https://www.stagemilk.com/monologues-for-kids/

They do not have to have monologue memorized (however, it is good to be confident enough to look up from paper), but we are looking for expressive, clear readers who can carry different emotions.

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 NOW OPEN \$135/per camper + bus fee. Scholarships available. Link is posted to our linktree.

Scan the code or <u>CLICK HERE</u> to visit our LINKTREE that contains links to the most current information! Forms, Pier Kids, SWIFT, Kid's Choir registrations, and more.



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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!



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.





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 piece of furniture for any book lover. Great for storage, decor or your next DIY project!

MINIMUM BID STARTS AT \$250

Minimum bid starts at \$250.

Bidding open now through
December 1, 2022. Bid form
available in church library,
located on the 2nd floor of
the Education Building.



OPEN TO The public!

