

The Gathering Christmas Eve 2021

Call to Worship (Video)

Special Music *A Christmas Hallelujah*
 Duet: Alivia Dowden and Shea White

Responsive Greeting
 3:30 Jenna Hood, Director of Children’s Ministries
 5:30 Rev. Antonio Christie, Associate Pastor

Prayer for Christmas Eve

Bringing in the Light of Christ *Silent Night* Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
 3:30 Butler Family: Kirby, Michelle, Darby, Della and Whit
 5:30 Macklem Family: John, Elizabeth, Ford, Whit and Sutton

Welcome Rev. Laura Parker, Associate Pastor

Singing Praises *Joy, Unspeakable Joy* Congregation

A Psalm of Praise *Psalm 96*

Christmas Carol *O Come All Ye Faithful* Hannah Kingry

Scripture Lesson Luke 1:26-35, 38

Special Music *Breath of Heaven* Dena White

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:1-7

Special Music *O Holy Night* Praise Team

Scripture Lesson John 1:1-5, 9-14

Prayer for Illumination

A Christmas Meditation *“Move Over, Mr. Grinch”* Rev. Laura Parker

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Do You Hear What I Hear*

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:8-20

Christmas Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:7-12

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lighting the Candles
*Participants are cautioned not to tip a lighted candle;
 tip only unlighted candles to receive the flame from lit candles.*

Christmas Carol *Joy to the World* Congregation

Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Rev. Laura Parker
 Sound and Media: Jamie Waldhour, Robert Hammon, Amelia Koser

3:30 Jamie Ganey, Ava Hedge, Emma Waldhour
 Readers: Cate Cooper, Kyle Cooper, Anna Elliott Dorman, Epsie Dorman, Molly Dorman, Anna Marie Dowden, Ava Dowden, Aenea Ganey, Emmalynn Horne, Katelynn Horne, Lucy McIntosh, Will Roach

5:30 Readers: Abbie Butler, Mary Thomas Butler, Markolee Christie, Emmie Crocker, Hayley Crocker, Sophia Kirtland, Ann Auxford McKenzie, Dixon McKenzie, Jubilee Pryor, Adelaide Robertson, Hackett Robertson

Fairhope UMC Praise Team:
 Shea White, Worship Leader; Jeff White, Dena White, Jeremy White, Vic Dubose, Jeff Farrow, Hannah Kingry

Acolytes:

3:30 Hays and Mollie Katen Bishop 5:30 Mary Stella Henderson

Communion Servers:

3:30 Lane and Anne Dorman, Craig and Amy Dowden, Stephen and Alicia Searcy 5:30 Bricken and Ashleigh McKenzie, Noah and Mary Funderburg, Katie Robertson, Rev. Antonio Christie



December 26, 2021

8:30am Sanctuary Traditional Service
& 11:00am
(Combined worship in the CLC)
Sunday School will not be meeting.

*December 27 and 28, 2021
and January 3, 2022*

Church Office will be closed

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Those interested in knowing more about the church are invited to Coffee with the Pastors on Sunday, January 9th at 9:45 am in the CLC Fellowship Hall.

YEAR END GIVING NOTE:

According to the IRS, all contributions for 2021 must be received by 2 pm on December 31 in the church office or postmarked by that date if mailed.



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FAIRHOPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE GATHERING

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

DECEMBER 24, 2021 ~ 3:30 & 5:30 PM

Fairhope United Methodist Church

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