The Gathering Christmas Eve 2022			Scripture Lesson	Matthew 2:7-12	
Call to Worship (video)			The Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Special Music Be Born in Me Alivia Dowden			He Shall Reign Forevermore Jeff Wh		Jeff White
		Lighting the Candles Participants are cautioned not to tip a lighted candle; tip only unlighted candles to receive the flame from lit candles.			
Responsive Greeting and Prayer for Christmas Eve 3:30 Rachael Waldhour, Director of Student Ministries					
5:30 Jenna Hood, Director of Children's Ministries			Christmas Carol	Silent Night	Congregation
Bringing in the Light of Christ Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Congregation			Benediction		
Lighting of the Advent Wreath 3:30 Charles and Michelle Scearce 5:30 Randy and Mary Catherine Crocker, Emmie and Hayley			Assisting in Worship: Rev. Laura Parker Media and Sound: Jamie Waldhour, Alex Beaman, Nellie Meyers		
Welcome Rev. Laura Parker, Associate Pastor					
Singing Praises	Joy, Unspeakable Joy	Congregation	Fairhope UMC Praise Team: Shea White, Worship Leader; Jeff White, Dena White, Vic Dubose		
Scripture Lesson	Luke 1:26-35, 38		3:30 Jamie Ganey, Ava Hedge, Emma Waldhour Readers: Hays Bishop, Molly Katen Bishop, Ansley Boulware, Anna Elliott Dorman, Epsie Dorman, Molly Dorman, Anna Marie Dowden, Aenea Ganey, Luke Searcy, Shep Searcy		
Special Music	Breath of Heaven	Dena White			
Scripture Lesson	Luke 2:1-7				
Special Music	O Holy Night	Praise Team	5:30 Jenna Hood, Emma Waldhour		
Responsive Reading	John 1:1-5, 9-14		Readers: Savannah Bell, Emmie Crocker, Hayley Crocker, Ava Jewell Hicks, Scarlett Hicks, Emmalynn Horne, Katelynn Horne		
Prayer for Preparation			Acolytes:		
A Christmas Meditation	"Tell the Story"	Rev. Laura Parker	3:30 Hays and Mollie Ka 5:30 Edmond and Emma	•	

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Do You Hear What I Hear?

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:8-20

Christmas Carol Angels We Have Heard on High Communion Servers:

3:30 Lane and Anne Dorman, Ava Dowden, Ava Hedge, Amy and Craig

Dowden

5:30 Noah and Mary Funderburg, Rebecca Bell, Jennifer Galloway,

Kristi and John Hicks

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:

ONE Service at 10:00 am (Sanctuary)

*Sunday School for Adults,

Children & Youth will not be held.

Children's Church will also not meet.

Nursery available for children 6 months to 4 years

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES:

8:30 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 am <u>COMBINED</u> SERVICE (CLC)
Children's Church is not available.
Children are encouraged to attend worship with their family.
Nursery available for children 6 months to 4 years

COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS

Those interested in knowing more about the church are invited to Coffee with the Pastors on Sunday, January 8th at 9:45 am in Conference Room.

YEAR END GIVING NOTE:

According to the IRS, all contributions for 2022 must be received by noon on Friday, December 30 in the church office or postmarked by December 31st.

OFFICE CLOSINGS

The office will be closed December 26th, 27th, and January 2nd. The CLC will be closed December 26th. The office will be open on December 28th, 29th and 30th from 9 am to noon.



Go to our website or scan the QR code for more information about our worship services, classes and activities.





THE GATHERING
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
DECEMBER 24, 2022 ~ 3:30 & 5:30 PM

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