

*Please stand as you are able.

As we enter the sanctuary, we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

“Prelude in C”

Louis Vierne, ed. Hustad

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

You invite us, O God, to live in your ways, and you give us to each other to know and to love as we journey in this life.

Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts so that we may honor what you have made, in the name of the holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Jr.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

“Lord of the Dance”

LORD OF THE DANCE

John 1:35-51 (*Pew Bible New Testament Page 92*)

Thanks be to God.

“Come and See”

Dr. David R. Saliba

“Jesus Calls Us”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Done Written Down My Name”

Hall Johnson

Shona McNeill, soprano

**♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

“Spirit Song”

“Amen”

“Flourish for an Occasion”

Noel Rawsthorne

Erin M. Smith

Rocket Curtis

Morgan Creech, Keely Griffin, Matthew Murray

Alan Richards & Randy Hurst

Emma Kate Robinson, Will Robinson

Kerri Barfield, Sheila Kelly, Donna Parrish

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Helon Kirkby, by her family.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mission Impact Sunday** - If you couldn't make it to this morning's event featuring our local, national, and international mission partners, but would like to discover ways to serve and make a difference through our church's ministries, please reach out to Ryan Deaton at ryan@fumcdothan.org
- **United Women in Faith meeting - Tuesday, September 1, 11:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall** - The UWF executive committee meeting takes place in Rm. 165 at 11 a.m. Lunch: \$5. Info: Priscilla Tucker at 334-618-0210.
- **Midweek Recharge Fall Studies - September 2**
 - 4:45–6 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
 - 5:30 - Cheerful Chimers
 - 6 p.m. - Activities for all ages including Bible Studies & ChoirDetails at fumcdothan.org/events or call 334-793-3555.
- **Men's Discipleship Group with Ryan Deaton - September 2, 6 p.m. - Room 165** - Join other men seeking to grow in their faith and strengthen their walk with Christ. This group provides an opportunity to study Scripture, engage in honest conversation, and encourage one another through life's challenges and victories. Together, we will pursue a deeper understanding of God's Word and how it shapes our daily lives. Info: ryan@fumcdothan.org
- **Church Party - Starts Tuesday, September 8, 6-7:30 p.m. - FUMC Gym** - This is our ministry for children with special needs, meeting weekly per the Dothan City Schools calendar. The FUMC van picks up children at 5:15 p.m. for an evening of recreation, food, and fun. Info: Call Susan Warren, 334-596-1205, or Nina Lisenby, 334-714-7108 or fumcdothan.org/church-party-ministry
- **CoJourneyer's Training Bible Study with Jason Keel - September 9, 6 p.m. Room 233** - A welcoming small group for adults seeking to grow in faith and community through Bible study, prayer, and discussion. Together, participants deepen their walk with Christ and learn to share their faith naturally and confidently in everyday life.
- **The Way of the Chosen (Season 3) with Mark Saliba and Larry Williams September 9, 6 p.m. - Room 157** - This class will explore the teachings and ministry of Jesus as portrayed in the series and grounded in Scripture. Together, participants will examine key biblical themes such as faith, discipleship, miracles, suffering, and following Christ in everyday life. Through Bible study, discussion, and personal reflection, the class will encourage spiritual growth and help participants deepen their relationship with Jesus while learning practical ways to live out their faith.
- **55 Forward - Lunch Bunch - Thursday, September 10, 11 a.m. - Firestone Pizza (250 S. Oates Street)** – Reservations required by *Tuesday, September 8*. Info: hchapman@fumcdothan.org or call the church office.
- **Westminster Handbell Choir Rehearsal resumes - Sunday, September 13, 4 p.m. - Room 255** - Info: erin@fumcdothan.org
- **More Than Words: Rediscovering Prayer Bible Study - Sunday, September 13, 5–6 p.m., Room 157** - What if prayer is deeper than we have imagined? Join Pastor Matt for an eight-week journey as we explore prayer through Scripture and discover how God meets us not only in our words, but also in listening, silence, Scripture, attentiveness, and the ordinary moments of everyday life. Whether you are just beginning your prayer journey or have been praying for years, this class invites you into a richer, more meaningful relationship with God.

Attendance and Giving for the week 8/23/2026:

Worship Attendance: 753
Online Worship Attendance: 494
The Harbor Attendance: 66
Giving: \$77,807.23

REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

First Light Chapel Communion - 8 a.m.
Traditional Sanctuary Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Bridge Contemporary Worship - 8:55 a.m.
Sunday School Opportunities - 10 a.m.
Traditional Sanctuary Worship - 11 a.m.

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

During 8:30 and 8:55 a.m. services 3P through 5th graders are invited to participate in age-appropriate fellowship and worship. 3P-4P are downstairs; K5-5th graders are upstairs. All children should be checked in by an adult in the respective areas of the children's wing. Following worship, children are escorted to Sunday School at 10 a.m. All ages are always welcome to attend worship in the Sanctuary, and activity bags are available at each entrance.

NURSERY

Nursery care is available for children ages six weeks to Kindergarten. An usher will be happy to direct you there.

INFANT SOOTHING ROOM

An infant soothing room is available in Room 132. The worship service will be shown in the room along with other amenities available. An usher will be happy to direct you there.

WEDNESDAY

Supper - 4:45-6 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Cheerful Chimers - 5:30 p.m.
Bible studies for all ages - 6-7 p.m.
Chancel Choir rehearsal - 6-7:15 p.m. | Room 255

If you would like more information about our ministries, please visit fumcdothan.org.

FALL STUDIES

- August 17:** Mom's Group with Kaylee Vaughn
August 18: Men's Bible Study with Pastor David
August 18: Ladies Bible Study with Kathrine Forrester
August 19: Co-ed Bible Study with Pastor David
August 26: *Why Did Jesus Have to Die?* Bible Study with Pastor Lynn Smilie Nesbitt & Jim Ellis
September 2: Men's Discipleship Group with Ryan Deaton
September 9: CoJourneyers Training with Jason Keel
September 9: *The Way of the Chosen (Season 3)* Study with Mark Saliba and Larry Williams
September 13: *More Than Words: Rediscovering Prayer* with Pastor Matt
September 13: *The 4 Habits of Joy-Filled People* Bible Study with Kash Deaton
Ongoing: Ruth Seymore Ladies Bible Study with Linda Isley
September 16: Women's Bible Study with Jessica Robinson

For more information on our study schedule, visit fumcdothan.org/adult-studies

FOR PRAYER

If you or someone you know is in the hospital, has an upcoming surgery, is expecting a baby, or has any other joys and concerns, let us know how we may pray for you. You may share via prayer card, email: prayer@fumcdothan.org, you can visit our webpage at fumcdothan.org/prayer, or call the church office.

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*



**August 30, 2026
11 a.m.**



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