

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Words in bold indicate congregational response.

*Please stand as you are able.

11 a.m.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

The ringing of the chimes signals a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

PRELUDE

“Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness” BWV 654

J. S .Bach

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN - 702

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done
that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified
in your sentence and blameless in your judgement.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

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.

*GLORIA PATRI - 70

♪ **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. Amen.**

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

Lee Ann Boykin

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10 (*Pew Bible New Testament Page 233*)

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Incredible Mercy

Dr. David R. Saliba

*HYMN OF INVITATION - 140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“In God's Presence”

arr. John Helgen

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

arr. Diane Bish

*DOXOLOGY - 95

♪ **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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - 17

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. ... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. ... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

♪ **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. ... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

♪ **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI - 30

♪ **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Worship Arts Director

Erin M. Smith

Instrumentalists

Christopher Henley, organ

Sally Northcutt, piano

Sound/Live Stream

Morgan Creech, Keely Griffin, Matthew Murray

Ushers

David Bailey, Gene Burnett, Marc Crews, Richard Crum, Gary Hughes

Acolyte

Lily Flowers

Server

Campbell Mendheim

Altar Guild

Jennifer Byrd, Leslie Cox, Helen Mendheim, Elizabeth McClimans,

Rebecca McDonald

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today - LifeSouth Blood Drive - 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. - FUMC Gym parking lot**
- **Today - VBS Volunteer Training & Decorating - 4 p.m. - Childrens Ministry area** - We are seeking youth and adult volunteers to create a meaningful and memorable experience for children learning to place their faith in God. Sign up now: fumcdothan.org/summer
- **United Women in Faith meeting - Tuesday, May 5, 11:45 a.m. - Fellowship Hall** This will be our annual salad luncheon. Members should bring a salad or dessert for 12. There is no additional charge. Info: Priscilla Tucker at 334-618-0210.
- **55 Forward - Senior Adult Ministry Game Day - Tuesday, May 5, 1 p.m. - Fellowship Hall** - Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship after the UWF meeting/luncheon. We will have games available, and you are welcome to bring a favorite game to share with the group. All are welcome to attend. Info: terri@fumcdothan.org
- **National Day of Prayer Service - Wednesday, May 6, 6 p.m. - Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Dothan** - All are welcome to experience a powerful evening of prayer as we unite with our community on behalf of our city, state, and nation.
- **55 Forward - Book Club - May 13, 3–4 p.m. - Room 165** - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for May is *The Story She Left Behind* by Patti Callahan Henry. Info: terri@fumcdothan.org
- **55 Forward - Senior Adult Ministry Lunch Bunch - Thursday, May 14, 11a.m. - CB's Restaurant** - Gather with friends for food and fellowship at CB's Restaurant, located at 1036 Ross Clark Circle. Reservations are required by **Tuesday, May 12**, and may be made by contacting Terri at terri@fumcdothan.org or calling the church office.
- **Molly White Memorial Family Mission Trip to Boone, NC, - July 15–19** - We are seeking volunteers interested in home repair and mission opportunities as we return to the Boone area to serve others in remembrance of Molly. Sign up at fumcdothan.org/summer **by May 15**. Info: ryan@fumcdothan.org
- **High School Senior Recognition Sunday - May 17** - Seniors will help lead worship and share the message in all three services. A special recognition for our graduating seniors will take place during the 11 a.m. traditional worship service in the Sanctuary. If you have not received an invitation to include your student, or to submit three photos for the Bridge service recognition, contact Robbie Amunds at robbie@fumcdothan.org **by May 1**.
- **Serve Day at The Harbor - Saturday, May 30, 7:30–9:30 a.m.** - Come to 320 North Foster Street and volunteer to serve food, distribute clothing and hygiene items, and pray for the needs of others. We hope to see you there!
- **Vacation Bible School (completed 3p-5th grade) - June 1–4, 9 a.m.–noon - FUMC Campus** - This year's theme, *Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God*, emphasizes God's character and helps children understand who God is and why a relationship with him matters in everyday life. **Register your child at fumcdothan.org/events**

Attendance and Giving for the week 4/26/2026:

Worship Attendance: 656
Online Worship Attendance: 218
The Harbor Attendance: 132
Giving: \$44,806.29

SUNDAYS AT FUMC

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.

CHILDREN'S J.A.M. TIME WORSHIP (Jesus and Me)

Children are always welcome to attend worship in the Sanctuary, and activity bags are available at each entrance. During 8:30 and 8:55 a.m. services children (K-5 through 5th grade) are invited to participate in fellowship and J.A.M. Time (Jesus and Me) Worship in Kids Korner on the 2nd floor of the children's building. All children should be checked in by an adult at the Children's Welcome Desk. Following J.A.M. Time, children are escorted to Sunday School at 10 a.m.

NURSERY

Nursery care is available for children ages six weeks to K5. 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.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Westminster Handbell Choir - 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Room 256
Youth Worship (8th-12th graders) - 6-7:30 p.m. | Christian Life Center (CLC)

WEDNESDAY AT FUMC

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Chancel Choir rehearsals - 6-7:30 p.m. | Room 255
Bible Study (6th-12th graders) - 6-7 p.m. | Youth Area

If you would like more information on the ministries of our church, please visit fumcdothan.org.

SUMMER DATES

June 8-11: Basketball Camp

June 12-14: Middle School Engage Mission Trip

June 15-18: Cheer Camp

June 22-26: Oakwood and Wildwood
Youth and Children's Camps at Blue Lake

June 29-July 2: Whiffleball Camp

July 5-10: High School ARM Summer Mission Trip

July 6-10: Worship Arts Camp

July 13-16: Football Camp

July 15-19: Molly White Memorial Family Mission Trip

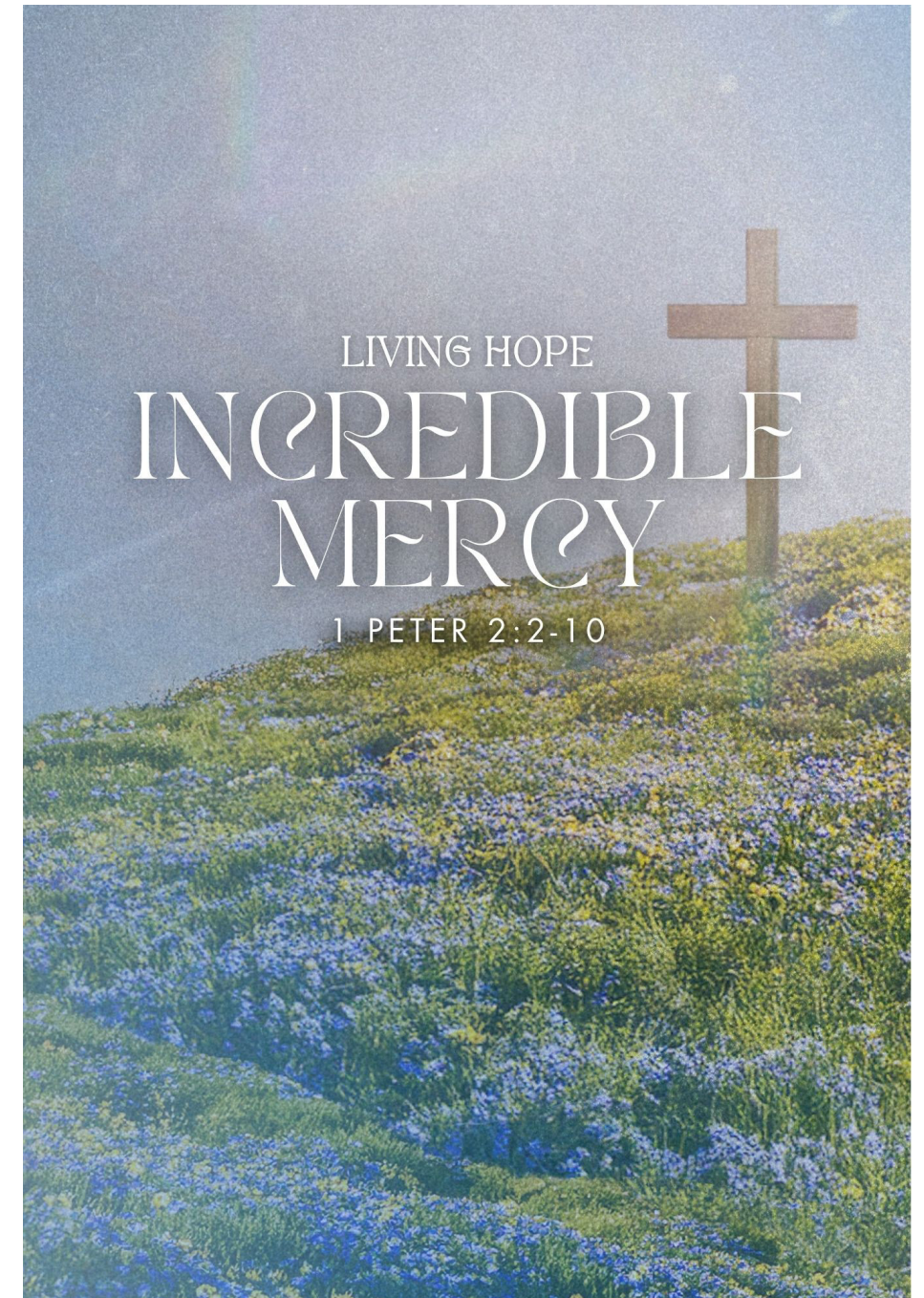
July 20-23: Volleyball Camp

July 27-30: Dodgeball Camp

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 can be in prayer with 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.*



**May 3, 2026
11 a.m.**



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