

ORDER OF WORSHIP



Words in bold indicate congregational response.

*Please stand as you are able.

11 a.m.

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

PRELUDE

“Voluntary No.1 in G”

Maurice Greene

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN - 547

“O Church of God, United”

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, the gift of your Son is the life-changing treasure that is truly beyond all value.

Your generosity and goodness astound us!

Inspire us to teach your commandments and share your gospel, that all may enter into the joy of Christ.

Amen.

*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.**

PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Jr.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“O God of Every Nation”

LLANGLOFFAN

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30 (*Pew Bible New Testament Page 28*)

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Multiplied Through Us”

Dr. David R. Saliba

*HYMN OF REFLECTION - 578

“God of Love and God of Power”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Christ Be with Me”

K. Lee Scott

Mary Kathryn Parrott, soprano

*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.**

*HYMN OF INVITATION - 375

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Amen”

POSTLUDE

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”

Benedetto Marcello

NOTES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Worship Arts Director

Erin M. Smith

Associate Worship Arts Director/Organist

Rocket Curtis

Sound/Live Stream

Morgan Creech, Keely Griffin, Matthew Murray

Ushers

Chris Beaty, Dustin Byrd, Keith Creel, Brad Dunning, Jay Timmerman

Acolytes

Maggie Cobb, Harris Liddon

Servers

Elizabeth Cobb, Elizabeth Liddon

Altar Guild

Kerri Barfield, Sheila Kelly, Donna Parrish

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of LouAnn Casper by her family.

**Ashley Murphy, served as flutist, August 2, 2026.*



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Aug 12 | 4:30-6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Students & educators of all ages are invited for a come-&-go backpack blessing. Dinner & an ice cream sundae bar will be provided.

CLERGY

Dr. David R. Saliba

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today - Teachers' School Supply Pickup - FUMC Gym** - New school supplies are available in the gym to help teachers prepare their classrooms for the year ahead. Please keep all teachers, students, and school staff in your prayers.

- **Today - Promotion Sunday in Children's Sunday School - 10 a.m.** - Families with children of all ages are invited to meet their new Sunday School teachers and begin the 2026–27 school year! Children in 3P and 4P classes will meet downstairs in the Rainbow Room, while K5–5th graders will meet in Kids Korner. Parents are invited to stay with their children during Sunday School today.

- **55 Forward - Book Club - Wednesday, August 12, 3–4 p.m. - Room 165** - Our August book is *Judge Stone* by James Patterson and Viola Davis. Info: hchapman@fumcdothan.org

- **Blessing of the Backpacks - Wednesday, August 12 - 4:30–6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall** - Students of all ages and educators are invited to bring their backpacks for a special come-and-go blessing for the new school year. Dinner and an ice cream sundae bar will be provided.

- **Chancel Choir rehearsals resume - Wednesday, August 12, 6–7 p.m. - Room 255** - Info: erin@fumcdothan.org

- **55 Forward - Lunch Bunch - Thursday, August 13, 11 a.m. - Basketcase Cafe (228 S. Oates Street)** – Reservations required by *Tuesday, August 11*. Info: hchapman@fumcdothan.org or call the church office.

- **Aging is Living Conference - Friday, August 14, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. - Fellowship Hall** – This informative conference features keynote speaker Dr. Lamesa Danzey, D.C., and will include healthcare and aging professionals sharing helpful resources and information. Register at: fumcdothan.org/events

- **Third Grade Bible & Prayer Partner Presentation - Sunday, August 16 - 8:55 a.m., Bridge Worship - Fellowship Hall** - All third graders are invited to receive an Adventure Bible during worship. To participate, please contact Lee Ann Boykin at leeann@fumcdothan.org. Families and Prayer Partners are invited to a reception in the Parlor following the Bridge service.

- **Married Up Date Night with Dan & Danielle Macaulay - Sunday, August 16, 4:30–6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall** - Enjoy an evening of love songs, laughter, games, and interactive fun, along with practical encouragement for your marriage. Dinner provided. Nursery care and programming for children and youth will be provided, so bring the whole family. You will leave feeling inspired and encouraged! Info: ryan@fumcdothan.org Register: fumcdothan.org/events

- **Youth Kickoff (Grades 6-12) - Sunday, August 16, 4:30–6:30 p.m. - Youth Room** - Kick off the new school year by meeting our volunteers and staff. Weather permitting, we will go to the greenspace for a game involving water. Dress accordingly.

- **Pastor David's Bible Study on the Book of John - Men's study** begins Tuesday, August 18, at 6 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **Co-ed study** begins Wednesday, August 19, 6 p.m. in Room 157.

- **Midweek Recharge Fall Studies - Begin August 19**
 - 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.

- **Board of Stewards Meeting – Sunday, August 23, noon – Fellowship Hall**

Attendance and Giving for the week 8/2/2026:

Worship Attendance: 587
Online Worship Attendance: 524
The Harbor Attendance: 75
Giving: \$65,434.05

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 four-year-old preschoolers. 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.

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

FALL STUDIES

August 17: Mom's Group (Study)

August 18: Men's Bible Study with Pastor David

August 18: Ladies Bible Study

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

September 9: CoJourners Training (Study)

September 13: Co-ed Bible Study on Prayer with Pastor Matt

September 13: *The 4 Habits of Joy-Filled People* Bible Study

Ongoing: Ruth Seymore Ladies Bible Study

TBA: Women's Discipleship Group

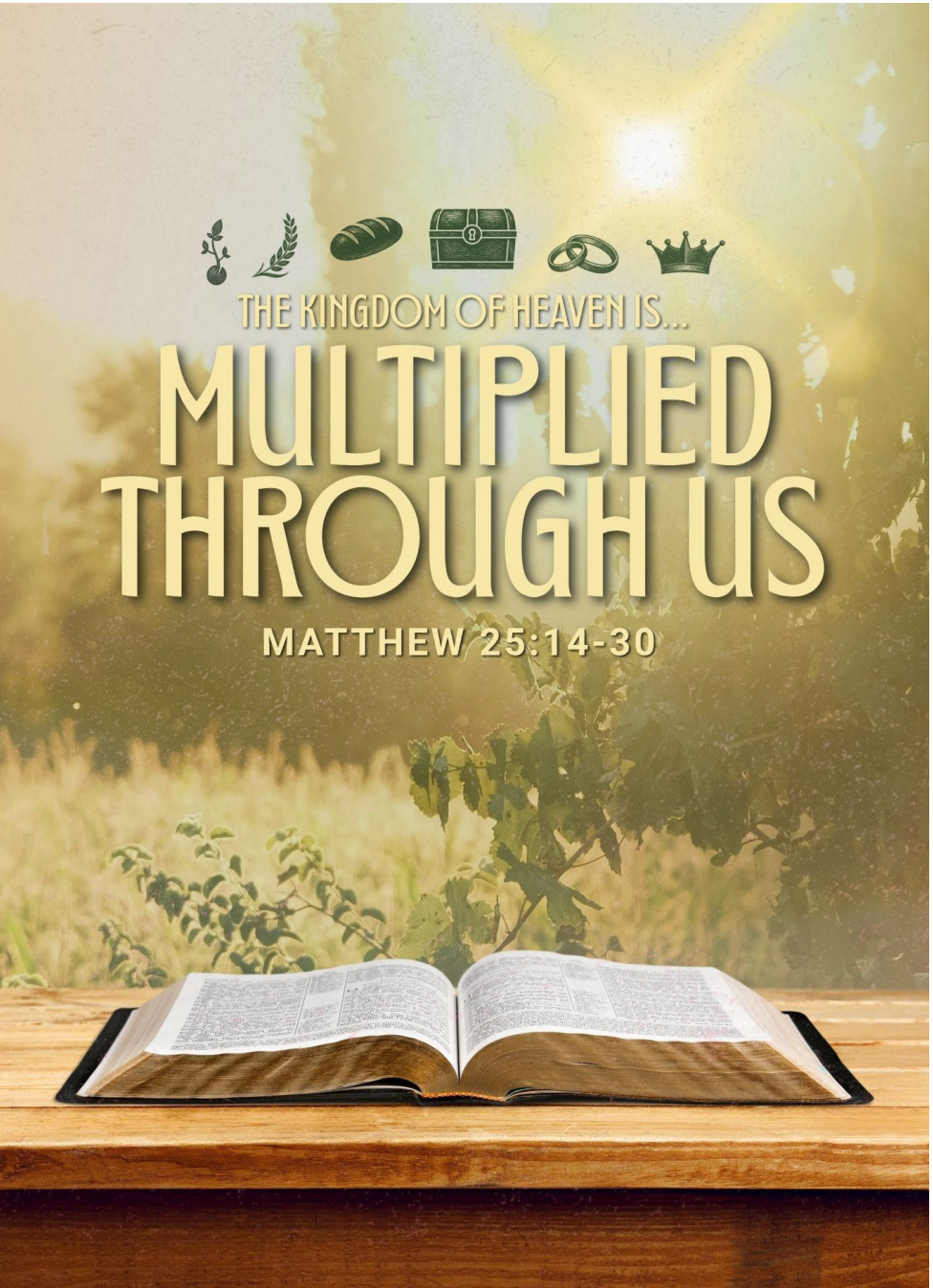
TBA: Wednesday Night Bible Study with Mark Saliba and Larry Williams

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 9, 2026
11 a.m.**



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