

# ORDER OF WORSHIP



**Words in bold indicate congregational response.**

\*Please stand as 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

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

arr. Bob Allen

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN - 549

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

## GREETING

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God our Wisdom, enable us to be humble and kind in all things.

**Remind us that, whatever the issue, today we know only in part.**

And even now faith, hope, and love abide; and the greatest of these is love.

**Help us to be like you, Christ Jesus. 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. Amen.**

## PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Jr.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (Pew Bible New Testament Page 175)

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"Kindness & Goodness"

Dr. David R. Saliba

## \*HYMN OF INVITATION - 408

"The Gift of Love"

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

"Communion Hymn"

Dudley Buck

## \*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

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Amen"

## POSTLUDE

"Great is the Lord"

Michael W. Smith

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## Worship Arts Director

Erin M. Smith

## Instrumentalists

Bob Allen, organ, Roben Ash, oboe

## Sound/Live Stream

Morgan Creech, Keely Griffin, Matthew Murray

## Ushers

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

## Acolytes

Clara Beth Ausley, Emma Kate Robinson

## Servers

Will Robinson, Libby Sawyer

## Altar Guild

Carol Ann Jones, Lisa Martin, Senty Sanders, Jeanie Solomon

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact our church office at 334-793-3555.

# CLERGY

## Dr. David R. Saliba

Senior Pastor

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## Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Jr.

Executive Pastor

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## Rev. Lynn Smilie Nesbitt

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today - Discovery Sunday School Class - 10 a.m. - Parlor** - Are you new here or interested in joining a Sunday school class? Pastor Matt will lead this four-week class exploring what it means to be United Methodist, our church's core values, and ways to get connected.
- **Today - Wesleyan Day School (3P-5K) Informational Meeting - 4-5 p.m. - Chapel** - Parents are invited to learn more about our newly named Wesleyan Day School, serving 3-year-olds through Kindergarten (children must be 3-5 by Sept. 1). School registration opens *Monday, February 2*. Info: [patti@fumcdothan.org](mailto:patti@fumcdothan.org)
- **Please pray for safe travels for our 4th & 5th Graders today** as they return home from their Winter Retreat.
- **8th Grade Winter Retreat 2026 - Laguna Beach Christian Retreat, Panama City, FL - February 20-22** - Registration is underway at [fumcdothan.org/youth](http://fumcdothan.org/youth)
- **55 Forward: Valentine's Dinner & Concert - Thursday, February 5, 4:30 p.m. - McLin's Restaurant, Enterprise Civic Center** - Join us for a special Valentine's evening featuring dinner and music. We will meet in the CLC parking lot at 4:30 p.m. and depart by 4:45 p.m. for dinner at McLin's Restaurant in Daleville (Dutch treat). After dinner, we'll head to the Enterprise Civic Center for a free concert presented by The Moonlighters. Info: [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org)
- **United Women in Faith meeting - Tuesday, February 3, 11:45 a.m. - Fellowship Hall** - The UWF executive committee meeting takes place in Rm. 165 at 11 a.m. Lunch: \$10. Info: Priscilla Tucker at 334-618-0210.
- **55 Forward - Senior Adult Ministry Game Day - Tuesday, February 3, 1 p.m. - Fellowship Hall** - Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship after the UWF meeting. 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](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org)
- **Seasonal Choir Rehearsals Begin - Wednesday, February 4, 6 p.m. - Choir Room** - All teen and adult singers are invited to join our seasonal choir as we prepare music for the Tenebrae Service on Good Friday, April 3. No prior music experience is necessary—everyone is welcome to participate in this meaningful service. Info: [erin@fumcdothan.org](mailto:erin@fumcdothan.org)
- **Pastor Lynn's Lenten Bible Study - *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller - Wednesdays, February 4-March 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Parlor** - In this six-week study, our focus will be recovering the heart of our faith by uncovering the heart of God.
- **Lunch & Learn: Medicare 101 - Tuesday, February 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Room 165** - Join us for an educational class presented by Joy Riddle from SARCOA (South Alabama Regional Council on Aging). This informative session will help you better understand Medicare and the important choices you need to make. Lunch will be served. Reservations are required by *Monday, February 9*. To reserve your spot, please call the church office at 334-797-3555. Info: [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org)
- **55 Forward - Book Club - February 11, 3-4 p.m. - Room 165** - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for February is "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans. Info: [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org)
- **Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) Pancake Supper - February 17, 5-6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall** - Come fellowship with us as we observe this special day with a festive pancake dinner. Enjoy pancakes with a variety of toppings, bacon, sausage, hash brown casserole, bacon & cheese egg bites, King Cake, fruit, coffee, juice, and a beverage bar. Live music provided by The Moonlighters will add to the celebration!

## Attendance and Giving for the week 1/25/2026:

Worship Attendance: 631  
Online Worship Attendance: 251  
The Harbor Attendance: 155  
Giving: \$106,146.00

# 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 - J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Time Worship

Children in grades Kindergarten to 5th grade are invited to participate in age-appropriate fellowship and worship in Room 217 in the children's building during the 8:30 and 8:55 services. All children must be checked in at the children's welcome desk by an adult. Children will be escorted to Sunday School at 10 a.m.

## NURSERY

A nursery 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.

## SUNDAY EVENINGS

Westminster Handbell Choir - 4:30-6 p.m. | Room 256  
Confirmation - 5-6 p.m. | Room 263  
Youth Snack Supper and Worship - 6-7:30 p.m. | Christian Life Center (CLC)

# WEDNESDAYS AT FUMC

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Supper - 4:45-6 p.m. | Fellowship Hall  
Cheerful Chimers - 5:30-6 p.m. (K-5th grade) | Room 256  
Bible studies for all ages - 6-7 p.m.  
Chancel Choir rehearsals - 6-7:30 p.m. | Room 255

*If you would like more information on the ministries of our church, please visit [fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org).*

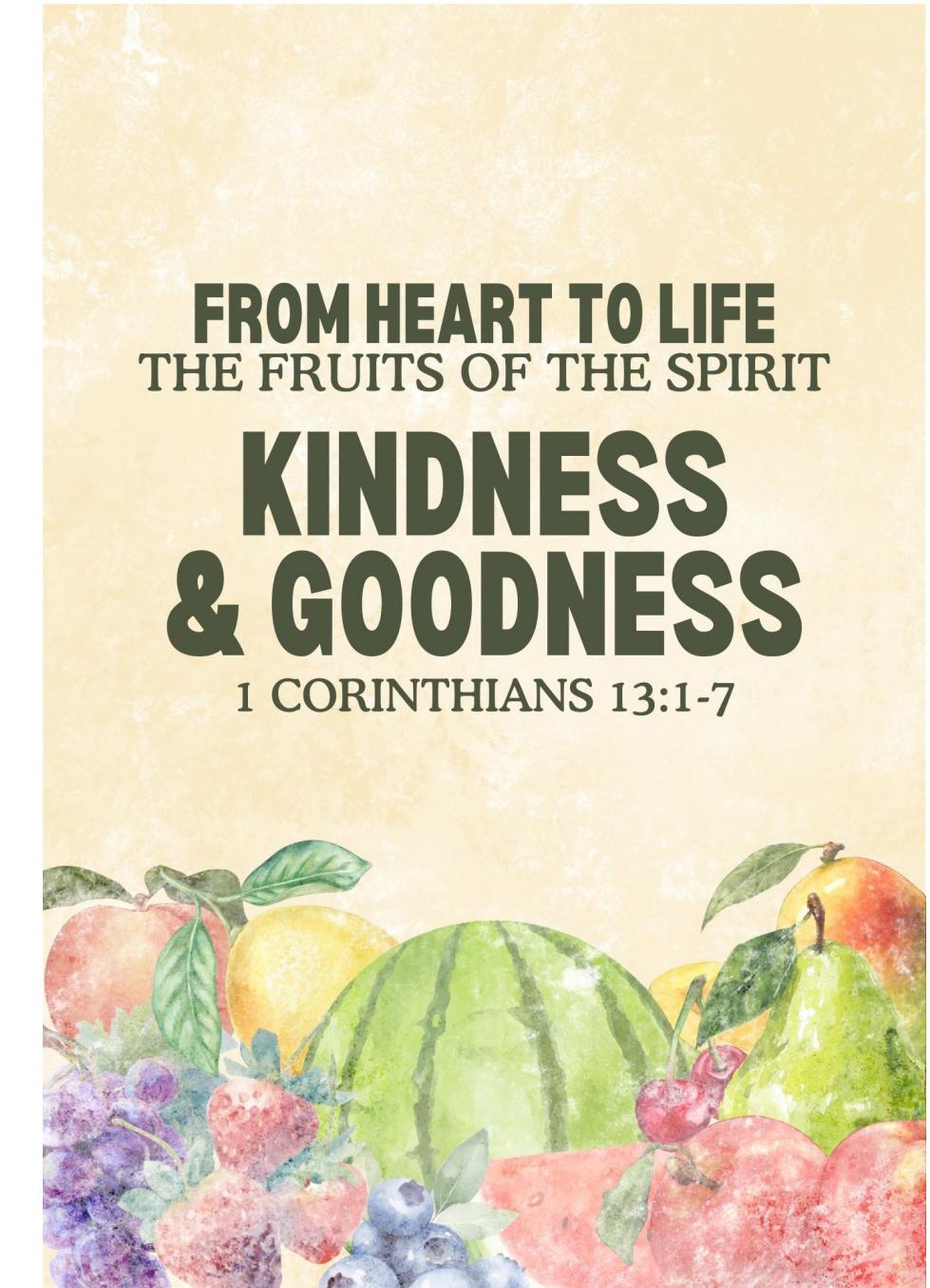
# SAVE THE DATES FOR LENT

February 17 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5 p.m.  
February 18 - Ash Wednesday Sanctuary Service, 6 p.m.  
February 25 - April 1 - Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
February 25 - Lenten Studies - Midweek Recharge, 6 p.m.

# 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](mailto:prayer@fumcdothan.org), you can visit our webpage at [fumcdothan.org/prayer](http://fumcdothan.org/prayer), or call the church office.

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



**February 1, 2026  
11 a.m.**



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