

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FUMC MONTGOMERY

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. Our focus is on worship, discipleship, outreach, and care. If you are visiting, we hope you will consider becoming a member of our church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership. To join, please come forward at the end of the service, indicating your desire, or for more information about joining our church family, please contact Rev. Gillian L. Walters at (334) 834-8990 or GLWalters@fumcmontgomery.org.

LITURGICAL SEASON: ORDINARY TIME

The Season After Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. It includes twenty-three to twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. United Methodists may call this season Kingdomtide. The liturgical color is green, signifying a time when the church is growing and learning in the faith.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER AND CHAPEL

Supper 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Chapel Service 5:30 p.m.
Please join us for Wednesday Night Supper and Chapel service, with Holy Communion, on Wednesday, November 14.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WEEKLY FOR CHILDREN

Sunday School (all ages) - *Sundays 9:45 - 10:45*
Children's Church - *Sundays during 8:45 and 11:00 worship services*
Children's Choirs - *Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. | ages 3 - 5th grade*
Summit Kids Xtreme - *Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:10*

HOLIDAY HOPE-LA

Sunday, December 9 | 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Bring the whole family as we come together to work on outreach projects that will bring hope and love to others this Advent season. Holiday cheer, pizza, and a birthday cake for Jesus will be fun parts of the afternoon!

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Staff would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped in making Mystery Mansion a success this year. From the chaperones to the parents who sent food, we appreciate you. Over 80 people showed up for our annual event that took place at the Inscoe property this year!

SUNDAY NIGHT MYF | 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Join us Sunday evening in the attic for worship and breakout groups. We will be discussing 'Being Thankful.' At 6:30 p.m. we will have a pizza supper so bring \$5 to pitch in!

COSTA RICA | June 15-22 | \$1600 per person

All current 9-12th graders interested in serving in Costa Rica, it is now time to sign up. Bring your willingness to serve form, along with a \$200 deposit, to the youth office to secure your spot.

GUYS GAME NIGHT | Thursday, November 15

On Thursday, November 15, join the guys for a night of fellowship. There will be a basketball tournament, ping pong tournament and plenty of snacks. Get your teams together and sign up in the youth office.

GET CONNECTED

Make sure to follow us on our social media accounts for updates on upcoming events and pictures of past events!



AROUND THE CONGREGATION

RACE RELATIONS IN OUR TIME

Wednesday, November 14 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Epworth Room
Join the Church and Society Work Area as they sponsor this event, focused on race relations today. Peggy Wallace Kennedy, daughter of George Wallace and Dr. Janice Franklin, Director of the National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African American Culture and Dean of the Alabama State University library, will speak about race relations, reconciliation, how those topics relate to Christianity, and what we can do about it today. We invite you to bring a friend and join us as we strive to be a church for all people.

YOUNG ADULT ANNUAL "FRIENDSGIVING"

Friday, November 16 | 6:30 p.m. | The Green's House
Young adults, come join us for a time of good food and even better fellowship at our annual "Friendsgiving" Dinner. There will be turkey, ham, and all of the traditional Thanksgiving fixings - we just need you! For more information, please contact Sheldon Martin at sheldon.martin@icloud.com.

JOINT THANKSGIVING

Sunday, November 18, 2018 | Fellowship Hall | 4:00 p.m.
Please join us as we unite with Temple Beth Or and Church of the Ascension to give thanks and celebrate our many blessings. We will enjoy a reception after the service. If you would like to contribute food or assist in welcoming our guests into the church, please visit www.fumcmontgomery.org/register to sign up.

MISSIONS COLLECTIONS

We are currently collecting blankets and winter clothing for Reality & Truth Ministries and the Mid-Alabama Coalition for the Homeless. Beginning November 1, we will also be collecting canned goods and individual snack foods until Thanksgiving. These donations can be placed in the tubs around the church, and monetary donations will also be accepted. Please contact Claire Smith at CSmith@fumcmontgomery.org with questions.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS BELL RINGING

This holiday season we will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Walgreens on Carter Hill Road. Two hour shifts start on Thursday, November 29, and continue on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays until December 22nd. Sign up by contacting Claire Smith at csmith@fumcmontgomery.org or by calling the church at 334-834-8990.

2019 ALTAR FLOWERS

If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone for 2019, please contact Tammy Holcomb at 334-834-8990 or THolcomb@fumcmontgomery.org.

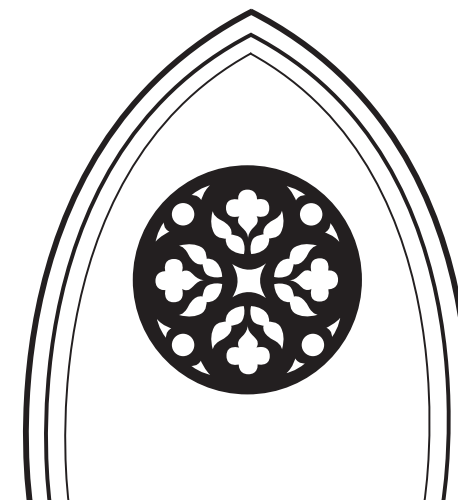
Wedding
Lucy Upchurch and Alex Butler
October 27, 2018

Baptisms
Piper Dean Walters
October 28, 2018
Daughter of Charles and Gillian Walters

Freja Eliette Whitley
November 4, 2018
Daughter of Adam and Alicia Whitley

In Memoriam
John Morgan Foshee, Jr.
October 30, 2018

Sympathy
To Keith and Teresa Norman and their family upon the death of Keith's brother, *Harry Dickson Norman*; and to Bill, Marianne, Sam, and Nadine McLemore and their families upon the death of Bill and Sam's mother, Ruth McLemore



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

—NOVEMBER 11, 2018—

—VETERANS DAY SUNDAY—

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

Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon
Senior Minister

Reverend Gillian L. Walters
Associate Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid
Associate Minister

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble
Associate Minister

Reverend Ed J. Deabler
Associate Minister

Dr. Joshua H. Coble
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

Dr. Karl K. Stegall
Pastor Emeritus

Dr. James H. Seay
Director of Music

Dr. C. Jason Borders
Theologian in Residence

Bishop David W. Graves
*Bishop of Alabama-West
Florida Conference*



Reverend R. Allen Newton
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MORNING WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

VETERANS DAY SUNDAY

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O’CLOCK

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude arr. Anna Laura Page

PROMISED LAND
(8:45) Cathedral Bell Choir
(11:00) Allegro Bell Choir

Welcome and Parish Notices Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Chiming of the Trinity

The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Introit (8:45) *Rise Up, O Men of God* arr. Seay
(11:00) *Festival on St. Anne* arr. DeShazo

***Processional Hymn** 529

How Firm a Foundation

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Thou has made us for thyself, O Lord,

People: And our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.

***Invocation**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: In comparison with this big world, the human heart is only a small thing. Though the world is so large, it is utterly unable to satisfy this tiny heart. The ever-growing soul and its capacity can be satisfied only in the infinite God. As water is restless until it reaches its level, so the soul has not peace until it rests in God. May we find rest in you, O Lord our God. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles’ Creed* 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. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** Meineke

*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.*

IMPACT Campaign Update

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism Robert Turner Smith
Son of Robbie and Kate Smith

Act of Praise (8:45) *Deep River* arr. John Leavitt
Men’s Ensemble

*Deep river, my home is over Jordan, O deep river, Lord I want to cross over into
campground. O don’t you want to go to that gospel feast, that promised land,
where all is peace? Deep river, my home is over Jordan, O deep river, Lord, I want
to cross over into campground.*

(11:00) I Am His Child arr. Moses Hogan
Women’s Ensemble

*I may not be all that you are, I may not be a shining star, but what I am I thank
the Lord for making me His child. Thank you Lord for hearing ev’ry prayer, thank
you Lord for just being there, thank you Lord for I am not worthy of your Love. So
don’t use me or abuse me, for I am His child. Don’t tease me, or mistreat me for
I’m still His child. You can even talk about me, but I’m still his child.*

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer FWS 2202

Come Away with Me

*Come away with me to a quiet place, apart from the world with its frantic pace,
to pray reflect, and seek God’s grace. Come away with me. Come away.*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Lord’s Prayer

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.

Offertory (8:45) *Come, Ye Sinners* arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
Men’s Ensemble

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready
stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power. I will arise and go to Jesus; he
will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten
thousand charms. Come ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance, every grace that draws you nigh. Come, ye weary,
heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you’re better, you will
never come at all. I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms; in
the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

(11:00) *Psalm 100* arr. René Clausen
Women’s Ensemble

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, serve the Lord with gladness, come into His
presence with singing, Alleluia. Know that the Lord is God it is He who made
us, not we ourselves, Alleluia. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture,
Alleluia, and we are His. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts
with praise, give thanks to Him and praise His holy name. For the Lord is good,
His mercy endures forever, and His faithfulness endures from generation to
generation, from age to age. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, serve the Lord
with gladness, come into His presence with singing, Alleluia.*

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***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.*

***Prayer for Our Nation** America
*Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.*

Children’s Minute Dr. C. Jason Borders
Children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children’s
Church. Visitors are welcome to accompany their children.

Hymn of Preparation 534

Be Still My Soul

Gospel Lesson 1 Kings 19:1-18

Sermon *You Are Not Alone* Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by
transfer of membership, are invited to join the ministers at the chancel rail
during the singing of the first stanza of the Hymn of Invitation.

***Hymn of Invitation** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* 519

***Benediction** Chase McKoon

***Choral Response** (8:45) *Let the Words of My Mouth* arr. Schrader
(11:00) *Scottish Blyssing* arr. Deshazo

***Postlude** *Toccata on “How Firm a Foundation”* Claude Murphree

After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.

*Please stand as you are able.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
James David Smith by his family.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of
Robert Turner Smith by Laura Leigh Wright.

The wreath on the columbarium is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Turner Chapman Seale, Jr. by Laura Leigh Wright.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, November 18

1 Samuel 1:4-20 Hebrews 10:11-25
1 Samuel 2:1-10 and Psalm 113 Mark 13:1-8