

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.

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, October 24.

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.

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 & Summit Kids Xtreme - *Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:10*

YOUTH MINISTRY

RICE AND BEANS MINISTRY

The youth have raised \$108 of their \$1000 goal to help feed families in Costa Rica this summer. Remember your team gets Month of Madness points for every \$12 raised.

SUNDAY NIGHT MYF | *Month of Madness | October 21 | 5:30 p.m.*

Join us for our third week of Month of Madness. This week, wear your favorite team jersey. We will be discussing how it feels when you are not part of the team.

ACOLYTE TRAINING | *November 4 | 12:00 p.m.*

Anyone in grades 8-12 who is interested in becoming an acolyte please come to this training class. This is also a good time if you have already been trained but would like a refresher. Lunch will be provided.

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*

Mark your calendars and join the guys for a night of fellowship. There will be a basketball tournament, ping pong tournament and plenty of snacks. More details coming soon.

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

CHILDREN'S PUMPKINFEST

Today | 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Trunk-or-Treat, 4:30-5:00 p.m. | North Parking Lot (next to the playground)
Bring the family out for Trunk-or-Treat, horse drawn hayrides, a giant inflatable, face and hand painting, cake walks, live music, and more! Happy costumes are welcome, and don't forget your camera for a picture with the scarecrow! Please call the Children's Ministries Office (834-8990) if you would like to host a car/truck for Trunk-or-Treat.

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.

ORGAN RECITAL BY ANDREW RISINGER

Today | 4:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
Andrew Risinger will present an organ concert. Andrew serves as Organist and Associate Minister of Music at West End United Methodist Church, and is an instructor of organ at Belmont University, in Nashville, Tennessee. He is also the Organ Curator of the Nashville Symphony Schermerhorn Symphony Center. Please join us in this exciting afternoon of music, followed by a Meet & Greet with Andrew in the Reception Room.

ALL SAINTS EVENSONG

Sunday, November 4 | 6:00 p.m.
We are looking forward to our special service, *Evensong for All Saints* in the Sanctuary. This beautiful worship experience begins with the Service of Light and includes scripture, hymns and canticles, corporate prayer, and choral music sung by the Adult Ensemble. The musical offerings this year include beautiful arrangements of comfort and hope by Harold Friedell, Peter Mathews, Philip Stopford, and more. After the homily, those who wish to do so will have the opportunity to come to the chancel rail to light a candle in memory of a loved one and offer a personal prayer of thanksgiving. Join us for this meaningful and beautiful choral evensong on All Saints Sunday!

OXYGEN TRIP TO BUTTER & EGG ADVENTURES

Sunday, October 28 | Butter & Egg Adventures, Troy, AL | 12:30-5:30 p.m. | \$7 or \$22

Travel with Oxygen, FUMC's outdoor recreation ministry to walk the Alabama-shaped grass maze, pedal boat or canoe, and try a guided zip line course! Pack a sack lunch and meet at 12:30 p.m. in the FUMC south parking lot to ride the church van. The cost is \$7/person for the maze and boating, and \$22 for the maze, boating, and guided zip line course. This will be fun for the whole family, and children 5 and under are free. Pre-registration by October 24th is required. Sign up today at www.fumcmontgomery.org/register, or call the church office for more information.

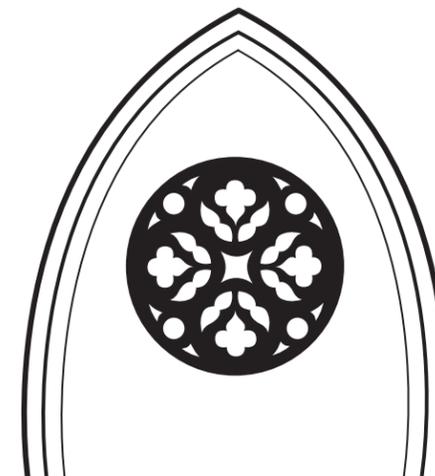
FUMC SCOUT HISTORY BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

\$10 per copy | Receptionist Desk or www.fumcmontgomery.org/scout
Did you know that we can date our support of scouting back to late 1915/early 1916, when Court Street Church sponsored Troop 3? Family members of our first Scoutmaster are still members here. Copies of "The First Century of Scouting - A Ministry of First United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama" are now on sale at the Reception Desk, or at www.fumcmontgomery.org/scout.

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.

IN MEMORIAM
Clarence Franklin McCorkle
October 15, 2018



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

—OCTOBER 21, 2018—

—LAITY 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
*District Superintendent of
Montgomery-Prattville District*

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MORNING WORSHIP

OCTOBER 21, 2018
LAITY SUNDAY
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude R. Vaughan Williams
Prelude to "THE NEW COMMONWEALTH"

Welcome and Parish Notices Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon

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

Introit *O God, We Worship Thee* arr. Yarrington

***Processional Hymn** 577
God of Grace and God of Glory

***Call to Worship**
Leader: God's love is deep and wide.
People: God loves all people.
Leader: Beyond differences that may divide us.
People: No matter who we are or what we have done.
Leader: We are all beloved children of God.
People: We are a church for all people.
Leader: We give our love to everyone no matter who they are
or what they have done.
All: Welcome to this circle.

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
**All: Through baptism, Jesus Christ calls us into the
covenant and makes us ministers of Christ's
righteousness. All Christian ministry is Christ's
work of outreaching love. It demonstrates a
common life of gratitude and devotion, witness
and service, celebration and discipleship. In our
ministry of servanthood is this ultimate
concern: that all may be renewed in the image of
their Creator, and that all Christians are called to
minister in deeds and words that heal and free.
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** Lee Joiner Bishop
Son of Alan and Brooke Bishop

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer
Kum Ba Yah

*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
O Lord, kum ba yah!*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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 *Prayer of St. Francis* arr. Clausen
Cathedral Choir
Tom Borden, Conductor

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me
bring love. Where there is injury, help me to pardon. Where there is doubt,
let me bring faith. Where there is despair, let me bring hope. Where there is
darkness, let me bring light, where there is sorrow, let me bring joy. O Lord,
master divine, grant that I not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be
understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we
receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. For in dying, we are born
to eternal life. Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.*

***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 Rev. Lucas S. Tribble
Children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children's
Church. Visitors are welcome to accompany their children.

Act of Praise *Make Me Over* arr. Moed
Eileen Howard, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:1-3

Sermon *Called to Follow* George Howard

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** 593
Here I Am, Lord

***Benediction** Rev. Gillian L. Walters

***Choral Response** *Amen* arr. Rutter

***Postlude** *Trumpet Voluntary* John Stanley

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
S. M. and Edna Earle Eich by their children and grandchildren.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the
baptism of Lee Joiner Bishop by Brooke and Alan Bishop.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, October 28

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52