

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PALM SUNDAY FESTIVITIES: REENACTMENT OF THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY

Today | 10:30–10:45 a.m. | Front Lawn

Adults and youth are invited to join the children on this special morning.

Parents, please bring your children to Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and pick up by 10:20 a.m. to attend the Palm Sunday reenactment together as a family. In the event of rain, the reenactment will be held in the Sanctuary.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Wednesday, April 17 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Sign up for a 30 minute time slot)

You won't want to miss this wonderful opportunity for parents and children to learn about Holy Week together. Begin your journey in the Epworth Room in Wesley Hall. Walk through stations to remember and relive firsthand the events of this sacred week. Sign up for a time on the church website.

CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION & EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join us on the front lawn near the Children's Building for games, crafts, and fun for the entire family!

WEDNESDAYS AT FUMC

Children's Choirs and Summit Kids will resume next week. Join us for worship and all the special events of Holy Week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10-14, 2019 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

This year's theme is "To VBS and Beyond!" Plan now to be part of this exciting week! Registration is now available on the church website.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MYF | TONIGHT | 5:30 P.M.

Join us for the fourth week of our Connect 4 Series, where Victor Trotter will lead us in this week's focus on serving. Be sure to attend so you can be eligible to win the weekly prizes that will be given out as well as winning the grand prize, which will be announced tonight. Be sure to bring \$5.00 for a cookout dinner in Cloverdale Park!

CONFIRMATION

Banquet | Saturday, April 27

Confirmation Sunday | Sunday, April 28

8:45 a.m.-6th Grade

11:00 a.m.-7th Grade

SENIOR SUNDAY

Sunday, May 5

A brunch will be provided for seniors and their families during the Sunday School hour. All seniors will be recognized at the 11:00 a.m. service.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

June 23-28 | Florida Gulf Coast | \$350

All middle school students are encouraged to participate in this summer mission trip to the Florida Gulf Coast area to help with hurricane relief efforts, facilitated by the Alabama-West Florida Conference. The cost is \$350.00. Please sign up on the youth ministry page on the website, or in the Youth Ministry office. For questions or additional information, please contact the youth office.

SIX FLAGS TRIP

Sunday, June 2 | Leaving after 8:45 Worship

Stay tuned for more details soon!

GET CONNECTED



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Sympathy

To Joanne and Tommy Kirkland and their family upon the death of Joanne's father,
Robert Ortega

Baptism

Rhett Marshall Cooper

April 7, 2019

Son of Jack and Amy Cooper

New Member

Sarah Powell

Sarah comes to us by profession of faith. She is a senior at Huntingdon College.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FUMC MONTGOMERY

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. 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: LENT

"Lent" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word, *lencten*, meaning "spring." The season of Lent is 40 days, excluding Sundays. Every Sunday is a "little Easter," even during Lent. Sunday is a time to remember and celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. Christ teaches us how to die, but in dying, Christ taught us all how to live. The liturgical color is purple.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 | 4:30-6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | Adults: \$6 | Youth: \$5 |

Children: \$3 | Family Maximum: \$17

Build Your Own Chicken Sandwich | Chips | Fruit Cup | Assorted Ice Creams

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

To learn more, or to sign up for the below events, please visit www.fumcmontgomery.org/events.

PALM SUNDAY ORGAN RECITAL

Today | 4:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Dr. Joshua Coble, the FUMC Organist and Assistant Director of Music, will present a Palm Sunday Organ Recital on April 14. He will perform works by Charles-Marie Widor, Johann Sebastian Bach, George Böhm, Joseph Jongen, and George Shearing. You won't want to miss this special music presentation!

FINAL LENTEN LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Wednesdays until April 17 | Fellowship Hall

Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall starting at 11:30 a.m. for \$6. The program will begin at 12:05 p.m. and will conclude by 12:45 p.m.

April 17 | Ms. Celeste Eubanks, AWF Conference | Shrimp and Conecuh Sausage

WORK GROUP ON CHURCH AND SOCIETY LENTEN STUDY

Monday, April 15 | 6:00 p.m.

The FUMC work group on Church and Society invites you to participate in the final meeting of their Lenten study, co-sponsored by Old Ship AME Zion Church.

April 15 | Old Ship AME Zion Church-Potluck Dinner

BOSTON BUTT FUNDRAISER-TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Pick up: Thursday, April 18 & Friday, April 19 | 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | WH Parking Lot

Don't miss out on the annual Boston Butt Sale for FUMC Missions! Please contact Claire Smith at csmith@fumcmontgomery.org to purchase your tickets, or visit the reception desk. Today is the last day to purchase tickets.

YOUNG ADULTS' ANNUAL LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Sunday, April 28 | 4:00 p.m. | Cloverdale Park | \$20-Adults, \$10-Youth, Free for Kids!

All ages from around the community are invited to the 2nd Annual Low Country Boil, benefitting the T.S. Morris Elementary Backpack Ministry. Shrimp and crawfish and all the fixins to complement a good boil will be served. There will be giant yard games and live music. For more information, please contact Sheldon Martin at sheldon.martin@icloud.com or call the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RESOURCES

As a way to celebrate our Adult Sunday School teachers, the Work Area on Education has provided new Sunday School resources for their use in preparing lessons and programs. Samples of these resources can be viewed on the church website or in the church library. Many thanks to all our Sunday school teachers for their dedication and diligence! These resources can be found in the FUMC Library.

50 PLUS MINISTRIES UPCOMING EVENTS

BRIGHT STAR SHOW

Thursday, May 2 | 7:30 p.m. | \$15 | Wetumpka Depot

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP WITH GAYLE JONES

May 17 & 18 | Youth Lounge | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | Supply Fee: \$45; Lunch: \$10

Gayle will be providing all supplies and her fee is \$45 per person. We will be painting a gorgeous white lily. Participants may contribute \$10 cash if you'd like to enjoy the lunch being provided, however lunch costs are not included in the supplies fee.

HYUNDAI PLANT VISIT & LUNCH

Friday, May 24 | 12:00 p.m. | Be sure to bring money for lunch

NEW YORK CITY TRIP

December 2-5 or 6 | More information coming soon!

SIDE-BY-SIDE CHOIR

Tuesday, April 30 | 1:00 p.m. | Respite Room

The Respite Ministry's Side-By-Side Choir will resume on Tuesday, April 30. Join us for this fun time of music and fellowship!



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— APRIL 14, 2019 —

— PALM SUNDAY —

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

Dr. Jeremy K. Pidgeon
Senior Minister

Reverend Gillian L. Walters
Associate Minister

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble
Associate Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid
Associate Minister

Reverend G. Charles Kendall
Associate Minister

Dr. Karl K. Stegall
Pastor Emeritus

Dr. James H. Seay
Director of Music

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

Dr. C. Jason Borders
Theologian in Residence

Bishop David W. Graves
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Reverend R. Allen Newton
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MORNING WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

Prelude
Sonata III
George Frideric Handel
Claire Weil, Violin
Meg Griffin, Piano

Welcome and Parish Notices Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Mission Moment Jennifer Pustaver

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

***Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem** Luke 19:28-40

***Processional Hymn** 280
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!
People: Hosanna in the highest!
Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: Hosanna in the highest!

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** 881
The Apostles' Creed
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** Meinke
*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.*

Act of Praise
(8:45) *Little Grey Donkey* Natalie Sleeth
Hosanna! Filled With Excitement Ariel Quintana
Agape and Wesley Choirs
Sara and John Beck, Directors
Sarah Fell, Director of Children's Choirs
Tori Johnston, Accompanist

(11:00) *Hosanna* Joyce Whitehead Elliot
Hosanna We Sing Glenn and Susan Eernisse
Joy and Carol Choirs
Natalie Shaw and Pat Chambless, Directors
Sarah Fell, Director of Children's Choirs
Ruth Russell and Jeanne Friesen, Accompanists

Responsive Reading *Psalm 118* 839
Response 1

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer *Jesus, Remember Me* 488

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ben A. McDavid

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 *Hosanna! Blessed Is He* arr. Ralph E. Marryott
Cathedral Choir
Hosanna! Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord, who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Glory be to Thee, O Lord, most high. Hosanna!

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology** Hamburg

*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.*

Children's Minute Rev. Gillian L. Walters
Children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children's Church. Visitors are welcome to accompany their children. Children can be picked up at the close of worship in Room 114 of the Children's Building.

Act of Praise *The Holy City* arr. Stephen Adams
James Seay, Tenor

Sermon *Hosanna!* Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon

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** 278
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

***Benediction** Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

***Benediction Response** *Amen* arr. Peter Lutkin

***Postlude** *As If the Whole Creation Cried* Stephen Paulus

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

*Please stand as you are able.

The chancel arrangements are given to the glory of God in commemoration of Jesus' triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem, marking the beginning of Holy Week.

The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Mibbie Majors and Romain Plouvier.

The cross wreath on the columbarium is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe F. Lassiter III by Clare and Bill Ward, Christine Lassiter, Emily Lassiter (Mary Jane and Camille), and Nancy and David Belser.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, April 21

Acts 10:34-43 Revelation 1:4-8
Psalm 150 John 20:1-18