

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: 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 may include twenty-three to twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter, but the first Sunday is always Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday celebrates one of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs, the reality of the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The liturgical color is green.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER WILL RESUME ON AUGUST 14.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

26TH CAMP LEE TRIP

(Children who just completed grades 3-5)

Wednesday, July 24 - Saturday, July 27, 2019 | Cost: \$200

Come experience God's Word and the great outdoors as Rev. Lucas Tribble and Rev. Eddie Willis lead us in Bible time and music. Activities will include: swimming, zip lining, rock sliding, low ropes, Capture the Flag, Four Square, Ga Ga, a hayride, bonfire, and more! Visit fumcmontgomery.org for more information and to sign up. Scholarships are available by contacting Glenda or Renee in the Children's Ministries Office. Camp Lee here we come!

2019 Camp Lee Theme: *Fixer Upper*

"Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 7:24

YOUTH MINISTRY

NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We will all be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for Jay's welcome reception. Be sure to come by and help us give a warm FUMC Youth Ministry welcome to the Cooper family!

SUNDAY FUNDAYS

You won't want to miss out on the activities planned for Sundays in July!

TODAY | Progressive Gut Buster Dinner | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Meet at the church

Come ready to eat! We will leave from the church at 5:30 p.m. to head to one restaurant for appetizers, one for the main entree, and one for dessert. Be sure to bring \$5 and your friends!

July 21 | Biscuits Game | Meet at 4:30 p.m. at Riverwalk Stadium

Come out and cheer on our Montgomery Biscuits as they play the Jackson Generals.

July 28 | Water Games | 5:30 p.m. | Meet at the church

Please bring \$5 and join us!

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 18 | During the Sunday School hour

GET CONNECTED



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AROUND THE CONGREGATION

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

WELCOME RECEPTION - SENIOR MINISTER REV. JAY COOPER

Today | 9:45 a.m. & Noon | Fellowship Hall

Join us as we celebrate and welcome the Cooper family home to First United Methodist Church! We look forward to Jay's leadership as Senior Minister.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FUMC will be hosting Family Promise from Sunday, July 28, to Sunday, August 4. Volunteers are needed to prepare dinner each evening, be evening hosts to eat dinner with the families and to spend the night at the church, arriving at 8:30 p.m. Families leave each morning by 7:00 a.m. to allow people to travel to work. To learn more or to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Katherine Crum at kathcrum1989@aol.com or 334-399-2757.

DISASTER RELIEF - SHEDS FOR MICHAEL

FUMC Missions is building 8x8 sheds for homeowners devastated by Hurricane Michael to store their belongings. Contributions are needed to procure the supplies (each shed is estimated to cost \$692.45), and then teams of builders will be recruited for shed-building trips in the coming weeks. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please mark your contribution as "Sheds for Michael." More information will be available as plans are finalized!

50 PLUS DINNER & MOVIE

Wednesday, July 31 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. Dinner (Youth Lounge in Wesley Hall) |

6:00 p.m. - Movie (WH Youth Attic) | \$10

Feast upon flavors from South Central Asia for a fully immersive pre-film experience, provided by India Palace. Then journey up to the attic for this month's fabulous film, *The Hundred-Foot Journey*. A chef and his family leave India to open an eatery in the south of France, where they clash with the haughty restaurateur (Helen Mirren) across the street. Running time: 2 hours, 2 minutes. Tickets for supper are \$10 per person. Please RSVP to help Adrian plan by visiting fumcmontgomery.org/events/50PLUSIndian.

SERMON NOTES



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— JULY 14, 2019 —

— THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —

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

Reverend Jay D. Cooper
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
Bishop of Alabama-West
Florida Conference



Reverend R. Allen Newton
District Superintendent of
Montgomery-Prattville District

NEW MEMBERS

Susan and Ella Cate Cooper

Susan and Ella Cate join us from FUMC Bay Minette and are the wife and daughter of senior minister, Jay Cooper. Ella Cate will be a freshman at Auburn University in the fall.

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MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 14, 2019

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude *VATER UNSER IM HIMMELREICH* Georg Böhm

Welcome and Parish Notices Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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

Introit *Surely, the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* arr. Lanny Wolfe

*Processional Hymn *O Church of God, United* 547

*Call to Worship
Leader: God of Abraham and Amos,
People: We are here to seek your will.
Leader: God of Mary and Martha,
People: We are here to love and serve you.

*Invocation
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: **Holy God, patient and kind, you know that we are worried
and distracted by many things. Help us to choose the
better part— the joy and peace of your presence— so that
we might enjoy the life that can never be taken away;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Affirmation of Faith 881
The Apostle's 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
*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.*

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer arr. Tom Fettke
Be Still and Know That I Am God

Pastoral Prayer Dr. C. Jason Borders

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Bob Chilcott
Kate Berry, Soloist
Cathedral Choir
*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou
art; Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping,
thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, be thou ever
with me, and I with thee Lord; Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; Be thou
in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Be thou and thou only the first in my heart:
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven, thou heaven's
bright Sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won; Great Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.*

*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.*

*Prayer for Our Nation
*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. Children can be picked
up at the close of worship in Room 114 of the Children's Building.

*Hymn of Preparation 399
Take My Life, and Let It Be

*Scripture Lesson Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Rev. Jay D. Cooper
Joy Through Loving Our Church Family

Act of Praise arr. Hal Hopson
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Cathedral Choir
*O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me Thy secret;
help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care. Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide
them in the homeward way. Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee in closer,
dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs
over wrong. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning
way, in peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.*

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 549
Where Charity and Love Prevail

*Benediction Rev. G. Charles Kendall

*Benediction Response *Go in Peace* arr. Hal Hopson

*Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Richard C. Baker

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

*Please stand as you are able.

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Louise Still by her son Russ Still.

*After the service, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a reception
welcoming Rev. Jay Cooper and his family.*

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE
July Sermon Series

JULY 21 | Joy Through Loving Our Next Door Neighbors; Luke 11:1-13

JULY 28 | Joy Through Loving Our Community; Luke 10:25-37