

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

July 24 - 27, 2019 | *For children who just completed grades 3 - 5*

Theme: Fixer Upper

"Therefore 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

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, crafts, a bonfire, and more! Scholarships are available by contacting Glenda or Renee in the Children's Ministries Office. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to grow closer to God! Visit the church website for more information and to sign up. Camp Lee here we come!

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Join us this Sunday morning for Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Youth Lounge.

SUNDAY FUNDAYS

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

Today | 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

Be sure to join us for donuts in the youth lounge as we welcome as we welcome our upcoming 6th graders into the youth group.

GET CONNECTED



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IN MEMORIAM

Lendon Oliver "Skip" Skipworth
July 14, 2019

Hugh Raymond Evans, Jr.
July 16, 2019

NEW MEMBERS

Matt, Abbie, and Harper Ziemann

The Ziemanns join us by transfer from a congregation in North Carolina. Matt is an intelligence officer in the Air Force and Abbie is a licensed professional counselor. Harper will be attending preschool in the fall.

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

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

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!

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS - A COOKBOOK BY FUMC UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW is putting together a cookbook and needs your help! If you would like to submit a recipe or a blessing, or simply pre-order your copy of the cookbook for \$25, please visit www.fumcmontgomery.org/cookbook. You can also pick up a flyer at the reception desk for more information. The deadline for recipe/blessing submissions and pre-orders is August 21. We look forward to sharing this special cookbook with you soon!

FALL BAZAAR CHILDREN'S BOUTIQUE CLOTHING DONATIONS

With the new school year swiftly approaching, it's that time of the year to do some closet clean out! If you would like to donate your gently used boys and girls clothing to the Children's Boutique at the Fall Bazaar, please call or text Betty Saunders at 334-462-6095 or email her at psaunders@knology.net.

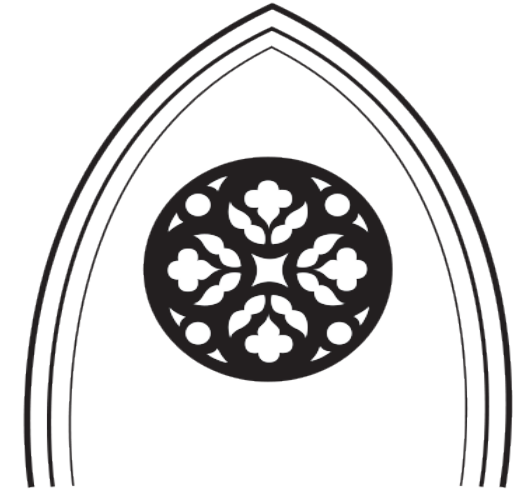
50 PLUS DINNER & MOVIE

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 21, 2019 —

— THE SIXTH 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*

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MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 21, 2019

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

Prelude *Allegretto cantando* César Franck

Welcome and Parish Notices Rev. Jay D. Cooper

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

Introit *O Be Joyful* arr. John Yarrington

*Processional Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* 715

*Call to Worship
Leader: Ask and it will be given to you,
People: Search and you will surely find,
Leader: Knock and the door will be opened,
People: For the Lord our God is faithful.

*Invocation
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: **Father in heaven, in your goodness you pour out on your
people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in
prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving,
tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may
always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on
earth as in heaven.**

*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.*

Act of Praise arr. Hall Johnson
I'm Gonna Tell God All of My Troubles
Zabriel Rivers, Counter-Tenor

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer arr. Hal Hopson
Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Offertory *Come We That Love the Lord* arr. Alice Parker
Cathedral Choir
Tyrone Hayes, Soloist
*Come we that love the Lord and let our joys be known; Join in a song with sweet
accord, and thus surround the throne. We're marching to Zion, the beautiful city of
God. Let those refuse who never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad. Then let our songs abound and every tear be dry;
We're marching thru Emmanuel's land to fairer worlds on high!*

All Pray In Silence

*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 405
Seek Ye First

*Scripture Lesson Luke 11:1-13

Sermon Rev. Jay D. Cooper
Joy Through Loving Our Next Door Neighbor

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 89
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

*Benediction Rev. Ben A. McDavid

*Benediction Response *May the Grace of God* arr. Houston Bright

*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.

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Reverend and Mrs. Jay Cooper by Jimmy and Tammy Holcomb.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE
July Sermon Series

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