

## 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](mailto: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

#### OVERNIGHT CANOE/KAYAK TRIP

(Children who just completed Grades 3-5)  
*July 12-13 | Friday 1:00 p.m. - Saturday 6:00 p.m.*  
Come paddle the Coldwater Creek with us. Equipment, food, and lodging will be provided by Adventures Unlimited near Milton, Florida. Parents and siblings are welcome on this trip to make for a fun family adventure. Visit the church website for more information and to sign up. Get ready for a splashing good time!

#### SUMMER TRIPS FOR GRADES 3-5

Camp Lee - July 24-27  
Registration information can be found on the church website.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### SUNDAY FUNDAYS BEGIN THIS WEEK!

**Today** | Scavenger Hunt | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | *Meet at church | Bring \$5 and friends.*  
Prizes to the winning team!

**July 14** | Progressive Gut Buster Dinner | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | *Meet at church | Bring \$5*  
You will not go home hungry!

**July 21** | Biscuits Game | *Meet at 4:30 p.m. at Riverwalk Stadium | Bring \$5*  
Come out and cheer on our Biscuits as they play the Generals!

**July 28** | Water Games | *Meet at church | Bring \$5*

#### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Join us each Sunday this summer for our Sunday School assemblies. Today, Lucas will lead us.

#### OAKWOOD BLUE LAKE CAMP | JULY 8-12

Please be in prayer for our youth attending Oakwood Camp this week. They will join other churches in our conference for a time of worship and fellowship.

#### GET CONNECTED



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#### BAPTISM

Joyce Elizabeth Howard

June 30, 2019

Daughter of Kenny and Betty Howard

#### WEDDING

Sadie Argo and Sam Sturdivant

June 29, 2019

## AROUND THE CONGREGATION

To learn more, or to sign up for the below events, please visit [www.fumcmontgomery.org/events](http://www.fumcmontgomery.org/events).

#### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - LOVING ALL OUR NEIGHBORS

*Today | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall*

Join us today for our fourth Summer Sunday School Assembly! Rev. Charlie Kendall will be speaking on *Stuck: When Addiction Traps Us and Our Loved Ones*. Visit [www.fumcmontgomery.org/ssassembly](http://www.fumcmontgomery.org/ssassembly) for the full list of topics and speakers to come later this summer!

#### 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!

#### FUMC BOOK CLUB

*Tuesday, July 9 | 11:00 a.m. | WH 207*

Pick up a copy of *The Woman Who Smashed Codes* by Jason Fagone, bring your friends, and join us for the July meeting of the FUMC Book Club. For more information, please contact Kate Blanton at [kdutrel@yahoo.com](mailto:kdutrel@yahoo.com).

#### VOLUNTEERS FOR FRONT DESK RECEPTION NEEDED

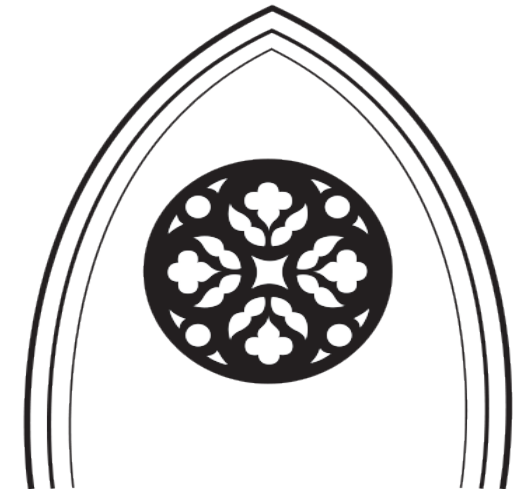
Weekly volunteers are needed to serve as front desk receptionists! If you are interested in serving in this area or would like to learn more, please contact Tammy Holcomb at [tholcomb@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:tholcomb@fumcmontgomery.org).

#### WELCOME RECEPTION - SENIOR MINISTER REV. JAY COOPER

*Sunday, July 14 | 9:45 a.m. & Noon | Fellowship Hall*

Join us as we welcome the Cooper family back to First United Methodist Church, as Rev. Jay Cooper joins us as Senior Minister. Jay previously served as an associate minister at FUMC Montgomery before his most recent appointment to First United Methodist Church of Bay Minette, AL, where he served as Senior Minister. We are excited to welcome him back, and for the leadership he will provide our congregation!

### SERMON NOTES



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry congregation*

— JULY 7, 2019 —

— THE FOURTH 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 7, 2019

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

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Prelude *Folk Tune* Percy Whitlock

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 *O Be Joyful* arr. Hal Hopson

\*Processional Hymn *I Come with Joy* 617

\*Call to Worship  
Leader: Come and see what God has done!  
**People: God is awesome in God's deeds among mortals!**  
Leader: Bless our God, O peoples!  
**People: Let the sound of God's praise be heard!**

\*Invocation  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
**All: Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. Amen.**

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer arr. Ken Medema  
*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Karl K. Stegall

Invitation to Communion  
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon  
**People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

Leader: Hear the good news:  
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
That proves God's love towards us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace  
Now as forgiven people, let us stand and offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Offertory *Jesus Calls Us* arr. Joy Patterson  
Katrina Phillips, Clarinet  
Mabs Seay, Soloist  
*Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; Day by day his voice is sounding, saying "Christian, follow me!" Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more!" In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!" Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best 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.*

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.

\*Scripture Lesson Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon Rev. Jay D. Cooper  
*Freed for Joyful Obedience*

Procession of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion  
Katrina Phillips, Clarinet  
*None Other Lamb* arr. Joseph Roff  
*Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me* arr. K. Lee Scott

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. Ben A. McDavid

\*Benediction Response *Amen* arr. Hal Hopson

\*Postlude *Toccata on FOUNDATION* Claude Murphree

*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 Christine Hornady and Brooks Hornady by Jack and Wallace Hornady.

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JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE  
July Sermon Series

JULY 7 | Freed for Joyful Obedience; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

JULY 14 | Joy Through Loving Our Church Family; Luke 10:38-42

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

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