

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

5TH GRADE GRADUATION PARTY

Today | During the Sunday School hour

Rising 6th graders are invited to join us for cookie cake, door prizes, and games. We want to celebrate with you before you move up to the youth group!

JOY NIGHTS | AUGUST 14, 21, 28

Join us for August FUN! See details in the Tower Chimes.

DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY | AUGUST 18

Children's Sunday School Promotion | 9:45-10:45 a.m.

New Classes! New Teachers! Old Friends!

Children will begin in the classrooms where they have met this past year and promote to NEW classes during the Sunday School hour. Parents, please pick up children in their NEW classrooms!

Rising 3rd Graders and 3-Year-Old Children

Bibles will be presented to third grade children during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Three-year-olds will receive worship bags during the 8:45 a.m. service.

Teacher and Leader Dedication

We invite all teachers and leaders to participate in a litany of dedication during worship as we bless the new school year.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you to all of the parents that attended the Youth Council Meeting on Sunday. We are off to a great start with many wonderful volunteers. If you were not able to attend the meeting, please let the youth office know you are interested in volunteering in the youth department. There are plenty of areas in the youth ministry for you to volunteer!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Today | Meet during the Sunday School hour | Youth Lounge

BOWLING NIGHT

Today | Bama Lanes | 5:30 p.m. | \$5 and money for dinner

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 18 | During the Sunday School hour

CONFIRMAND/PARENT MEETING

Sunday, August 25 | 4:30 p.m. | Epworth room

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.

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 13 | 11:00 a.m. | WH 207

Don't miss out on the August meeting of the Book Club! Pick up a copy of *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud and the Last Trial of Harper Lee* by Casey Cep. The book club is a wonderful way to meet new friends and engage in some fun discussions. For more information please contact Kate Blanton at kdutreil@yahoo.com.

JOY NIGHTS

End the summer with us as we enjoy three nights of community-wide fun! Learn more at www.fumcmontgomery.org/joynights!

Wednesday, August 14 | Movie Night | Pixar's *Up* | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Attic

Wednesday, August 21 | Game Night | 6:00 p.m. | Wesley Hall, 3rd Floor

Wednesday, August 28 | Party in the Park | 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Cloverdale Park

BRING YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday, August 18 | Morning Worship Services

Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite Bible to church on Discipleship Sunday, August 18.

FUMC & T.S. MORRIS PARTNERS' ALLIANCE BOSTON BUTT SALE

The T.S. Morris Partners' Alliance will be hosting a Boston Butt sale on **Friday, August 30**. All tickets are \$35 and can be purchased via cash, check, or credit card online only. **Thursday, August 22**, is the last day to purchase tickets. For more information, please contact Kate Blanton at kdutreil@yahoo.com.

GRIEF SHARE

Mondays beginning September 9 | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | WH 206

Begin your journey from mourning to joy with this 13-week class that is designed to connect you with others experiencing grief much like your own. The class will begin on September 9, and will meet every Monday until December 2. For more information, please contact Laura Selby at lselby@fumcmontgomery.org.

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**.

NEW MEMBERS

Avery and Kate Berry

Avery and Kate join us by transfer of membership from FUMC Tuscaloosa. Avery is a counselor at the Samaritan Counseling Center and Kate is a teacher at a local school.

Curtis Reed

Curtis returns to us by profession of faith. He is an architect at Seay, Seay, & Litchfield Architects.

Andrew and Ellie Smith

Andrew comes to us from St. Mary Catholic Church in Fredericksburg, VA, and Ellie comes to us from Second Presbyterian Church in Little Rock, AR. Andrew is an instructor for the Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base and Ellie is a recruiter for Walmart.

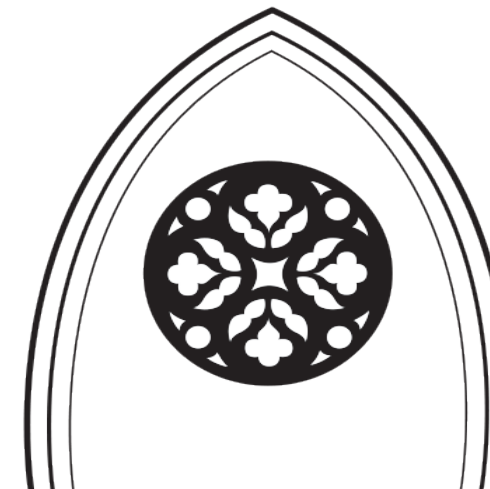
Denise Tinney

Denise comes to us from a local congregation. She is a teacher at a local school.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - AUGUST 14, 2019

4:30-6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Adults: \$6 | Youth: \$5 | Children \$3 | Family Max: \$17

Fried Chicken | Macaroni and Cheese | Collard Greens | Summer Salad
Cornbread | Fresh Fruit | Ice Cream | Cookies



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— AUGUST 11, 2019 —

— THE NINTH 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. Joshua H. Coble
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

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

AUGUST 11, 2019

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude *Prière à Notre-Dame* Léon Boëllmann

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 *Praise the Lord* arr. Boyd Bacon

*Processional Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* 64

*Call to Worship Rev. Gillian L. Walters
Leader: Teach us, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
People: And we will observe it to the end.
Leader: Give us understanding,
People: That we may keep your law and observe it with our whole hearts.

*Invocation
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All:

O God most holy, in Jesus Christ you have laid a foundation upon which to build our lives. Help us to follow your perfect law of love, that we may fulfill it and observe it to the end. 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.*

Fall Studies Speaker Sara Beck

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Dr. C. Jason Borders

Preparation for Prayer *Be Still and Know* arr. Tom Fettke

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Eric Thiman
Cathedral Choir
Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love. To all, life Thou givest to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish but nought changeth Thee. Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee. 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.*

*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.*

Blessing of the Backpacks Clergy Team
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 97
For the Fruits of This Creation
(to the tune AR HYD Y NOS)

Scripture Lesson Leviticus 19:1-2; 9-18
102, Old Testament

Sermon *Take Time to be Holy* Rev. Jay D. Cooper

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 *Take Time to Be Holy* 395

*Benediction Rev. Ben A. McDavid

*Benediction Response *Shema* Traditional Hebrew
Shema Yisraeil Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Echad.
Hear, O Israel: the LORD is our God, the LORD alone!

*Postlude *Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543* J.S. Bach

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 celebration of the marriage of Morgan Snipes and Nate Conte by their families.

BACK TO THE OLD SCHOOL
August Sermon Series

AUGUST 18 | *Not Ten Suggestions*; Exodus 10:1-20
AUGUST 25 | *Choose Wisely*; Deuteronomy 30:15-20