

## 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

#### JOIN US FOR AUGUST FUN!

*5th Grade Graduation Party* | August 11  
*Joy Nights* | August 14, 21, 28

#### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS | AUGUST 11

All students, teachers, and administrators are invited to bring their backpacks, totes, and briefcases to worship as we welcome the 2019 – 2020 school year.

#### 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

#### MOVIE NIGHT

*Today* | 5:30 p.m. | Youth Attic

Join us this Sunday for a special screening of *Incredible 2*. Be sure to bring \$5 for snacks and popcorn!

#### YOUTH PARENTS COUNCIL

*Today* | 5:30 p.m. | Youth Lounge

We invite and encourage all parents to attend this meeting to help us plan for the fall and winter.

#### YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

*Sunday, August 11* | Meet during the Sunday School hour

#### BOWLING NIGHT

*Sunday, August 11* | More details to come!

#### PROMOTION SUNDAY

*Sunday, August 18* | More details to come!

#### 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](http://www.fumcmontgomery.org/events).

### JAVA WITH JAY

*Today* | 10:00 a.m. | Friendship Room

If you are a guest and want to learn more about the church, you are invited to come talk with our senior pastor, Rev. Jay Cooper, over a cup of coffee this morning!

### FUMC BOOK CLUB

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

Don't miss out on the August meeting of the FUMC 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 [kdutrail@yahoo.com](mailto:kdutrail@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](http://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.

### 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](http://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**.

### FALL BAZAAR CHILDREN'S BOUTIQUE CLOTHING DONATIONS

With the new school year swiftly approaching, it's that time of 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](mailto:psaunders@knology.net).

### TABLES OF 8

Love good food and fellowship? The 2019 second season of Tables of 8 will begin in August until November. All are welcome! Sign up online or email Kate Wheaton at [kwheaton@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:kwheaton@fumcmontgomery.org) to join us by **August 5**.

### 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 [kdutrail@yahoo.com](mailto:kdutrail@yahoo.com).

### WEDDING

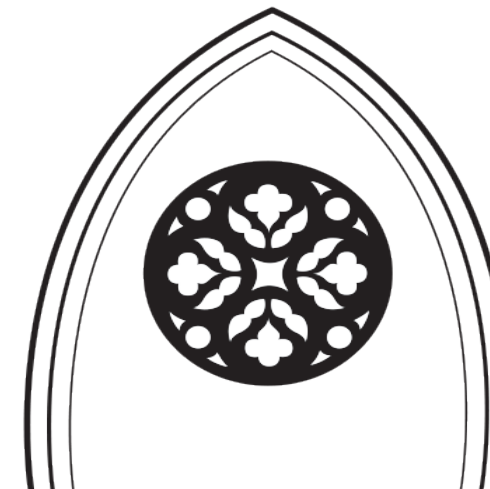
Sara Walker and Harrison Spruiell  
July 27, 2019

### BIRTH

Caroline Cooper Bryan  
July 26, 2019  
Daughter of Philip and Brittany Bryan

### SYMPATHY

To Allyn and Rachael Williford and their family upon the death of Allyn's father,  
Frank Williford



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry congregation*

— AUGUST 4, 2019 —

— THE EIGHTH 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*



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# MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 4, 2019

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

**Prelude** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Percy Whitlock  
Mickey McInnish, Organist

**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 God, We Worship Thee* arr. Hal Hopson

**\*Processional Hymn** *O Worship the King* 617

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Ben A. McDavid  
Leader: Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God,  
**People: The LORD alone!**  
Leader: You shall love the LORD your God  
**People: With all your heart,**  
Leader: With all your soul,  
**People: And with all your might.**

**\*Invocation**  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
**All: Eternal God, teach us to love you not only in mind and heart but also in purpose and action, that we may love the children of the earth, in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Concerns of a Caring Fellowship** Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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

**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.**

**Offertory** *Write Your Blessed Name* arr. K. Lee Scott  
Cathedral Choir  
*Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever move me from your love. Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, and a faithful Guide to the courts of heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life. O Jesu, my only Savior! Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever move me from your love. 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.*

**Children's Minute** **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.

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

**Scripture Lesson** Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
157, Old Testament

**Sermon** *Shema* Rev. Jay D. Cooper

Procession of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving

**Holy Communion**  
*How Great Thou Art* arr. Craig Courtney  
Amber Andrews, Soloist  
Meg Griffin, Pianist  
*Ave Verum Corpus* arr. W.A. Mozart  
*None Other Lamb* arr. Joseph Roff

**Organ Meditation**

**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** 500  
*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

**\*Benediction** Dr. C. Jason Borders

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

**\*Postlude** *Highland Cathedral* Trad. Arr. McInnish  
Mickey McInnish, Organist

*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 Felicia Crawford, Stanley Gunn, Michelle Hawkins, Stacy Howard, Bettie Hunter, Ken Knight, Joe Pace, Laura Stephens, Jackie Thomas, and Cory Ware by Alice Rolan.

**BACK TO THE OLD SCHOOL**  
**August Sermon Series**

AUGUST 11 | Take Time to be Holy; Leviticus 19:9-18

AUGUST 18 | Not Ten Suggestions; Exodus 20:1-20

AUGUST 25 | Choose Wisely; Deuteronomy 30:15-20