

## 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

### SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, August 11 | Fifth Grade Graduation Party

Wednesdays, August 14, 21, 28 | Church Joy Nights

Sunday, August 18 | Discipleship and Promotion Sunday

## 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 FUNDAY

**TODAY | Water Games** | 5:30 p.m. | Meet at the church  
Please bring \$5 and join us!

### YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL

Sunday, August 4 | 5:30 p.m. | Wesley Hall  
All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

### MOVIE NIGHT | THE INCREDIBLES 2

Sunday, August 4 | 5:30 p.m. | Youth Attic

### YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Sunday, August 11 | During the Sunday School hour

### PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 18 | During the Sunday School hour  
Be sure to join us for donuts in the youth lounge as we welcome our upcoming 6th graders into the youth group.

## GET CONNECTED



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## NEW MEMBERS

### Sarah Fell

Sarah joins us by transfer from a local congregation. Sarah is a music teacher at Bear Elementary and the children's music director here at FUMC Montgomery.

### Tyrone Hayes

Tyrone joins us by profession of faith. Tyrone is a professor of voice at Alabama State University.

## 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).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHED-BUILDING TRIP

Thursday-Saturday, August 1-3 | Panama City, FL

All are invited to join FUMC Missions as we head to the coast for a Hurricane Michael disaster relief shed-building trip! Trucks and trailers are needed, and those attending should bring an air mattress. Sign up online or email Claire Smith at [csmith@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:csmith@fumcmontgomery.org) for more information.

### BACK TO THE OLD SCHOOL - AUGUST SERMON SERIES

AUGUST 4 | *Shema*; Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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

AUGUST 18 | *Not Ten Suggestions*; Exodus 10:1-20

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

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

### YOUNG ADULT END OF SUMMER SOCIAL

Monday, July 29 | 6:30-9:30 p.m. | Midtown Pizza Kitchen

Wrap up the summer with us as we enjoy fellowship together with our new senior minister, Jay Cooper. Hope to see you there!

### 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

Journey up to the attic for this month's fabulous film, *The Hundred-Foot Journey*. 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](http://fumcmontgomery.org/events/50PLUSIndian).

### 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

### 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**. 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 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.

### BIRTH

Edward Taylor Williams

July 21, 2019

Son of Taylor and Elizabeth Williams

### IN MEMORIAM

Robert Wallace Higgins

July 19, 2019

### SYMPATHY

To Kevin and Jeannie Ketzler and their family upon the death of Kevin's mother, *Sandra Ketzler*



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

— JULY 28, 2019 —

— THE SEVENTH 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  
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# MORNING WORSHIP

JULY 28, 2019

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

Prelude *Air for Flute* Bach  
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 *Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving* arr. Hal Hopson

\*Processional Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* 160

\*Call to Worship Dr. C. Jason Borders  
Leader: Teach us your ways, O God;  
**People: Show us your great mercy.**  
Leader: Teach us to be neighbors to all,  
**People: Showing mercy to the Samaritans in our midst.**

\*Invocation  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
All: **Almighty God, you give the holy law to your people so that it will always be near us and our children. Through our Lord Jesus who has fulfilled the law in every way, grant that we may love you with heart, soul, strength, and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. 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. Daniel Iverson  
*Spirit of the Living God*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Offertory *The Servant Song* arr. David Schwoebel  
Cathedral Choir  
*If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all; be the servant of all. We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear. Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too. Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I have the grace to let you be my servant too. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you, I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.*

All Pray In Silence


\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

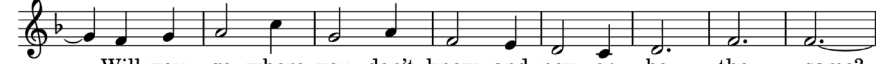
\*Doxology 95  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*


\*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. 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.

\*Hymn of Preparation FWS 2130

*The Summons*  
  
1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?  
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

  
Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.

  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\*Scripture Lesson Luke 10:25-37 Pew Bible, 67

Sermon Rev. Jay D. Cooper  
*Joy Through Loving Our Community*

Act of Praise arr. Allen Pote  
*The Prayer of St. Francis*  
Cathedral Choir  
Abigail Hagood, Soloist  
Meg Griffin, Piano

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith. Where there is despair let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let there be light, where there is sadness, let there be joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

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. G. Charles Kendall

\*Benediction Response *Amen* arr. Hal Hopson

\*Postlude *Psalm XIX* Stephen Paulus  
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 loving memory of Dr. William Barton Crum by his family.

The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Sara Walker and Harrison Spruiell by their families.