

MORNING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude *Fugue* 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 *Come, O Creator Spirit, Come* arr. Hal Hopson

***Processional Hymn** *The God of Abraham Praise* 116

***Call to Worship** Dr. C. Jason Borders
Leader: This is our story,
People: This is our song,
Leader: Praising our Savior
People: All the day long.

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Holy God, your voice burns like a bush within the depths of our being and draws us into your presence and service. Hear the cries of your people and speak a word of comfort, that we may proclaim to all the earth the glory of your name. Amen.

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Rev. Ben A. McDavid

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 *What Does the Lord Require?* arr. Eric Nelson
Cathedral Choir
What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? To do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God. Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Then do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God. How shall our life fulfill God's law, so high? Let Christ endue our will with grace.

***Presentation of the 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. Lucas S. Tribble
We encourage all children to stay and participate in Holy Communion with their families.

Scripture Lesson Exodus 3:1-15
Pg. 48, Old Testament

Sermon *What Is Your Story?* Rev. Jay D. Cooper

Procession of the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving UMH, pg. 17

Music during Holy Communion *Pie Jesu from Requiem* Andrew Lloyd Webber
Kate Berry and Amber Andrews, Soloists
Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Edna Currie
Come to the Table arr. Robert Lau
Organ Meditation

***Hymn of Invitation** *Blessed Assurance* 369

***Benediction** Rev. G. Charles Kendall

***Benediction Response** *Go in Peace* arr. Hal Hopson

***Postlude** *Prelude in C Major, BWV* J.S. Bach

After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.

**Please stand as you are able.*

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Helen Geesey and in loving memory of Jim Geesey by Bob & Gayle Auman.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FUMC MONTGOMERY

We are delighted you are here!

If you would like to join our church family this morning, please come forward at the end of the service. For more information about joining our church, please contact Rev. Lucas Tribble at ltribble@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.

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

New Members

John and Susan Wible

John comes to us from a local congregation and Susan joins us by profession of faith. Welcome, John and Susan!

Edna Steen

Edna comes to us by transfer of membership from a local congregation. Welcome, Edna!

Baptism

Elizabeth Hill Bartlett

August 25, 2019
Daughter of Jack and Kate Bartlett

IN MEMORY OF

Lawrence H. Reid

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jackson*

Burke Fitzpatrick Chambers

Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Bubba Armstrong, Jack Smith, Palmer Smith*

Anthony Charles Taccetta

Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Bubba Armstrong*

Edreth Whatley Yates

Memorial Fund: *Diane L. Buckner*

Hugh Raymond Evans

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Dr. and Mrs. William Hughes;*
Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tiller*

Betty Ann Britton Norris

Memorial Fund: *Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slade, Kristy M. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stutts, Mrs. Pat Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burton, Mr. Jim Pope*

Jane Crump Richardson

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Johnston, Jr.*

Randy Roark

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Lendon Oliver Skipworth

Memorial Fund: *Mr. Hal Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Chapman*

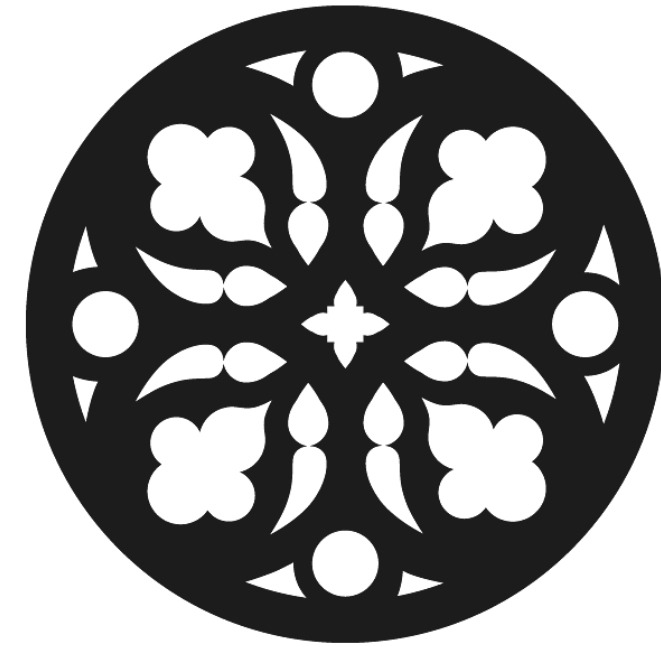
IN HONOR OF

James Larry Carter

Fix it Shop: *William J. Mitchell*

Wednesday Chapel Service and Holy Communion | September 4, 2019

5:30-6:00 p.m. | Duffey Chapel | Rev. G. Charles Kendall



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

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*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*