



## 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](mailto: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.

### NEW MEMBERS

#### Michael and Collins Bird

Michael and Collins come to us by transfer from local congregations. Michael is a CPA with Jackson Thornton and Collins is a financial advisor with Advisory South, LLC.

#### Troy, Joscie, and Jordan Cutchens

The Cutchens family joins us by transfer from a local congregation. Troy is retired Navy, Joscie is a graphic designer, and Jordan is in 9th grade at a local school.

### BAPTISM

#### Gwendolyn Anne Lange

September 8, 2019  
Daughter of Patrick and Kally Lange

### SYMPATHY

To Evelyn and Bill Newton and their family upon the death of Evelyn's mother,  
*Evelyn Burnett*

To Dixie and Mitch Alton, Shealy and Penn Cook, Clay and Cindy Torbert, and their families upon the death of Dixie, Shealy, and Clay's mother, *Gene Torbert*

### IN MEMORY OF

#### Lendon Oliver Skipworth

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murray*

#### Frank Wooldridge Buckner

Memorial Fund: *Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg*

#### Robert George Rocheleau III

Joseph Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Roger Duggar*

#### Eugene Malone Parsons

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

#### George Seier

Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg*

#### Burke Fitzpatrick Chambers

Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Jr.*

#### Edreth Whatley Yates

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans*

#### Hugh Raymond Evans

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murray*

#### Charles R. White

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bear*

#### Anthony Charles Taccetta

Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Jr.*

#### Hilda Ashworth Collett

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bear*

#### Henry Candler Foster, Jr.

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Jr.*

#### Billy Chimble

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bear*

#### Lucy Taylor Cunningham Bond

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt, Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Jr.*

#### Betty Ann Britton Norris

Memorial Fund: *Virginia Noblin, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Morgan, Carolyn Slater, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg, New Horizons Sunday School Class; Sacred Arts: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*

#### George William Thompson, Jr.

Memorial Fund: *Beth T. Trevor, Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Jr.*

### IN HONOR OF

#### Rev. Ben McDavid

Joseph Ministry: *The Tom Norris Family*

#### Rev. Jay Cooper

IMPACT: *The Tom Norris Family*

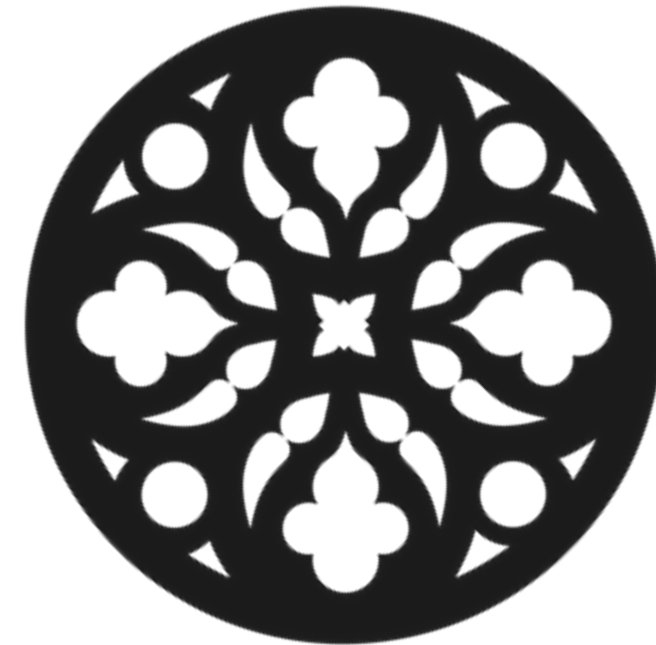
#### Len Kitchens

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans*

Wednesday Chapel Service and Holy Communion | September 18, 2019

5:30-6:00 p.m. | Duffey Chapel | Dr. C. Jason Borders

If you are in need of a minister after hours or on weekends, please contact [pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org).




# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry congregation*

## SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 190TH ANNIVERSARY

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

Reverend Gillian L. Walters <i>Associate Minister</i>	Reverend Jay D. Cooper <i>Senior Minister</i>	Reverend Lucas S. Tribble <i>Associate Minister</i>
Reverend G. Charles Kendall <i>Associate Minister</i>	Reverend Ben A. McDavid <i>Associate Minister</i>	Dr. Karl K. Stegall <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>
Dr. Joshua H. Coble <i>Organist/Assistant Director of Music</i>	Dr. James H. Seay <i>Director of Music</i>	Dr. C. Jason Borders <i>Theologian in Residence</i>
Bishop David W. Graves <i>Bishop of Alabama-West Florida Conference</i>		Reverend R. Allen Newton <i>District Superintendent of Montgomery-Prattville District</i>

# MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

**Prelude** Felix Mendelssohn  
*Allegro maestro e vivace, from Sonate II*

**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** *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* arr. Lanny Wolfe

**\*Processional Hymn** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* 117

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Lucas S. Tribble  
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: Creator God, we give thanks for the ways in which you have been moving in this faith community even before our 190 years of history. We give you thanks for every profession of faith, baptism, confirmation, wedding, funeral, mission project, Christmas, Easter, and every opportunity of worship. Lord, as we thank you for the past, we turn our sights toward a glorious future of ministry to come. In your son Jesus Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** 881  
*The Apostles' 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** Rev. Ben A. McDavid

**Preparation for Prayer** *Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place* arr. Hal Hopson

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Ben A. McDavid  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. For ever. Amen.

**Offertory** *Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls* arr. Z. Randall Stroope  
Cathedral Choir  
*When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones, with the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold, then the Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house, also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength, for the Lord dwells within and heals their land. Come and dwell in Solomon's walls, come dwell in the house of the Lord, where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God. When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray, when they turn from dark to light and your will obey, O Lord of Heaven, and Lord of earth, show favor on this house, and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord, we pray.*

**\*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** Dr. C. Jason Borders  
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** *How Firm a Foundation* 529

**Scripture Lesson** Joshua 1:1-9  
Pg. 185, Old Testament

**Sermon** *Where Will Our Story Lead Us?* Rev. Jay D. Cooper

**\*Hymn of Invitation** *I Love to Tell the Story* 156

**\*Benediction** Rev. Gillian L. Walters

**\*Benediction Response** *Amen* arr. Peter Lutkin

**\*Postlude** *Toccata on How Firm a Foundation* Claude Murphree

*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 loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Rittenour, Sr. (who were a part of the congregation that moved from Court Street to Cloverdale), and in honor of the 190th Celebration of our Church History given by their daughter Helen Rittenour Geesey.