



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.

BIRTHS

Alice Easterly McWilliams
September 18, 2019
John and Sarah McWilliams

Rowan Marie Tew
Rebecca Jo Tew
September 24, 2019
Jonathan and Leigh Tew

IN MEMORIAM

Gladys P. Whitman
September 20, 2019

SYMPATHY

To Clark and Cindy Sahlie and their family upon the death of Clark's mother, *Shirley Sahlie*

IN MEMORY OF

Robert George Rocheleau

Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bear II, Mrs. Chrys Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Samuel Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rawlings, Dickson Pediatric Dentistry, Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell*; Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman*

Clarence Franklin McCorkle

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. John Stowers, Jr., Mrs. Forrest McConnell*

George William Thompson, Jr.

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Lucia Rice Martin

Building Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Martin*

Gene Hurt Torbert

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brittain, Mrs. Anne D. King, Mrs. Emmie King Stroh*; Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman*

Dolores Renfro

Respite Ministry: *Susan Finklestein*

Betty Ann Britton Norris

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell*; Music Ministry: *Mrs. Geri Craig*

IN HONOR OF

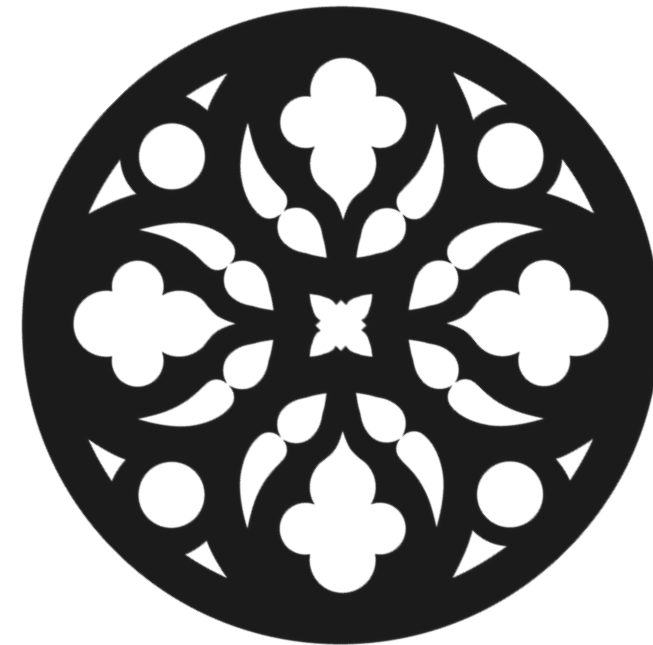
Fix-It-Shop Men

Fix-It-Shop: *Mrs. Diane Mitchell*

Wednesday Chapel Service and Holy Communion | October 2, 2019

5:30-6:00 p.m. | Duffey Chapel | Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

If you are in need of a minister after hours or on weekends, please contact pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

SIXTEENTH 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
Montgomery-Prattville District*

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Please silence all cell phones at the start of worship.

Prelude *There is a Happy Land* George Shearing

Welcome and Parish Notices Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Chiming of the Trinity
The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Introit *O Be Joyful* arr. Hal Hopson

***Processional Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 57

***Call to Worship** Rev. Ben A. McDavid
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.*

Act of Praise *Thee We Adore* arr. T. Frederick Candlyn
Cathedral Choir
*Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee, who in Thy sacrament art pleased to be;
Both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail. Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.
O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread to men afford!
O may our souls for ever feed on Thee, and Thou, O Christ, forever precious goodness,
Jesu, Lord and God, cleanse us, unclean, in Thy most cleansing flood;
Increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from Thy presence flow.
O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, may what we thirst for soon our portion be,
to gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face, the vision of Thy glory and Thy grace.*

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Gillian L. Walters
**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 *The Majesty and Glory* arr. Tom Fettke
Cathedral Choir
*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of Him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation: The beasts of the field, the
birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man, that You are mindful of him.
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia!*

***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. 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** *The First Song of Isaiah* FWS 2030
Refrain Verse 2
Surely it is God who saves me; CHOIR
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, Refrain
And he will be my Savior.
Verse 3
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
Ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you
Is the Holy One of Israel.

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 12
pg. 603, Old Testament

Sermon *We Will Praise* Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

***Hymn of Invitation** *My Hope Is Built* 368

***Benediction** Brynn McGlamery, Pastoral Intern

***Benediction Response** *Amen* arr. Hal Hopson

***Postlude** *Darwall's 148th* Percy Whitlock

*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 Ed Haslam by Doci Haslam, Beth and Tim Sturm and Edward and Claire Sturm.