

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude *Choral* Joseph Jongen

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 *Choral Fanfare on Christ the King* arr. Hamilton Smith

*Processional Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* 127

*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: Almighty God, as the Israelites taught their children that you paved the way for them to cross the Jordan on dry land, we tell our story to all of the world. Through our stories of our past, present, and future, grant us the courage to transform the world. In the name of your son Jesus Christ 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.*

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00) Gwendolyn Anne Lange
Daughter of Patrick and Kally Lange

Recognition of Confirmation Class (11:00)

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Dr. C. Jason Borders

Preparation for Prayer *Your Will Be Done* arr. Paul Sjolund

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Dr. C. Jason Borders
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 *He Never Failed Me Yet* arr. Robert Ray
Cathedral Choir

Amber Andrews, Kourtney Ellis, and Tyrone Hayes, Soloists
I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power. I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I'll serve Him. No matter what the test. Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet. I know God is able to deliver in time of storm. I know that he'll keep you safe from all earthly harm. One day when my weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be forever blessed. Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh? And didn't He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? When I think of what my God can do, He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you.

*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.

Act of Praise *Deep River* arr. H.T. Burleigh
Ezra Sanders, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Joshua 4:1-24
Pg. 187, Old Testament

Sermon *What Is Our Story and What Do These Stones Mean?* Rev. Jay D. Cooper

*Hymn of Invitation *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* 569

*Benediction Rev. Ben A. McDavid

*Benediction Response *Amen* arr. Hal Hopson

*Postlude *Fugue in D Major, BWV 532* 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 loving memory of George and Billie Layton by their family.



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.

SYMPATHY

To Bob and Millie Rocheleau and their family upon the death of their son, Robert George Rocheleau, III

IN MEMORY OF

Sandra Lee Ketzler

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Andreades*

Burke Fitzpatrick Chambers

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Katie Bradshaw, Mrs. Louise Butner, Nancy Butner*

George William Thompson, Jr.

Building Fund: *Mrs. Louise Butner, Nancy Butner*

Lendon Oliver Skipworth

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Katie Bradshaw*

IN HONOR OF

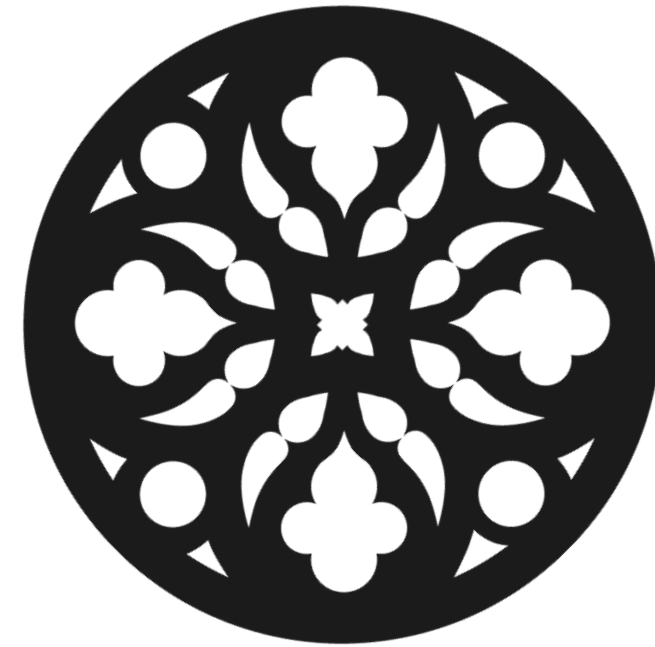
Sherry Luna

Respite Ministry: *Nancy Butner, Mrs. Louise Butner*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt

Respite Ministry: *Jack Thorington, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garner*

Wednesday Chapel Service and Holy Communion | September 11, 2019
5:30-6:00 p.m. | Duffey Chapel | Rev. Lucas S. Tribble



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Reverend Gillian L. Walters
Associate Minister

Reverend G. Charles Kendall
Associate Minister

Dr. Joshua H. Coble
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

Bishop David W. Graves
*Bishop of Alabama-West Florida
Conference*

Reverend Jay D. Cooper
Senior Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid
Associate Minister

Dr. James H. Seay
Director of Music



Reverend Lucas S. Tribble
Associate Minister

Dr. Karl K. Stegall
Pastor Emeritus

Dr. C. Jason Borders
Theologian in Residence

Reverend R. Allen Newton
*District Superintendent of
Montgomery-Prattville District*