



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, 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.

Birth
James Zack Rolan III
October 3, 2019
Son of Zack and Samantha Rolan

Baptism
John Wilson Thompson
October 6, 2019
Son of JT and Stephanie Thompson

IN MEMORY OF

Gene Hurt Torbert
Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman*

Lucy Cunningham Bond
Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman*

Robert George Rocheleau
Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Susan Haigler*; Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sell*; Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman*

Katherine Litchfield Seale
Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Susan Haigler*; Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman*

IN HONOR OF

Joseph Ministry
Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Williford*

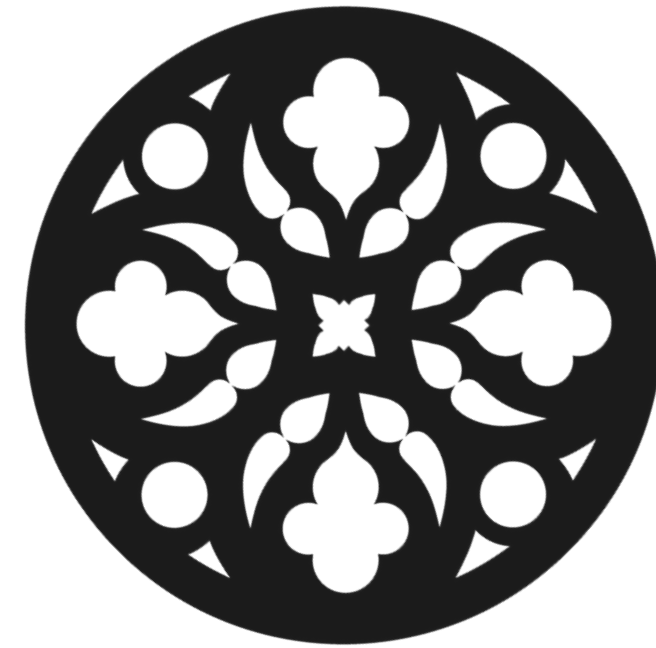
Reverend Gillian Walters
Honor Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas*

Reverend Lucas Tribble
Honor Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas*

Reverend and Mrs. Jay Cooper
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: *Mary Anne Moorhead*

Wednesday Chapel Service and Holy Communion | October 16, 2019
5:30-6:00 p.m. | Duffey Chapel | Rev. Ben A. McDavid

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

OCTOBER 13, 2019
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*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

Please silence all cell phones at the start of worship.

Prelude *VATER UNSER IN HIMMELREICH* Georg Böhm

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 *O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* arr. Hal Hopson

***Processional Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* 545

***Call to Worship** Dr. C. Jason Borders
Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God,
People: And put a new and right spirit within us.
Leader: Restore to us the joy of your salvation,
People: And sustain in us a willing spirit!

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: God of the lowly and the mighty, you know the ugliness of your people when we harm and destroy one another, yet you offer us forgiveness of our sins if we but turn to you. Expand our hearts to receive the mercy you give us, that, in turn, we may share your grace and mercy with others each moment of our lives. 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. Lucas S. Tribble

Preparation for Prayer *Bow Down Thine Ear, O God* arr. Hal Hopson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Lucas S. Tribble
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 *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* arr. Craig Courtney
Cathedral Choir
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died, one voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in all. Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the faithfulness of Christ.

***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 Brynn McGlamery, Pastoral Intern
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** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 557

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16
pg. 182, New Testament

Sermon *By Your Spirit Make Us One With Each Other* Rev. Jay D. Cooper

***Hymn of Invitation** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* FWS 2223

Verse 1
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored:

Refrain

Verse 3
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side,
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side,
And we'll guard human dignity,
And save human pride:

Refrain

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *May the Grace of God Go Now With Us* arr. Houston Bright

***Postlude** *Fuga, from Sonate II* Felix Mendelssohn

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 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Mathews by their grandsons, Joe, Jud, and Bill Bryan.