



## 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.

### AROUND THE CONGREGATION

#### New Members

##### Keith Page

Keith joins us by profession of faith. He is in the 9th grade. Welcome, Keith!

##### Larry and Bunny Rentfro

The Rentfros come to us by transfer of membership from Marvin UMC of Tyler, Texas. Welcome, Larry and Bunny!

#### Birth

##### Lucille Elizabeth Carroll

September 26, 2019

Daughter of Clay and Leanne Carroll

#### Sympathy

To Michael and Allison Ingram and their family upon the death of Michael's father, Edward Alfred Ingram

### IN MEMORY OF

#### Robert George Rocheleau

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Ballard, Mrs. Carolyn Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackmon;*  
Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker*

#### Katherine Litchfield Seale

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yoder, Nathan Page, Gayle Page and Jennifer Page Kienle,*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis*

#### Betty Ann Britton Norris

Building Fund: *Sue D. Sistrunk*

#### Frank Wooldridge Buckner

Memorial Fund: *Michelle Condon*

#### Gladys S. Whitman

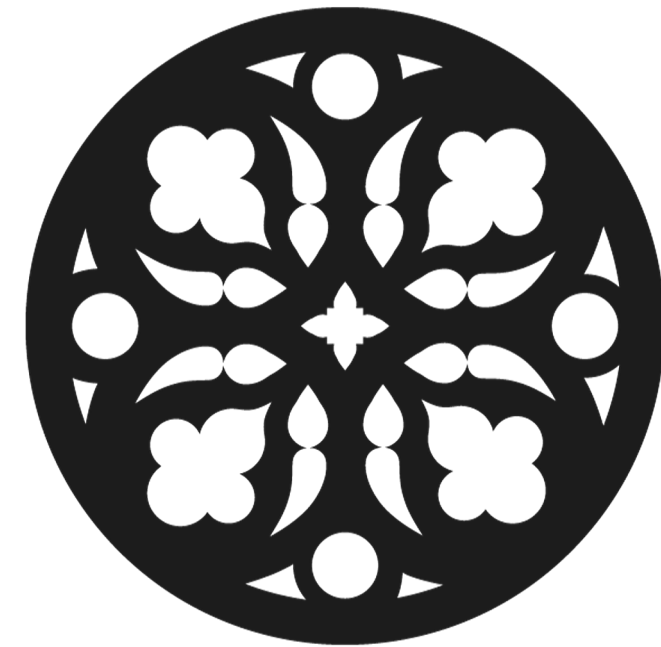
Memorial Fund: *The Tower Class*

#### Eugene Malone Parsons

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gill*

#### Evelyn Pauline "Paula" Burnett

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker*




## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry congregation*

**OCTOBER 6, 2019**

### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

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

**Wednesday Chapel Service and Holy Communion | October 9, 2019**  
5:30-6:00 p.m. | Duffey Chapel | Rev. Gillian L. Walters

# MORNING WORSHIP

OCTOBER 6, 2019

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

**Prelude** *Communion* **Louis Vierne**

**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 Taste and See* **arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams**

**\*Processional Hymn** *O Church of God, United* **547**

**\*Call to Worship** **Rev. Lucas S. Tribble**

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,

**People: Whose sin is covered.**

Leader: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,

**People: And in whose spirit there is no deceit!**

**\*Invocation**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

**All: Make us a new creation in Christ; reconcile us to yourself, so that we may bear your message of reconciliation to all the world. Let us be ambassadors for Christ, ministers of your grace and peace.**

**Concerns of a Caring Fellowship** **Rev. Ben A. McDavid**

**Prayer of Remembrance for Hurricane Michael** **Written By Rev. John O. Blount**

**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**

**For Everyone Born**

**arr. Tom Trenney**

Jan Gill, Cello

Cathedral Choir

*For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, a system that's fair, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hand of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old the right to belong, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free! And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace.*

**\*Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology**

**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.**

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**Children's Minute**

Children will remain in worship on first Sundays to participate in Holy Communion with their church family.

**Rev. Gillian L. Walters**

**Scripture Lesson**

**2 Corinthians 5:17-19**  
**Pg. 170, New Testament**

**Sermon**

***By Your Spirit Make Us One With Christ***

**Rev. Jay D. Cooper**

**Procession of the Elements**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**UMH, Pg. 17**

**Music During Holy Communion**

***Let Us Break Bread Together***

Tyrone Hayes, Soloist

***None Other Lamb***

***Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me***

Organ Meditation

**arr. Moses Hogan**

**arr. Joseph Roff**

**arr. K. Lee Scott**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the ministers at the chancel rail during the singing of the first stanza of the Hymn of Invitation.

**\*Hymn of Invitation**

***In Christ There Is No East or West***

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**\*Benediction**

**Dr. C. Jason Borders**

**\*Benediction Response**

***Amen***

**arr. John Rutter**

**\*Postlude**

***Toccata***

**Eugène Gigout**

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

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

The altar arrangement is given to the glory of God and in celebration of World Communion Sunday by the First United Methodist Church Flower Guild.