



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](mailto:ltribble@fumcmontgomery.org).

**LITURGICAL SEASON: THE SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY**

The Season after Epiphany is a season of Ordinary Time, which includes four to nine Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. The main focus of this season is the calling of the disciples and the early ministry of Jesus. The liturgical color is green.

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Robert George Rocheleau, III**

Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. John Yelverton Jr.*

**Dr. Rick Gene Love**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Larry McLemore, Ms. Sandra Cawthorn*

**Linda Hall Jordan**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. John Yelverton Jr.*

**William Yougene Lamar**

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**Georganne Schwend Newman**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keene*

**Caro Louise Jehle**

ECDC: *Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunaway;*  
Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griswell*

**John Pios Mitchum**

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**AROUND THE CONGREGATION**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**John Edwin Shanahan, Jr.**  
*January 22, 2020*

**BIRTH**

**Hopkins Scott Lee**  
Son of Scott and Mary Louise Lee  
*January 24, 2020*

**SYMPATHY**

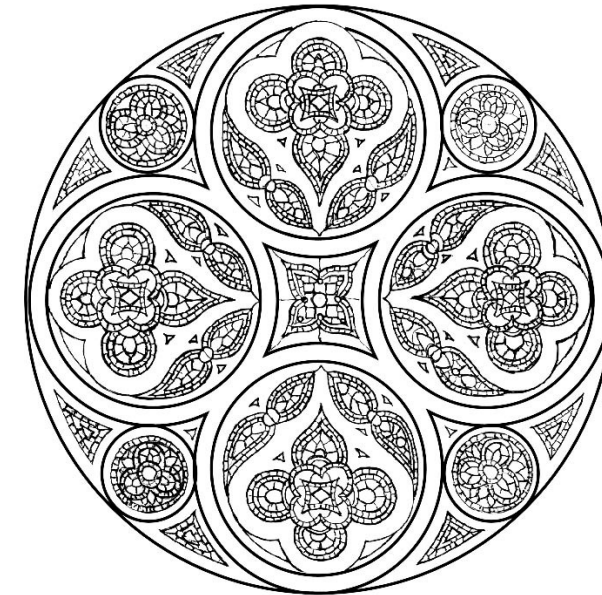
To Leslie Shannon and her family upon the death of her husband, *Sam Shannon*

To Jane M. Laseter and her family upon the death of her sister, *Lois Christensen.*

To Larry and Bunny Rentfro and their family upon the death of Larry's sister, *Clara Jane Rentfro Meade*

**Wednesday Night Chapel and Holy Communion | February 5**

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



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
SCOUTING SUNDAY**

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

**Reverend Jay D. Cooper**

Senior Minister

**Reverend Lucas S. Tribble**

Associate Minister

**Reverend Gillian L. Walters**

Associate Minister

**Reverend G. Charles Kendall**

Associate Minister

**Reverend Ben A. McDavid**

Associate Minister

**Dr. C. Jason Borders**

Theologian in Residence

**Dr. Karl K. Stegall**

Pastor Emeritus

**Bishop David W. Graves**

Bishop Alabama-West Florida  
Conference

**Dr. James H. Seay**

Director of Music

**Reverend R. Allen Newton**

District Superintendent  
Montgomery-Prattville District

**Dr. Joshua H. Coble**

Organist/Assistant Director of Music

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# MORNING WORSHIP

## LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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**Prelude** *Cantilène* **Charles-Marie Widor**

**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* **Ralph Vaughan Williams**  
Meg Griffin, Soloist

**\*Processional Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* **154**

**\*Call to Worship** **Brynn McGlamery, Pastoral Intern**  
Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart,  
**People: For they will see God.**  
Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,  
**People: For they will be called children of God.**

**\*Invocation**  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
**All: God our deliverer, you walk with the meek and the poor, the compassionate and those who mourn, and you call us to walk humbly with you. When we are foolish, be our wisdom; when we are weak, be our strength; that, as we learn to do justice and to love mercy, your rule may come as blessing. Amen.**

(11:00) **Sacrament of Baptism** **Cooper Michael Pair**  
Son of Tyler and Sarah Pair

**Concerns of a Caring Fellowship** **Rev. Lucas S. Tribble**

**Invitation to Communion**  
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins 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 toward 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** *What Shall I Render to My God?* **arr. Austin Lovelace**  
Cathedral Choir

*What shall I render to my God for all His mercy's store? I'll take the gifts He hath bestowed and humbly ask for more. The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive, and all His promises embrace and to His glory live. My vows I will to His great name before His people pay, and all I have, and all I am, upon His alter lay. Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to Thee whatever is mine. Born in Thy family below, and by redemption Thine. Thy hands created me, Thy hands from sin have set me free, the mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to Thee. Praise Him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiven, till gathered to the church above, we sing the songs of Heaven.*

**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 will remain in worship on first Sundays of the month to participate in Holy Communion with their church family.

**\*Gospel Lesson** **Matthew 5:1-12**  
**pg. 4, New Testament**

**Sermon** *The Beatitudes: God's Blessed People* **Rev. Jay D. Cooper**

**Procession of the Elements**

**The Great Thanksgiving** **17**

**Music During Communion** **arr. David Haas**  
*Blest Are They*  
*Ave Verum Corpus*  
*Come to the Table*  
Cathedral Choir **arr. W.A. Mozart**  
**arr. Robert Lau**

**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** *Be Thou My Vision* **451**

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

**\*Benediction Response** *Amen* **arr. Hopson**

**\*Postlude** *Prelude 'The New Commonwealth'* **Ralph Vaughan Williams**

*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 Cynthia "Cindi" Sullivan by her family and John "J" Edwin Shanahan, Jr. by friends of the family.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Cooper Michael Pair by his family.