



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: EPIPHANY

Epiphany marks the end of the Christmas season and celebrates the incarnation and baptism of Christ. The liturgical color for Baptism of the Lord is white, as we remember Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan.

IN MEMORY OF

Cecile Morgan Webb

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, Mrs. Eva Hobbs*

Harvey E. "Sonny" Cauthen

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, May Green Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cardinal III, Dr. And Mrs. Charles T. McLemore, Dr. and Mrs. Winston Pirtle, Sr, Holley-Henley Builders, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Mazyck, Gilpin & Givhan, the Crum Family*

Miller S. Weatherly

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jackson*

Caro Louise Jehle

ECDC: *Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mattern*

IN HONOR OF

Josephine Foshee

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farr*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

NEW MEMBERS

Mike, Phyllis, and Adam Ward

The Wards join us by transfer from a local congregation. Mike is the head of security at Huntingdon College and Phyllis is a retired Christian educator. Adam is in the 12th grade at a local school.

Tyler, Sarah, and Cooper Pair

The Pairs join us by transfer from a local congregation. Tyler is an emergency room physician's assistant at Baptist Hospital and Sarah is a clinical social worker at Montgomery Public Schools. Cooper attends ECDC.

SYMPATHY

To Gene and Erin Crooks and their family upon the death of Gene's son, *Richard Douglas Crooks*

To Susie and Tucker Mattox and their family upon the death of Susie's mother, *Joyce West*

To Jerry and June Carpenter and their family upon the death of Jerry's father, *Ray Carpenter*

BAPTISM

Thomas Martin Tyson III

Son of Thomas and Bradshaw Tyson
January 5, 2020

IN MEMORIAMS

John Pios Mitchum

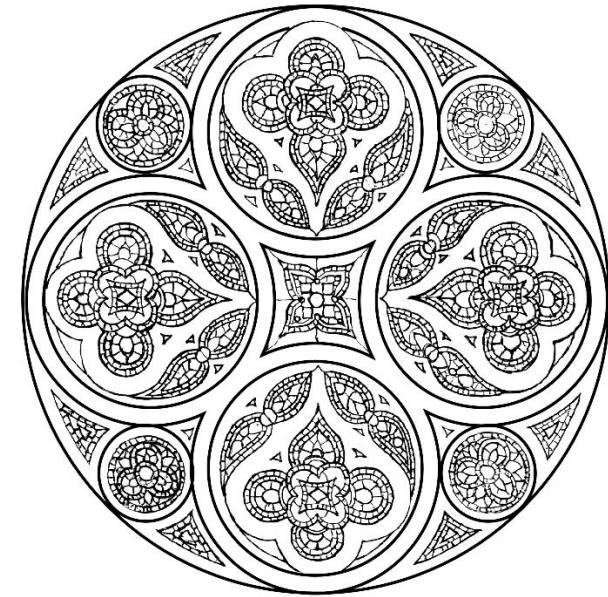
December 23, 2019

Rick Gene Love

January 6, 2020

Wednesday Night Chapel and Holy Communion | January 15

Rev. Ben A. McDavid | 5:30 p.m. | Duffey Chapel



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

**JANUARY 12, 2020
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*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

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

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2416 West Clovedale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude	<i>Prelude in D Major, BWV 532</i>	J.S. Bach
Welcome and Parish Notices		Rev. Jay D. Cooper
Chiming of the Trinity	<i>The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit</i>	
Introit	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	arr. Lester Seigel
*Processional Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	139
*Call to Worship		Rev. Ben A. McDavid
Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; People: The God of glory thunders over mighty waters. Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful; People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.		
*Invocation		
Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Leader: Let us pray together. All: Creator God, our souls delight when your voice thunders over the waters. In the Spirit's power and the waters of rebirth, Jesus was declared your blessed and beloved Son; may we recall our baptism, and be disciples of the Anointed One. Amen.		
*Affirmation of Faith	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.	881
*Gloria Patri	<i>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.</i>	
(11:00) Baby Recognition		See Insert
(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism	Colette Elizabeth Wheaton Daughter of Elliot Wheaton and Jennifer Gibson	
Concerns of a Caring Fellowship		Rev. Lucas S. Tribble
*Preparation for Prayer	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i> Cathedral Choir	Daniel Iverson

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. Forever. Amen.

Offertory **Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy**
Cathedral Choir **arr. Donald Busarow**
Baptized into your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly, among your seed, your chosen host. Buried with Christ and dead to sin, I have your Spirit now within. My loving Father, here you take me henceforth to be your child and heir; My faithful Savior, here you make me the fruit of all your sorrows share; O Holy Spirit, you comfort me though threatening clouds around I see. O faithful God, you never fail me; Your covenant surely will abide. Let not eternal death assail me should I transgress it on my side! Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child. All that I am and love most dearly, receive Lord, from me. Oh, let me make my vows sincerely, and help me your own child to be! Let nothing that I am serve any will but yours alone.

***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 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.

***Gospel Lesson** **Matthew 3:13-17**
pg. 2-4, New Testament

Sermon *Interrupted: By Water and the Spirit*
Rev. Jay D. Cooper

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows 50

Music During Baptismal Reaffirmation 252
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When Jesus Came to Jordan
Spirit Song
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*
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***Benediction** **Rev. Gillian L. Walters**

***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 celebration of the babies born in 2019.
 The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Colette Elizabeth Wheaton by her family.