



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: 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

Harvey E. "Sonny" Cauthen

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blitz, David, Michael and Raymond Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Beasley, Mr. Charles Jinright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roby, Mr. Bobby Segall, Mr. Pete Hall, Mr. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garner, the Thomas Ellis Family, Mr. and Mrs. John Yelverton, III; Cathedral Builders: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman*

Betty Gothard Murray

Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Pat Norris*

Katherine Litchfield Seale

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reifenberg*

Robert George Rocheleau, III

Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reifenberg*

Clifford Anderson Lanier, Jr.

Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Ethel Dozier Boykin*

John Pios Mitchum

Music Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Roger Duggar, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reifenberg*
Memorial Fund: *Mr. Bobby Segall, Virginia Bickley, Fran Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchum*

Caro Louise Jehle

Memorial Fund: *Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reifenberg*

IN HONOR OF

Mrs. Leita Coleman

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

Ms. Dae Miller

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

Mrs. Harriet Allison

Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Mary Anne Moorhead*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

IN MEMORIAM

Georganne Schwend Newman

January 11, 2020

BAPTISM

Colette Elizabeth Wheaton

Daughter of Jennifer Gibson and Elliot Wheaton

January 12, 2020

SYMPATHY

To Rennie and Barry Crabb and their family upon the death of Rennie's mother,
Linda Hall Jordan.

NEW MEMBERS

Ronaldo Pascual

Ronaldo joins us by transfer of membership from Black Mountain UMC in Black Mountain, North Carolina. He is the Director of Hospitality at Wind Creek.

Collier and Chelsea Neeley

The Neeleys join us by profession of faith. Collier is a historian at Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery and Chelsea is a Pre-K teacher with Montgomery Public Schools.

Lyle Curry

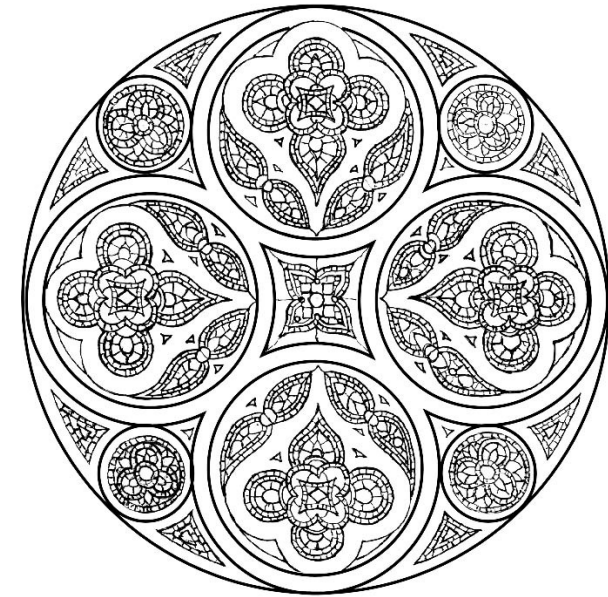
Lyle joins us by transfer of membership from a local congregation. Lyle is a stay at home mom.

Lee, Nancy, and Harrison Jackson

The Jacksons join us by transfer of membership from Asbury UMC in Madison, Alabama. Lee is a Certified Exit Planning Advisor at LPL and Nancy is the Director of Operations at the Scarlet and Grey Shop of Huntingdon College. Jackson is in the 12th Grade.

Mary Bruce Robinson

Mary Bruce joins us by profession of faith. She is retired.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

JANUARY 19, 2020

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*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

Wednesday Night Chapel and Holy Communion | January 22

Rev. Gillian L. Walters | 5:30 p.m. | Duffey Chapel

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2416 West Cloverdale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
(8:45) Cathedral Bell Choir
(11:00) Allegro Bell Choir

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 *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* arr. Lanny Wolf

***Processional Hymn** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* 117

***Call to Worship** Rev. Gillian L. Walters
Leader: God will strengthen us to the end,
People: So that we may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Leader: God is faithful;
People: God has called us into the fellowship of Jesus Christ our Lord!

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Steadfast God, you have enriched and enlightened us by the revelation of your eternal Christ. Comfort us in our mortality and strengthen us to walk the path of your desire, so that by word and deed we may manifest the gracious news of your faithfulness and love. 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. Ben A. McDavid

***Preparation for Prayer** *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* arr. Jacques Berthier
Cathedral Choir

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Ben A. McDavid
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 *The Call* arr. Randall Stroope
Cathedral Choir
Tyrone Hayes, Conductor
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death. Come my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move. Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.

***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 **Lauren Cowan, Children and Archives 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** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* 452

***Gospel Lesson** **John 1:29-42**
pg. 86-87, New Testament

Sermon *Interrupted: By A Prophet* Rev. Jay D. Cooper

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** *The Summons* FWS 2130

1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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

***Benediction Response** *Amen* arr. Lutkin

***Postlude** *Menuet gothique* Léon Boëllmann

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 Michael Snow Hansen by Carolyn Hansen.