



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**

**Harvey E. "Sonny" Cauthen**

Respite Ministry: *Dr. Mike Bridger*; Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Keene*

**Caro Louise Jehle**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Woody Lamar*

**Linda Farrell Jordan**

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**William Henry Brittain, II**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Andrews, Ms. Carol L. Wood*; Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klingler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bear, Jr.*

**Clifford Anderson Lanier**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mussafer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Ms. Sarah L. Chandler, Dr. Mike Bridger*

**John "J" Edwin Shanahan, Jr.**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sternenberg*

**Samuel Wayne Shannon**

Building Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broach*

**Martha Daughtry Dunn**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyson*

**Elizabeth Englehardt**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bear, Jr.*

**Sara Darden Praytor**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyson*

**Georganne Schwend Newman**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Pittman*

**IN HONOR OF**

**Larry Carter**

Fix-it-Shop: *Susan Finklestein*

**Millie Rocheleau**

Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Savage*

**AROUND THE CONGREGATION**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Richard "Dick" Arthur Forster**

*February 6, 2020*

**Ann R. Randall**

*February 9, 2020*

**NEW MEMBER**

**Carter Brown**

Ann joins us by transfer of membership from Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Tallassee, Alabama. She is a secretary at Beasley Allen Law Firm.

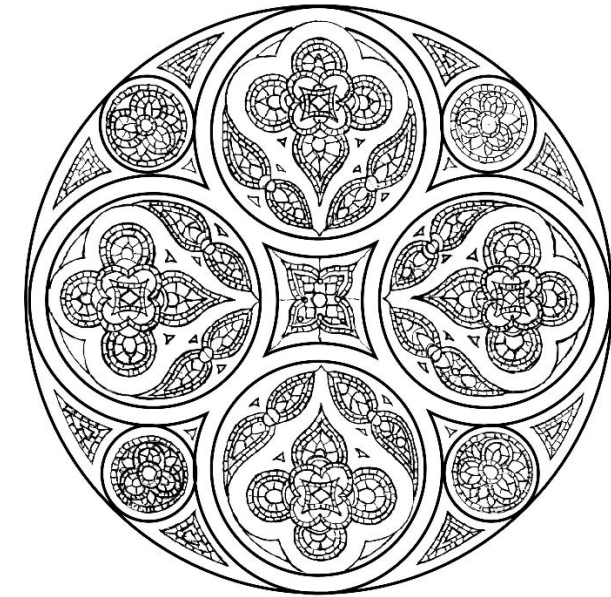
**BAPTISM**

**Aiya Afton Curry**

Daughter of Lyle Curry and Jeremy Adams  
*February 9, 2020*

**SYMPATHY**

To Barry and Rennie Crabb and their family upon the death of Barry's father, *William Odell Crabb*



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE 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 | February 19**

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](mailto:pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org).*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2416 West Cloverdale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

# MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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Prelude *In dir ist Freude* J.S. Bach

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 *Choral Fanfare for Christ the King* arr. Hamilton Smith

\*Processional Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* 89

\*Call to Worship Dr. C. Jason Borders  
Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
People: **Who walk in the law of the Lord.**  
Leader: Happy are those who keep the Lord's decrees,  
People: **Who seek the Lord with their whole heart.**

\*Invocation  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
All: **O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. 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.*

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism Rowan Marie Tew  
Rebecca Jo Tew  
Daughters of Jonathan and Leigh Tew

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Rev. Ben A. McDavid

\*Preparation for Prayer *Be Still and Know* arr. Frank Cunkle

\*Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ben A. McDavid

\*The Lord's Prayer  
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 *If Ye Love Me* arr. Phillip Wilby  
Cathedral Choir  
*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; E'en the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.*

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 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* 549

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:21-37  
pg. 4-5, New Testament

Sermon *Really Hard Sayings* 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 *Freely, Freely* 389

\*Benediction Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

\*Benediction Response *Go in Peace* arr. Hal Hopson

\*Postlude *Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"* Claude Murphree  
*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 memory of Marjorie Stillwagen, Jean Rodgers, Bebe Slater, and Jo Anne Hinson by Thomas P. McCabe, Jr.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Aiya Afton Curry by her family.