



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONARIES**

McLean and Colleen Hawthorne Malaysia  
Kaupo and Thea Kant Estonia  
Rhett Thompson Panama  
Delbert and Sandy Groves Zambia  
Roberto and Monica Contreras Ecuador  
Jeff and Rebecca Burgess Cru

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Sara Darden Praytor**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Tut Barnes, Mrs. Robert Weiss, Mrs. Arthur Hester, Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Mrs. John Bowman*; Respite Ministry: *Raymond, David and Michael Cohen*; Cathedral Builders: *Cathy Hawthorne*; Sacred Arts Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*

**Annette Lorraine Porter**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kline*; Sacred Arts Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*; Children's Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Neal Westbrook*

**William Henry Brittain, II**

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks*; Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhyne, Cissie O. Hulett, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwyn*

**Clifford Anderson Lanier**

Respite Ministry: *Cissie O. Hulett, John Scott*; Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Todd Strange*

**Caro Louise Jehle**

Music Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Yates*; Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes*; ECDC: *Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhyne*

**Harvey E. "Sonny" Cauthen**

Memorial Fund: *Providence Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhyne, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robertson*; Cathedral Builders: *Cathy Hawthorne*

**Samuel Wayne Shannon**

Cathedral Builders: *Cathy Hawthorne*; Evelyn Bishop Scholarship Fund: *Circle 2*

**William Adams Porter**

Respite Ministry: *MayFair Women's Club, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols, Marshall Construction, Co-Workers Prattville Elementary*

**Linda Hall Jordan**

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhyne*

**Georganne Schwend Newman**

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhyne*

**William "Bill" Crabb**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhyne*

**Rick Gene Love**

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick*

**Katherine Litchfield Seale**

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick*

**Cecile Morgan Webb**

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick*

**Elaine Ellard McDonald**

Respite Ministry: *Alabama Retail Association, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Savage*; Memorial Fund: *Mrs Bonner Patrick*

**Richard "Dick" Arthur Forster**

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

**Ann Reese Randall**

Memorial Fund: *Julie Lee*; Sacred Arts Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. John Sease*

**AROUND THE CONGREGATION**

**BAPTISMS**

**Rebecca Jo Tew  
Rowan Marie Tew**

Twin daughters of Jonathan and Leigh Tew  
*February 16, 2020*

**In Memoriam**

**Emma (Emily) Elizabeth Shirock**  
*February 13, 2020*

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Kathy Manning and Harry Truslow**

Kathy and Harry join us by transfer from a local domination. Kathy is a retired educator and Harry is retired from serving with USAF and the US Department of Justice.

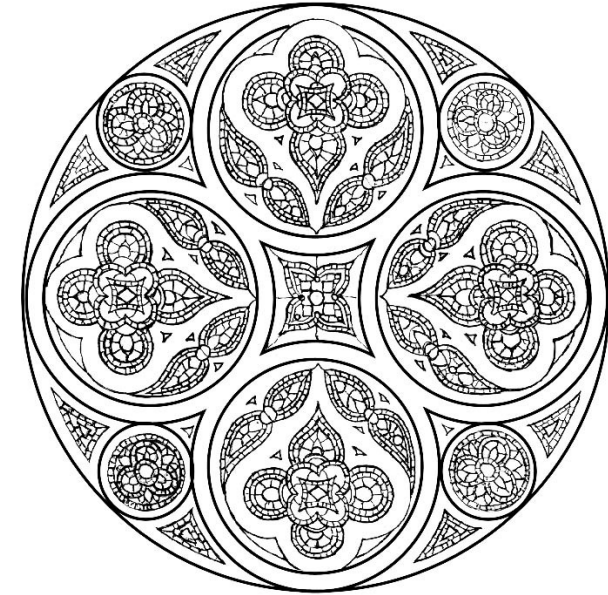
**SYMPATHY**

To Lisa and Michael Prosser and their family upon the death of Lisa's father, *Dominador Tolentino*

**Ash Wednesday Service | February 26**

6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

*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**

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**FEBRUARY 23, 2020  
MISSIONS AWARENESS 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** (8:45) *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski  
Cathedral Bell Choir

(11:00) *Capriccio* Michael Helman  
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** *O God, We Worship Thee* arr. Hal Hopson

**\*Processional Hymn** *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair* 258

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

Leader: Hear the voice coming from Heaven!  
People: **We hear the voice coming from the bright cloud!**  
Leader: "This is my Son, the Beloved"  
People: "With him I am well pleased!"

**\*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.*

**Missions Awareness Moment** Jennifer Pustaver, Missions Work Area Chair

(11:00) **Sacrament of Baptism** William Archer Mathews  
Son of John and Beth Mathews

**Concerns of a Caring Fellowship** Dr. C. Jason Borders

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

**\*Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. C. Jason Borders

**\*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** *Dazzling as the Sun* Gwyneth Walker  
Cathedral Choir

*Dazzling as the sun, the face of Jesus on the mountain, like the face of Moses coming down from Sinai ready, strong to lead his people out of bondage into freedom, to the promised land. Transfigured for disciples' eyes, God's servant who would suffer as Isaiah prophesied. Revealed in garments glistening white, the glorious Son of Man whom Daniel had foretold. Then the cloud of presence, then the voice of witness: "This is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests. Listen to him." Hear him! Gazing on the Lord by radiant light transfigured, see the pattern of our lives: cross embraced to Easter splendor. Claim the Gospel vision wondrous: we are God's beloved ones. Claim the transformation promised: destiny of glory! "This is my beloved Son."*

**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** Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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.

**\*Scripture Lesson** Matthew 17:1-9  
pg. 4-5, New Testament

**Sermon** *Ups and Downs* 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** *Be Thou My Vision* 451

**\*Benediction** Rev. Ben A. McDavid

**\*Benediction Response** *Amen* arr. John Rutter

**\*Postlude** *Trumpet Tune in D Major* Mark Jones

Dr. Gregg Bunn, Director of Music/Organist  
Brentwood United Methodist Church

*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 marriage of Anna Marie Moore and Weston Scott Epperson.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of William Archer Mathews and in loving memory of Dr. John C. Mathews, Jr. by Mrs. John C. Mathews, Jr.