



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

APRIL 19, 2020
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude *Preamble* Louis Vierne

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 Wolfe

*Processional Hymn *Thine Be the Glory* 308

1. *Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.*

2. *Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
(Refrain)*

*Refrain:
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

3. *No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife. Make
us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
(Refrain)*

*Call to Worship Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Leader: Jesus was not abandoned in death,
People: Nor did his flesh experience corruption!
Leader: This Jesus God raised up,
People: And of that all of us are witnesses! Alleluia!

*Invocation
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: God of resurrection hope, as you have raised Jesus Christ from death, raise us to new life in your care. Draw near us in our homes and fill us with the Holy Spirit. Grant us peace to deflect our doubts. Show us the path of true life, that we may know joy beyond joy in your light. 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.*

Act of Praise *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Harry Rowe Shelley
James and Mabs Seay, Soloists

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Preparation for Prayer

Be Still and Know

arr. Tom Fettke

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

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

We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight

arr. Kevin Sadowski

Cathedral Choir

We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here." We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod; but in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!" Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found; That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

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*Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Children's Minute

Dr. C. Jason Borders

*Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

Sermon

All Things Possible

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 contact Rev. Lucas Tribble, ltribble@fumcmontgomery.org.

*Hymn of Invitation

Christ Is Risen

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*1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days. Christ is risen!
Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree
has grown. Healing leaves of grace abounding bring
a taste of love unknown.*

*2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the
caverns of despair. Walk with gladness in the
morning. See what love can do and dare. Drink the
wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall
never end.*

*3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven never more shall
be the same. Break the bread of new creation where
the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic
chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!" God the First
and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!*

***Benediction**

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

***Benediction Response**

Amen

arr. Hal Hopson

***Postlude**

Trumpet Voluntary

William Mathias

LITURGICAL SEASON: EASTER

The Easter Season, also known as the Great Fifty Days, begins at sunset Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. It is the most joyous and celebrative season of the Christian year. It focuses on Christ's resurrection and ascension and on the givings of the Holy Spirit on the first Easter and the Day of Pentecost. The liturgical color is white.

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AROUND THE CONGREGATION

SYMPATHY

To Toby and Michelle Roth and their family upon the death of Toby's father, *Robert James "Bob" Roth*

To Brannen and Smith Carter and their family upon the death of their father, *Clint Carter*

IN MEMORIAM

Geri Ellzey Craig
April 10, 2020

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