



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**APRIL 5, 2020  
PALM 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**  
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**Reverend G. Charles Kendall**  
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**Reverend Ben A. McDavid**  
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**Dr. C. Jason Borders**  
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Bishop Alabama-West Florida  
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**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

# MORNING WORSHIP

## LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

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Prelude

*Fugue in A Minor*

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*

\*Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11

\*Processional Hymn

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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*Refrain:  
All glory, laud, and honor,  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.*

*1. Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and Blessed One.  
(Refrain)*

*2. The company of angels  
are praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply.  
(Refrain)*

*3. The people of the Hebrews  
with psalms before thee went;  
our prayer and praise and anthems  
before thee we present.  
(Refrain)*

*4. To thee, before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.  
(Refrain)*

*5. Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King.  
(Refrain)*

\*Call to Worship

Dr. C. Jason Borders

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: **Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: **Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

\*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **God of our salvation, we give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who entered the Holy City and turned rejection and death into victory and resurrection. Allow us to weep for our community in the way that you weep for this community, that we may be the hands and feet of Christ to a world in need of your grace. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith

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**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 Holy City*  
James Seay, Tenor

arr. Stephen Adams

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

\*Preparation for Prayer

*Jesus, Remember Me*

Jacques Berthier

\*Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

\*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

*Hosanna! Blessed Is He*  
Cathedral Choir

arr. Ralph E. Marryott

*Hosanna! Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord, who cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna! Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord, most high. Hosanna!*

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

*You may still give to FUMC to pay your pledge, make memorial gifts or other giving online at  
<https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/firs2416274> or by texting "GIVE" to (334) 219-9113.*

\*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. Amen.*

HAMBURG

Children's Minute

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 19:41-44

Sermon

*Everybody Hurts: How Do You Weep for Your Zip Code?*

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

\*Hymn of Invitation

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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*1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
the little children sang,  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.*

*2. From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.*

*3. "Hosanna in the highest!"  
that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice!*

**\*Benediction**

**Dr. C. Jason Borders**

**\*Benediction Response**

*Amen*

**arr. John Rutter**

**\*Postlude**

*Processional*

**William Mathias**

The chancel arrangement is given to the glory of God in commemoration of Jesus' triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem, marking the beginning of Holy Week.

The cross on the columbarium is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe F. Lassiter III by Clare and Bill Ward, Christine Lassiter, Emily Lassiter (Mary Jane and Camille), and Nancy and David Belser.

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**LITURGICAL SEASON: LENT**

"Lent" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word, *lencten*, meaning "spring." The season of Lent is 40 days, excluding Sundays. Every Sunday is a "little Easter," even during Lent. Sunday is a time to remember and celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. Christ teaches us how to die but, in dying, Christ taught us all how to live. The liturgical color is purple.

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**IN MEMORY OF**

**William Henry Brittain, Jr.**

Memorial Fund: *Helen Tipton Bush*

**Emily Riddle McLemore**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coker, Mr. John T. Kleckley, III; Respite Ministry: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roby*

**Doris Wheat Thornton**

Cathedral Builders: *Mrs. Cathy Hawthorne*

**Timothy Paul Donley**

Music Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coker*

**Ann Reese Randall**

Sacred Arts Ministry: *Pat Mathis and Paula Mathis*

**Caro Louise Jehle**

Memorial Fund: *Pat Mathis and Paula Mathis*

**Annette Lorraine Porter**

Children's Ministry: *Pat Mathis and Paula Mathis*

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**AROUND THE CONGREGATION**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Vivian N. Stewart**

*March 26, 2020*

**SYMPATHY**

To Norman and Rebecca Williams and their family upon the death of Norman's sister,  
*Wendy Williams Franklin*

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*If you are in need of a minister after hours or on weekends, please contact [pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org).*