



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

MAY 24, 2020

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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2416 West Clovedale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* George Shearing

Welcome and Parish Notices Dr. Jay D. Cooper

Chiming of the Trinity
The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Introit *I Was Glad* arr. Lloyd Larson

*Processional Hymn *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* 312

1. *Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
To his throne above the skies, Alleluia!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!
Reascends his native heaven, Alleluia!*

2. *There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!
Christ hath conquered death to sin, Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!*

3. *See! The heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Alleluia!
Through returning to his throne, Alleluia!
Still he calls the world his own, Alleluia!*

4. *See! He lifts his hands above, Alleluia!
See! He shows the prints of love, Alleluia!
Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on his church below, Alleluia!*

*Call to Worship Rev. Lucas S. Tribble
Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
Leader: God has gone up with a shout,
People: The Lord with the sound of a trumpet!

*Invocation
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Risen and ascended Christ, you surround us with witness and send us the Counselor who opens our minds to understand your teaching. Bless us with such grace that our lives may become a blessing for the world now, and in the age to come. 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.*

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

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

arr. Hal Hopson

Meg Griffin, Piano
Cathedral Choir

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake! For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore; For us temptations sharp he knew; for us the tempter threw. For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his daily works he wrought, By words and signs and actions thus still seeking not himself, but us. For us by evil power betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed, He bore the shameful cross and death, for us gave up his dying breath. For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign; For us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore. O love, how deep, how broad, how high.

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

To pay your pledge, make memorial gifts or other giving, please give online at www.pushpay.com/pay/fumcmontgomery or by texting "FUMCMONTGOMERY" to 77977. You may also mail a check to the church at 2416 W. Cloverdale Park, Montgomery, AL 36106.

*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

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:1-14

Senior Recognition Video

Sermon

Unshakeable Trust

Dr. 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

My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before thy throne! On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.

*Benediction

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

*Benediction Response

Go in Peace

arr. Hal Hopson

Postlude

Prelude on 'DEO GRACIAS'

Healey Willan

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Busey, Jr. by Betty R. Busey.

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.

IN MEMORY OF

Emily Riddle McLemore

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Cynthia Long Meador

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AROUND THE CONGREGATION

BAPTISM

Ava Jo Gardner

May 13, 2020

Daughter of Robert and Whitley
Gardner

WEDDING

Lillian Roth and Chad Brand

May 16, 2020

SYMPATHY

To Paul and Barbara Smith and their family upon
the death of Paul's sister, *Sally Smith Nichols*, and to
Charles and Martha Jinright and their family upon the
death of Charles' mother, *Annie Lee Jinright*

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