



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

JUNE 14, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*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: GREEN

Prelude *Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten* J.S. Bach

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 *Surely the Presence* arr. Lanny Wolfe

*Processional Hymn *God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us* 100

1. God, whose love is reigning o'er us, source of all, the ending true; Hear the universal chorus raised in joyful praise to you: Alleluia, Alleluia, worship ancient, worship new. 2. Word of God from nature bringing springtime green and autumn gold; Mountain streams like children singing, ocean waves like thunder bold: Alleluia, Alleluia, as creation's tale is told.

3. Holy God of Ancient glory, choosing man and woman, too; Abraham's faith and Sarah's story formed a people bound to you. Alleluia, Alleluia, to your covenant keep us true. 4. Covenant, new again in Jesus, Starchild born to set us free; Sent to heal us, sent to teach us how love's children we might be. Alleluia, Alleluia, risen Christ, our Savior he!

5. Lift we then our human voices in the songs that faith would bring; Live we then in human choices lives that, like our music, sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, joined in love our praises ring!

*Call to Worship Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Leader: Give thanks to God and bless God's name.

People: For the Lord is good;

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever,

People: And God's faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **God of the prophets and apostles, you greeted an unexpected Abraham and Sarah with news of wonder and life. Send us into the world to preach good news, as Jesus did, heal the sick, resist evil, and bring the outcast home. 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.*

Sacrament of Baptism Michael Allen Bird, III
Son of Michael and Collins Bird

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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

In My Father's House

arr. Craig Courtney

Cathedral Choir

*In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,
in my Father's house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're longing for,
in my Father's house, solace can be found, comfort will surround the bruised and broken,
in my Father's house, children live in peace, war and hatred cease and love is spoken,
in my Father's house, in my Father's house.*

*In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,
in my Father's house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're longing for,
in my Father's house, pardon from all sin, free from what has been, life can start again,
in my Father's house, prodigals come home, no one walks alone, come and enter in,
in my Father's house, in my Father's house.*

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

To submit your pledge and other financial gifts, please visit www.pushpay.com/pay/fumcmontgomery or text "FUMCMONTGOMERY" to 77977 to make a secure online donation. 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, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Children's Minute

Dr. C. Jason Borders

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

Sermon

Healing Begins with Hospitality: The Genesis of Hospitality

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

Jesu, Jesu

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*1. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently, washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.*

*2. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,
Neighbors are near and far away.*

*3. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we
should love; All these are neighbors to us and you.*

*4. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are
slaves, This is the way we should live with you.*

*5. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with you.*

*Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

*Benediction

Rev. Ben A. McDavid

*Benediction Response

Amen

arr. John Rutter

Postlude

Toccata

Léon Boëllmann

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stacie Vinson, in remembrance of her birthday, by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Michael Allen Bird III by his grandparents, Leanne and Page Todd and Allison and Mike Bird.

LITURGICAL SEASON: ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary time, also called the Season After Pentecost, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. It may include twenty-three to twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter.

IN MEMORY OF

Daniel “Dan” Rush Stallings, Jr.

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Jack Catlett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmichael*; Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman*
Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings*

Cynthia Long Meador

Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Mary Coleman Hester*

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Jeffrey Lamarr Roy

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Leslie Booth Watson, Jr.

IMPACT: *Tom Norris and Libby Norris*

Geri Ellzey Craig

Music Ministry: *Tom Norris and Libby Norris*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

BAPTISM

Catherine Mae Crider

June 7, 2020

Daughter of Jeremy and Anne Tyler Crider

WEDDING

Mary Beth Norman and Andrew Booth

June 6, 2020

IN MEMORIAM

Walton Savage Skelley

June 3, 2020

Roger Sherman Duggar

June 3, 2020

Charles Fletcher Hyde

June 7, 2020

SYMPATHY

To Morning and J.P. Mauldin and their family upon the death of Morning's father, *John Price*
