



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**JUNE 21, 2020**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

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**Dr. Joshua H. Coble**  
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

**Reverend R. Allen Newton**  
District Superintendent  
Montgomery-Prattville District

# MORNING WORSHIP

## LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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**Prelude**

*Bless This House*  
Dr. James Seay, Soloist  
Dr. Josh Coble, Pianist

arr. Mary Brahe

**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**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

arr. Dan Bird

**\*Processional Hymn**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all. Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all. Extol the stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

**\*Call to Worship**

Dr. C. Jason Borders

Leader: O God, we call upon you,  
**People: For you will answer us;**  
Leader: Incline your ear to us,  
**People: Hear our words.**

**Invocation**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **God beyond all seeing and knowing, we meet you in the night of change and crisis, and wrestle with you in the darkness of doubt. Give us the will and spirit to live faithfully and love as we are loved. 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.*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Steadman Powell Williams**  
Son of Collier and Lundy Williams

**Concerns of a Caring Fellowship**

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

**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

### *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

arr. Tom Fettke

Cathedral Choir

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; The moon and stars suspended in space.  
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of Him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation:  
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man, that You are mindful of him.  
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia!*

## Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

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## \*Doxology

*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.*

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## Children's Minute

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

## Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-32

## Sermon

*Healing Begins with Hospitality: The Importance of a Name*

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

## \*Hymn of Invitation

### *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

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*1. O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths  
its flow may richer, fuller be.*

*2. O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze  
its day may brighter, fairer be.*

*3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow thru the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain,  
that morn shall tearless be.*

*4. O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms  
red life that shall endless be.*

## \*Benediction

Dr. C. Jason Borders

## \*Benediction Response

*Amen*

arr. Hal Hopson

## Postlude

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Reverend Cleveland C. Bowman by Jonathan Bowman.

## 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.

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### AROUND THE CONGREGATION

#### **BAPTISM**

**Michael Allen Bird, III**

*June 14, 2020*

Son of Michael and Collins Bird

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