



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

JUNE 28, 2020

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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Conference

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District Superintendent
Montgomery-Prattville District

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude

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

O God, We Worship Thee

arr. Hal Hopson

*Processional Hymn

O Church of God, United

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1. *O church of God, united to serve one common Lord,
proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day
with strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.*

3. *Though creeds and tongues may differ, they speak, O
Christ, of thee; and in thy loving spirit we shall one people be.
Lord, may our faithful service and singleness of aim
proclaim to all the power of thy redeeming name.*

2. *From every land and nation the ordered ranks appear;
to serve one valiant leader they come from far and near.
They chant their one confession, they praise one living Lord,
and place their sure dependence upon his saving word.*

4. *May thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one,
close bound, by love united in thee, God's blessed Son:
to bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright,
that souls which grope in darkness may find the one true light.*

*Call to Worship

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Leader: Something new is forming among us!

People: Renew our minds and our spirits!

Leader: Speak words of welcome to others,

People: We seek to welcome others as we would welcome Christ!

Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **Faithful God, your love stands firm from generation to generation, your mercy is always abundant. Give us open and understanding hearts, that having heard your word, we may seek Christ's presence in all whom we meet. 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

William Archer Mathews
Son of John and Beth Mathews

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Dr. C. Jason Borders

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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Mack Wilberg

Cathedral Choir

Akilah Kidd, Flute and Caterina Bristol, Oboe

My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days, O may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come, no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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. Lucas S. Tribble

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

Healing Begins with Hospitality: Grace Makes Space

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

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

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1. Jesus, united by thy grace
and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face
and know our prayer is heard.

3. Up unto thee, our living Head,
let us in all things grow;
till thou hast made us free indeed
and spotless here below.

5. To thee, inseparably joined,
let all our spirits cleave;
O may we all the loving mind
that was in thee receive.

2. Help us to help each other, Lord,
each other's cross to bear;
let all their friendly aid afford,
and feel each other's care.

4. Touched by the lodestone of thy love,
let all our hearts agree,
and ever toward each other move,
and ever move toward thee.

6. This is the bond of perfectness,
thy spotless charity;
O let us, still we pray, possess
the mind that was in thee.

*Benediction

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

*Benediction Response

The Lord Bless You

arr. Hal Hopson

Postlude

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Daniel Willingham Strickland by his family.

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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Roger Sherman Duggar

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Stain Glass Window: *Rev. and Mrs. Norman Williams*

Geri Ellzey Craig

Music Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell*

IN HONOR OF

Christi Tarantino Dean

Respite Ministry: *Jamie Roberts*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

BAPTISM

Steadman Powell Williams

June 21, 2020

Son of Collier and Lundy Williams

SYMPATHY

To Ken and Brenda Smith and their family upon the death of Ken's father, *Carlton Smith*; to Sandra and David Larson and their family upon the death of Sandra's father, *Floyd G. Hicks*; and to Josh Coble and his family upon the death of his grandmother, *Sue Boles*