



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

JUNE 7, 2020
TRINITY SUNDAY

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

Dr. Jay D. Cooper
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Associate Minister

Reverend Gillian L. Walters
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Organist/Assistant Director of Music

Reverend R. Allen Newton
District Superintendent
Montgomery-Prattville District

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude *Cantilène* Charles-Marie Widor

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 Be Joyful in the Lord, All Ye Lands!* arr. John Yarrington

*Processional Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* 92

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars
of light; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of
grateful praise.

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's
delight, For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and
sight; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful
praise.

*Call to Worship and Invocation Dr. Jay D. Cooper

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Creative God, you formed everything that we see, hear, touch, smell, and feel out of nothing. We give thanks that you bestowed upon us, your people, the highest privilege of bearing your image. May we give honor to that privilege and see that same image in every single human. In your holy name we pray, Amen.**

Sacrament of Baptism Catherine Mae Crider
Daughter of Jeremy and Anne Tyler Crider

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 *The Heavens Are Telling from CREATION* Franz Joseph Haydn
Cathedral Choir

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of His work displays the firmament.

The day that is coming speaks to the day. The night that is gone to following night.

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of His work displays the firmament.

*In all the lands resounds the Word, never unperceived, ever understood. The heavens are telling the glory of God.
The wonder of His work displays the firmament.*

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

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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

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-13

Act of Praise

Psalm 8

arr. Dan Forrest

Yu Wang, Violinist
Meg Griffin, Piano
Cathedral Choir

*Adonai, Adonenu. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and stars that You have set in place,
What are mortals that you care for them, O Lord? O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

Second Reading

Genesis 1:14-25

Act of Praise

How Great Thou Art

arr. Eric Nelson

Cathedral Choir

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art! When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art!
And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art! When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!” Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: How great thou art!*

Third Reading

Genesis 1:26-2:4a

Sermon

Healing Begins with Hospitality: First Things First

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

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*4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts
and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of
grateful praise.*

*5. For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy
in heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of
grateful praise.*

*Benediction

Dr. C. Jason Borders

*Benediction Response

Amen

arr. Hal Hopson

Postlude

As If the Whole Creation Cried

Stephen Paulus

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Anne and Joe McEnerney,
Wynette Bushman and Jack Bushman, by Debbie and Jackie Bushman.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Catherine Mae Crider by
Anne Tyler and Jeremy Crider.

LITURGICAL SEASON: TRINITY SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday marks the beginning of Ordinary Time, also called The Season After Pentecost, and celebrates one of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs, the reality of the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Ordinary time 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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IN HONOR OF

Mrs. Mary Ann Pickard

Honor Fund: *Michael Pickard*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

WEDDINGS

Kathryn Dismuke and James Garrett
May 30, 2020

Katherine Knox and David Robertson, Jr.
May 30, 2020

SYMPATHY

To Athena and Michael Clark and their family upon the death of Athena's mother, *Tran Thi Ba Petras*

NEW MEMBERS

Bill and Louise Hill

Bill and Louise join us by transfer of membership from Thomasville UMC in Thomasville, Alabama. Bill and Louise are both retired.
