



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**JULY 5, 2020**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

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*Senior Minister*

**Reverend Lucas S. Tribble**  
*Associate Minister*

**Reverend Gillian L. Walters**  
*Associate Minister*

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*Bishop Alabama-West Florida  
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*Organist/Assistant Director of Music*

**Dr. Jeff L. Wilson**  
*District Superintendent  
Montgomery-Prattville/Opelika  
District*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2416 West Clovedale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

# MORNING WORSHIP

## LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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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 Taste and See*

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

\*Processional Hymn

*I Come with Joy*

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- I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,  
his life laid down for me.*
- I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.*
- As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud divi-  
sion ends. The love that made us makes us one, and strangers  
now are friends, and strangers now are friends.*
- And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always  
near, is in such friendship better known; we see and praise  
him here, we see and praise him here.*
- Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,  
we'll live and speak his praise.*

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Leader: Come to Christ, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens,

**People: Christ will give us rest.**

Leader: Christ is gentle and humble in heart,

**People: In Christ, we will find peace.**

Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **We give thanks, O God, for in your tender compassion you shoulder our burdens and ease our heavy hearts. Give us the strength to carry each other as you have carried us. 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.*

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

*Irish Shepherd's Psalm*  
Cathedral Choir

arr. K. Lee Scott

*The King of Love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth; And oh, what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth! And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never: Good Shepherd may we sing Thy praise in Thy house forever.*

## 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

Dr. C. Jason Borders

## \*Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## Sermon

*Healing Begins with Hospitality: Lay That Burden Down*

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

*Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*

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*1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
full of pity, love, and power.*

*Refrain:  
I will arise and go to Jesus;  
he will embrace me with his arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.*

*2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance,  
every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)*

*3. Come ye weary, heavy laden,  
lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better,  
you will never come at all. (Refrain)*

*4. Let not conscience make you linger,  
nor of fitness fondly dream;  
all the fitness he requireth  
is to feel your need of him. (Refrain)*

## \*Benediction

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

## \*Benediction Response

*Amen*

arr. Peter Lutkin

## Postlude

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and to acknowledge those who have protected our freedoms by serving in our armed forces.

## 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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*June 28, 2020*

Son of John and Beth Mathews

#### **WEDDING**

##### **Lee Hayes and David Herman**

*June 26, 2020*

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##### **Lucy Elizabeth Walden**

*June 24, 2020*

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##### **Lucille Kemp Groves**

*June 24, 2020*

##### **Winifred H. Harris**

*June 29, 2020*

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