



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**AUGUST 30, 2020**

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**Dr. Jay D. Cooper**  
Senior Minister

**Reverend Lucas S. Tribble**  
Associate Minister

**Reverend Gillian L. Walters**  
Associate Minister

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

## LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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Prelude

*Fugue*

Cesar Franck

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Chiming of the Trinity

*The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*

Introit

*Make a Joyful Noise*

arr. Paul Sjolund

\*Processional Hymn

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

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1. *Where charity and love prevail,  
there God is ever found;  
brought here together by Christ's love,  
by love are we thus bound.*

2. *With grateful joy and holy fear  
true charity we learn;  
let us with heart and mind and strength  
now love Christ in return.*

3. *Forgive we now each other's faults  
as we our faults confess;  
and let us love each other well  
in Christian holiness.*

4. *Let strife among us be unknown,  
let all contention cease;  
be Christ the glory that we seek,  
be ours his holy peace.*

5. *Let us recall that in our midst  
dwells God's begotten Son;  
as members of his body joined,  
we are in him made one.*

6. *Love can exclude no race or creed  
if honored be God's name;  
our common life embraces all  
whose Maker is the same.*

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Leader: Rejoice with those who rejoice,

**People: And weep with those who weep.**

Leader: Do not be overcome by evil,

**People: But overcome evil with good.**

Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **God of the faithful and faithless, you are the hope for the hopeless, and the source of freedom for those held captive. Give us eyes to witness your liberating power, that what binds the world may be loosened, and we may delight in your goodness. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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**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

Crawford Jones DuBose  
Son of Luv and Derek DuBose

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 Servant Song*  
Cathedral Choir

arr. David Schwoebel

*If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all; be the servant of all. We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear. Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too. Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I have the grace to let you be my servant too. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you, I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.*  
*If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all; be the servant of all.*

**Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings**

*To submit your pledge and other financial gifts, please visit [www.pushpay.com/pay/fumcmontgomery](http://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

*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

New Testament Lesson

Romans 12 (CEB Version)

Sermon

*Faith is a Verb: A How-To Guide*

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

**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

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

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*1. Let there be peace on earth; And let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth; The peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, Children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*2. Let peace begin with me; Let this be the moment now. With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment And live each moment In peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me.*

\*Benediction

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

\*Benediction Response

*Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace*

arr. Allen Pote

Postlude

*Antioch*

Dale Wood

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Crawford Jones DuBose.

**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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**IN MEMORY OF**

**Susan Crow Bagwell**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry, Debbie Johnson*; Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gill*; Missions Fund: *Melissa Leisy, Mrs. Betty Cameron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee*; Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Phil Butler*

**Judy Rutland Pratt**

Sacred Arts: *Dr. and Mrs. Glen Bannister*

**William Meredith Harrell**

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs*

**Lucille Groves**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reifenberg*

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Cindy Wilson**

Respite Ministry: *Pam Buck*

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**AROUND THE CONGREGATION**

**WEDDINGS**

**Tara Baranowski and John Benson Edwards**

*August 21, 2020*

**Katie Chandler and Will Sahlie**

*August 22, 2020*

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Leslie S. Thompson, Jr.**

*August 17, 2020*

**Waline Rach Gafford**

*August 23, 2020*

**Atwood Bullock Rush, Sr.**

*August 25, 2020*

**SYMPATHY**

To Mabs and James Seay and their family upon the death of Mabs' father, *Rod Nolen*; to Frances Durr and her family upon the death of her sister, *Jane Bryant*; to Kristine Jones and her family upon the death of her father, *Wayne Jones*

**BIRTH**

**Anna Brooks Smith**

*August 25, 2020*

Daughter of Bart and Rachel Smith

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