



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

AUGUST 9, 2020
THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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2416 West Clovedale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude

Elegy
Jim Sadie, Organist

G. T. Thalben-Ball

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

***Processional Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1. *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration!*

2. *Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning, bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining.*

3. *Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, Who with his love doth befriend thee.*

4. *Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.*

5. *Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him; Let the amen sound from his people again, Gladly forever adore him.*

***Call to Worship**

Dr. Jay D. Cooper

Leader: Take heart, do not be afraid!

People: The Lord steadies us on troubled waters.

Leader: Come to Christ, you of great and little faith,

People: For truly Jesus is the Son of God.

Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: O God, through the storms of life, you are with your people in the person of Jesus your Son. Calm our fears and strengthen our faith that we may never doubt your presence among us. In the name of Jesus, your risen Son, 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.*

Act of Praise

Bless This House

arr. Mary Brahe

Lee Jackson, Soloist

*Bless this house, O Lord we pray Make it safe by night and day. Bless these walls so firm and stout
Keeping want and trouble out. Bless the roof and chimneys tall Let thy peace lie overall. Bless this
door that it may prove Ever open, to joy and love. Bless these windows shining bright Letting in
God's Heavenly light. Bless the hearth, ablazing there With smoke ascending like a prayer! Bless the
people here within Keep them pure and free from sin. Bless us all that we may be Fit O Lord to dwell
with thee. Bless us all that one day we may dwell
O Lord! With Thee! Amen*

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Dr. C. Jason Borders

Pastoral Prayer

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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 God Is So High
Susan Cooper, Soloist

arr. Hall Johnson

My God is so high, you can't get over Him, he's so low, you can't get under Him, he's so wide, you can't get around him you must come in, by'n through the Lamb. My God is so high, you can't get over Him, he's so low, you can't get under Him, he's so wide, you can't get around him you must come in, by'n through the Lamb. One day as I was a walkin along de hebnlye road, My Savior spoke unto me an he filled my heart with love. My God is so high, you can't get over Him, he's so low, you can't get under Him, he's so wide, you can't get around him you must come in, by'n through the Lamb. I'll take my gospel trumpet and I'll begin to blow, And if my Savior help me, I'll blow wherever I go. My God is so high, you can't get over Him, he's so low, you can't get under Him, he's so wide, you can't get around him you must come in, by'n through the Lamb. My God is so high, you can't get over Him, he's so low, you can't get under Him, he's so wide, you can't get around him you must come in, by'n through the Lamb.

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

To submit your pledge and other financial gifts, please visit 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

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

Faith is a Verb: Water-Walking

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

Here I Am, Lord

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*1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

*[Refrain]
Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?
[Refrain]*

*3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
[Refrain]*

*Benediction

Dr. C. Jason Borders

Postlude

Trumpet Tune
Jim Sadie, Organist

Frederick Swann

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Rachel Lee and Isaac Edmiston.

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.

IN MEMORY OF

August 2, 2020

Gary C. Williams

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. John Peters*

James Sharp

Respite Ministry: *Empirian Health*

Sue Northcutt McCrory

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: *The New Room Sunday School Class*

David Joseph Moorehouse

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Scot Mims

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Judy Rutland Pratt

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Frank Woolridge Buckner

Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Yates*

Charles Fletcher Hyde

Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Borden, Adrian Borden and Russell Bush*

John Milton Snoderly

Memorial Fund: *Gayle Page*

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Lydia Johnson

Memorial Fund: *Crum Family Charitable Foundation*

Lucille Kemp Groves

Sacred Arts Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*

**IN HONOR OF
Thelma Braswell**

Respite Ministry: *Tricia Seay*

IN MEMORY OF

August 9, 2020

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John Milton Snoderly

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Sally Crockett

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IN HONOR OF

Daphne Johnston

Respite Ministry: *Mr. Charles Miller*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

SYMPATHY

August 2, 2020 - August 9, 2020

To John and Pat Moorehouse and their family upon the death of John's brother,
David Moorehouse

To Katherine and Eric Crum and their family upon the death of Katherine's father,
Judge James Hughes Hancock

To Bob and Karen Northcutt and their family upon the death of Bob's sister, *Sue McCrory*

To Bill and Joan Mitchell and their family upon the death of Bill's mother, *Anna Josephine Mitchell*