



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**NOVEMBER 22, 2020**  
**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
**ELEVEN O'CLOCK**

*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

**Reverend Ben A. McDavid**  
Associate Minister

**Dr. C. Jason Borders**  
Theologian in Residence

**Dr. James H. Seay**  
Director of Music

**Dr. Karl K. Stegall**  
Pastor Emeritus

**Bishop David W. Graves**  
Bishop Alabama-West Florida  
Conference

**Dr. Joshua H. Coble**  
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

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

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

## LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

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Prelude

*EIN FESTE BURG IST UNSER GOTT*

D. Buxtehude

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

*Come Before His Presence with Thanksgiving*

arr. Hal Hopson

\*Processional Hymn

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

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*1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.*

*2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield; wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away, giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.*

*4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

\*Call to Worship

Dr. C. Jason Borders

Leader: God's righteousness endures forever.

**People: Thanks be to God for God's indescribable gifts!**

Leader: God enriches the world through generosity,

**People: We are overflowing with many thanksgivings to God!**

\*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

**All: Giving and forgiving God, you created the good earth and blessed it. Give us glad and generous hearts, that we may rejoice and give thanks for the abundance of your creation, the depths of your mercy, and your care for all. 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.*

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

**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.**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Look at the World</b> Cathedral Choir	<b>arr. John Rutter</b>
<i>Look at the world, everything all around us. Look at the world, and marvel every day. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along the way. Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee. Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, Valley and flowing river, field and plain: Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee. Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, Till it is gathered to the Father's fold: Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee. Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of His love; We are His hands, stewards of all His bounty; His is the earth, and His the heavens above. Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.</i>		
<b>*Doxology</b>	<b>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</b> <b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</b> <b>praise him, all creatures here below;</b> <b>praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;</b> <b>praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Children's Minute</b>		<b>Rev. Lucas S. Tribble</b>
<b>Habits of a Healthy Church Speaker</b>		<b>Rebecca Baker</b>
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>		<b>2 Corinthians 9:6-15</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Healthy Churches Give Until It Hurts (Then give a little more)</b>	<b>Dr. Jay D. Cooper</b>
<b>Blessing of the Pledges</b>	<b>My Tribute</b> <b>To God be the glory, To God be the glory, To God be the glory for the things he has done. With his he saved me;</b> <b>with power he has raised me; To God be the glory for things he has done.</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Invitation to Christian Discipleship</b> <i>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.</i>		
<b>*Hymn of Invitation</b>	<b>We Gather Together</b>	<b>131</b>
<p><b>1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.</b></p> <p><b>2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; so from the beginning the fight we were winning; thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!</b></p> <p><b>3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, and pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation; thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!</b></p>		
<b>*Benediction</b>		<b>Dr. C. Jason Borders</b>
<b>*Benediction Response</b>	<b>Amen</b>	<b>arr. Peter Lutkin</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Now Thank We All Our God</b>	<b>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</b>

The altar arrangement is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory and thanksgiving for the life of Mary Ellen Bullard by her 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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### IN MEMORY OF

**Jan Mock Gill**

Memorial Fund: *Circle 3, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turnipseed, Elizabeth Cork, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, Mr. Roger Brewer*

**Judy Rutland Pratt**

Cathedral Builders: *Claire Smith*; Pastor's Discretionary Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hardwich*

**Rodney Stephen Nolen**

Music Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hardwich*

**Helen Rapp Rittenour**

Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wherry, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Miller*

**Atwood Bullock Rush, Sr.**

Cathedral Builders: *Claire Smith*; Building Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nesbitt*

**Martha Edd Chisenhall Adair**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mangum*

**Patricia Laird Hitchcock**

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**Walter Edward Weaver**

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Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goff, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Allen, Douglas V. Hubbard*

**Frances Threadgill Ward**

Memorial Fund: *Ann Christie Clark*

**Thomas Winfred Oliver, IV**

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IMPACT: *Mr. and Mrs. Ham Wilson*; Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hughes*

### IN HONOR OF

**Mr. and Mrs. Gaines McCorquodale**

Honor Gift: *Dr. and Mrs. Hank Dahlene*

**Judy Stewart**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolly*

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## AROUND THE CONGREGATION

### NEW MEMBER

**David Whisenhunt**

*November 15, 2020*

David joins us by profession of faith through confirmation. He is in the 7th grade at a local school.

### BIRTH

**Sloane Olivia Ziemann**

*November 18, 2020*

Daughter of Matt and Abbie Ziemann

### WEDDING

**Hannah Haynes and Sully Jetter**

*November 14, 2020*

### SYMPATHY

To Virginia Stabler and her family upon the death of her son, *Jeff Stabler*

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*If you are in need of a minister after hours or on weekends, please contact [pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org).*