



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

JANUARY 17, 2021
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND 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

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MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude

How Great Thou Art
Chin-Mei Li, Cello
Dr. Josh Coble, Piano

arr. Stuart Hine

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Dan Bird

*Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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1. *All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.*

2. *Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.*

3. *Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all. Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.*

4. *Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.*

5. *Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all. Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.*

6. *O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.*

*Call to Worship

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

People: **You know when we sit down and when we rise up.**

Leader: You search out our path and our lying down,

People: **You are acquainted in all our ways.**

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **Insistent God, by night and day you summon your slumbering people, so stir us with your voice and enlighten our lives with your grace that we might reclaim Christ's call to mission and ministry. 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.

Offertory**O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee****arr. Hal Hopson**

Cathedral Choir

Chin-Mei Li, Cello

Tyrone Hayes, Conductor

O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me Thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way. Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way, in peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

Doxology*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow****95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Children's Minute**Dr. C. Jason Borders**

At 8:45 only, children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children's Church. Visitors are welcome to accompany their children. Children can be picked up at the close of worship in Room 205 in Wesley Hall.

Gospel Lesson*John 1:43-51****Sermon****Reclaim****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*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought****128**

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

4. And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Benediction*Rev. Lucas S. Tribble*****Benediction Response****Amen****arr. Hal Hopson****Postlude****Prelude in A Minor****J.S. Bach**

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Michael Snow Hansen by Carolyn Hansen.

A nursery is provided during this service of worship for your convenience. The nursery can be found in Wesley Hall Room 202, accessed through the double doors on the pulpit side.

LITURGICAL SEASON: THE SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY

The Season after Epiphany is a season of Ordinary Time, which includes four to nine Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. The main focus of this season is the calling of the disciples and the early ministry of Jesus. The liturgical color is green.

IN MEMORY OF

Larry Dean Dixon

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Spud Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gassenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Carlton King*

Houston Wayne Gill

Organ Fund: *Trice Gibbons, Kay Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Borden, Dr. and Mrs. Mac Porter, Gilmer T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crenshaw, the Russell Marina Family, the Adult Ensemble*
Music Ministry: *Larry McLemore, Linda McIntyre*

Mary Terry Dowdy

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Gid Wakefield, Mrs. Judy Duggar, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rittenour, Mrs. Ann Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Coleman, III, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shockley; ECDC: Thelma Braswell*

Forrest Wilson Campbell, Sr.

Building Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lee, Mrs. Judy Duggar*

Helen Rapp Rittenour

Joseph Ministry: *Mrs. Linda King*

Ansel James "Jim" Wheeler

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Spud Seale*

John Morgan Foshee, Jr.

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wise*

Thomas Winfred Oliver, V

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James S. Craig

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William Benjamin Craig, IV

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IN HONOR OF

James Seay and Josh Coble

Music Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Bob Beshear*

Mrs. Pat Norris

Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Harriet B. Allison*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

SYMPATHY

To Charles and Martha Jinright and their family upon the death of Charles' father, *P. C. Jinright*; and to Ben and Ginny Cumbus and their family upon the death of Ben's mother, *Alice Cumbus*

IN MEMORIAM

Martha Meriwether
December 7, 2020

Marion Pratt Nolan
January 7, 2021