



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

**FEBRUARY 14, 2021
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
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

Amazing Grace

arr. Sun Ahn

Joe Ortuerra, Violin and Chin-Mei Li, Cello
Josh Coble, Piano

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

Light Dawns for the Righteous

arr. Hal Hopson

*Processional Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

2. Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

3. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

*Call to Worship

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Leader: Our God dwells among us,
People: **And does not keep silence.**
Leader: Jesus is the Beloved;
People: **May we listen to him!**

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **Holy God, you have revealed the glory of your love in Jesus Christ, and have given us a share in your Spirit. May we who listen to Christ follow faithfully, and, in the dark places where you send us, recharge and reunite the light of your gospel. 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. Lucas S. Tribble

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

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

Be Thou My Vision
 Cathedral Choir
 Derrick Muraya, Oboe
 Joe Ortiguerra, Violin
 Chin-Mei Li, Cello

arr. Heather Sorenson

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. You shine in the night. Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only, first in my heart, Blessed Redeemer, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won! May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, still be my light, shine in the night, Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

***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 host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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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**

Mark 9:2-9

Sermon

Recharge

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**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

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1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world;

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all; The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God; Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father. (Refrain)

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain)

***Benediction**

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Benediction Response**May the Grace of God Now With Us***

arr. Houston Bright

Postlude

Oboe Sonata in A Minor, TWV 41 No. 2
 Derrick Muraya, Oboe
 Josh Coble, Piano

Georg Philipp Telemann

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Bill Brittain and in honor of Chris Brittain on her birthday by Tammy and Jimmy Holcomb.

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

Clare Holmes Cardinal

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyson, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Azar, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowin, Mrs. Bonner Patrick; IMPACT: Mr. and Mrs. Ham Wilson*

Alvin Howard Dees, Jr.

Memorial Fund: *the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Mr. Darrell Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chappell, Mr. Don Gallops, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ialacci, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Dunn, Gordy-Mead-Britton Foundation, Kelley Agency, LLC. Mrs. Susan Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, Patricia C. Kellett, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Golsan, The Wallis Family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Azar, Lynn Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mrs. Judy Duggar, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ridling, Raymond, Michael and David Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Enslen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas, G. Dennis Nabors, Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Lamar; Respite Ministry: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broughton; IMPACT: Mr. and Mrs. Ham Wilson*

Shirley McDonald

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Azar*

James Clyde Fain, Jr.

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Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick*

Alice Griggs Cumbus

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick*

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Music Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg, Mr. Burton Pratt; Organ Fund: Mrs. Bonner Patrick*

Mary Terry Dowdy

ECDC: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick*

Marion Pratt Nolan

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Bonner Patrick*

Jan Mock Gill

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Dean Azar*

Roger Sherman Duggar

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Paul Warren Alford

Memorial Fund: *Linda McIntyre*

Macie Lee Martin Irvin

Music Ministry: *Gayle Page*

Willard Flynn "Buddy" Murphy, Jr.

Respite Ministry: *Katherine Blanton, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg, Mrs. Raymond Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Franklin*

Linda Carter Gill

Music Ministry: *Mr. Burton Pratt*

Allison Van Hildreth

Respite Ministry: *Gayle Page, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Crum*
Memorial Fund: *Lillian Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker*

Robert E. L. Cope

Respite Ministry: *Adelia H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter, Antoinette Falco and Leslie Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins Johnston, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Crum, Judith R. Shepard*

IN HONOR OF

Sara Ann Turner

Organ Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

NEW MEMBERS

The Veale Family

The Veale family joins us by transfer of membership from Vineville United Methodist Church, Macon, GA. William is a vascular surgeon at Jackson Hospital and Rachael is a homemaker. Camilla is in the 11th grade; Will is in the 8th grade; and Jess is in the 6th grade and a member of the 2021 Confirmation Class at FUMC.

SYMPATHY

To Thomas and Kelly Rigsby and their family upon the death of Thomas' brother, *Joe Rigsby*; and to Lynne and Chris Dunn and Deborah and Chris Dupree and their families upon the death of Lynne and Deborah's father, *Rev. Dr. Burl Oliver*.