



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

MAY 16, 2021

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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

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

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude *Prelude on a Gaelic Hymn* Alfred V. Fedak

Words of Welcome 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* 154

*Call to Worship Rev. Lucas S. Tribble
Leader: John baptized with water,
People: **But we are to be baptized by the Holy Spirit.**
Leader: As the Lord ascends, look not only to the Heavens,
People: **But look to the needs around us.**

*Invocation
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: **Gracious God, in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us eternal life and glorified your name in all the world. Refresh our souls with the living streams of your truth, that in our unity, your joy may be complete. Amen.**

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* 881
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 70
*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 (8:45) James Calder Ward
Son of Clark and Brittnee Ward

Celebration of New Members (11:00) 38

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Dr. C. Jason Borders

Pastoral Prayer and 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

Jesus Calls Us
Mabs Seay, Soloist
Dr. Tim Phillips, Clarinet
Cathedral Choir

arr. Joy Patterson

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; Day by day his voice is sounding, saying "Christian, follow me!" Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more!" In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!" Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all!

***Doxology**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Children's Minute

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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 101 in Wesley Hall.

***Hymn of Preparation**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:1-17, 21-26

Sermon

Fifty New Dreams

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 come forward during the Hymn of Invitation or to contact Rev. Lucas Tribble, ltribble@fumcmontgomery.org.

***Hymn of Invitation**

Be Thou My Vision

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***Benediction**

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

***Benediction Response**

Amen

arr. Hal Hopson

***Postlude**

Postlude on Two American Folk Hymns

Charles Callahan

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. William Barton Crum by his family.

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

LITURGICAL SEASON: EASTERTIDE

The Easter Season, also known as the Great Fifty Days, begins at sunset Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. It is the most joyous and celebrative season of the Christian year. It focuses on Christ's resurrection and ascension and on the givings of the Holy Spirit on the first Easter and the Day of Pentecost. The liturgical color is white.

IN MEMORY OF

Patrick "Penton" Winston Wilbanks

Youth Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Loeb*; Sacred Arts Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*

Robert William Bradford, Jr.

Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Laura Sullivan*; Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Park*

Mary Ann Pickard

Memorial Fund: *Susan Nelson Pickard, Mrs. Susie Strong*

Col. Berry Johnson

Respite Ministry: *Mila Stevens*

Maureen Curphey Brown

Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Chrys Robbins, Dr. and Mrs. John Lightfoot, B.L. Harbert International, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Benkwith, Mr. Thomas Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Crum, Jr., Twentieth Century Club*; Sacred Arts Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*; Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Susie Strong*

Mary George Whitehead Smith

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bond, the Chromey Family, Beverly A. Steger, Susan Broadhurst, Mr. Peter Smith, Gayle and Nathan Page and Jennifer Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Deramus, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Susie Strong*; Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmichael*; IMPACT: *Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas, Jr.*

Walter Otha Griffin, Jr.

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Anne Elizabeth McGowin, Mr. Paul Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Rushton R. Wood and Anne, Rushton, Watts and Ag, The Tower Class, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Simmons*; Music Ministry: *Mrs. Chrys Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vest and Susan Knight*

IN HONOR OF

Madeline Claire Sinco

Honor Fund: *Sue J. McConnell*

Olen Scott Key

Honor Fund: *Charles W. Jones*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

BIRTH

Katie Sinclair Beck

Daughter of Charlie and Blair Beck
May 7, 2021

NEW MEMBER

Riley Godwin

Riley is a member of the 2021 Confirmation Class and he joins us by profession of faith.

BAPTISMS

Magnolia May Neeley

Daughter of Collier and Chelsea Neeley
May 9, 2021

Sloane Olivia Ziemann

Daughter of Matt and Abbie Ziemann
May 9, 2021

WEDDING

Holly Carr and Wylie Hayes

May 5, 2021
