



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**MAY 23, 2021  
PENTECOST 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

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

## LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

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Prelude

VATER UNSER IM HIMMELREICH

Georg Böhm

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

Uyai Mose

Traditional Shona of Zimbabwe

*Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari. Uyai mose zvino.  
Come, all you people, and praise the most high. Come now and worship the Lord.*

\*Processional Hymn

*O Spirit of the Living God*

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\*Call to Worship

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Leader: *שלום עליכם* (Peace be with you.)

People: **As the Father sent Jesus, we are also sent!**

Leader: *λάβετε σήμερον τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον* (Receive this day the Holy Spirit.)

People: **It is by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim "Jesus is Lord!"**

\*Invocation

Leader: *Dominus vobiscum* (The Lord be with you.)

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: *יְהוָה יִתְּנָה* (Let us pray together.)

All: **Deus Domino, you spoke the world into being. Pour your Spirit to the ends of the earth, that your children may return from exile as citizens of your kingdom, and our divisions may be healed by your word of love and righteousness. 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

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*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

*Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*

arr. William Dawson

Tyrone Hayes, Soloist  
Cathedral Choir

*Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray; Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke. Out His mouth came fire and smoke; looked all around me, it looked so fine, 'til I asked my Lord if all was mine. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray; yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Jordan river is chilly an' cold. It chills the body, but not the soul; there ain't but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven an' right back. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray; yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Celebration of New Members

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**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**

***Kingsfold***  
Cathedral Choir

arr. John Ness Beck

*I feel the winds of God today; Today my sail I lift, tho' heavy oft with drenching spray, and torn with many a rift.  
If hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use, I'll seek the seas at His behest, and brave another cruise.  
It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears, until the braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years.  
If cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be, Lord, let me feel Thy fresh'ning breeze and I'll put back to sea.  
If ever I forget Thy love and how that love was shown, lift high the blood-red flag above; It bears Thy name alone.  
Great Pilot of my onward way, Thou wilt not let me drift; I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift.*

**\*Doxology**

***Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow  
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!***

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**Children's Minute**

Dr. C. Jason Borders

*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.*

**Scripture Lesson**

Acts 2:1-21

**Sermon*****Veni Sancte Spiritus***

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*****Breathe on Me, Breath of God***

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**\*Benediction**

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

**\*Benediction Response*****Amen***

arr. John Rutter

**\*Postlude*****Rigaudon***

Andre Campra

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Day of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.*

*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: PENTECOST

The Day of Pentecost is the fiftieth and last day of the Easter Season, when the Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). It is a most appropriate day for baptisms, confirmations, and congregational reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant. The liturgical color is red.

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### IN MEMORY OF

#### **Mary George Whitehead Smith**

Cathedral Builders: *Claire Smith*; Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Dana Acharya, Judith A. Bost, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Fuller, S. Warner Johnson, Janet S. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williamson, Rachel Daniels*;  
Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reese*

#### **Patrick "Penton" Winston Wilbanks, Jr.**

Cathedral Builders: *Claire Smith*; Youth Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. David W. Davis, III, Mrs. Judy Duggar, Henry Brick Company, Mr. Philip N. Spann, IV, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reese, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Carolyn G. Brown Fillmore*

#### **Maureen Culphey Brown**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seibels, Ethel Dozier Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McLemore, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Turner Jr., Sylvia S. Barrow*

#### **Robert William Bradford, Jr.**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. George H.B. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Turner Jr., Maryann Coughlin*

#### **Diane English McWilliams**

Respite Ministry: *Wendy Anzalone, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Lamar*

#### **Joseph Boyd "Bud" Skinner**

Respite Ministry: *Ethel Dozier Boykin*

#### **Houston Wayne Gill**

Organ Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haulman*

#### **Larry Dean Dixon**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haulman*

#### **Hunter Parker White, Sr.**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. David D. Conrad, Raymond, David and Michael Cohen*

### IN HONOR OF

#### **Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ocheltree**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwyn*

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## AROUND THE CONGREGATION

### NEW MEMBERS

#### **Alyson Cauthen**

Alyson joins her husband, Preston Cauthen, in membership, and she comes to us from a local congregation.

#### **The Menza Family**

#### **Nick, Erin, Ewan, Olivia, and Liam**

The Menza family joins us by profession of faith. Nick teaches at the Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB and Erin is a homemaker. Ewan is in 4th grade, Liam is in 2nd grade, and Olivia is in kindergarten at a local school.

### BAPTISM

#### **James Calder Ward**

Son of Clark and Brittnee Ward  
*May 16, 2021*