



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

**MAY 30, 2021
TRINITY 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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2416 West Cloverdale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude *Fugue in E-flat Major* J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Chiming of the Trinity
The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Introit *Come, O Creator, Spirit, Come* arr. Hal Hopson

*Processional Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* 64

*Call to Worship Rev. Ben A. McDavid

Leader: Proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord,
People: **And ourselves as servants for Jesus's sake.**
Leader: Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!
People: **The Lord's name be praised!**

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: **Almighty God, who brings us mornings and beginnings, touch our hearts to hear your call today. Grant us faith to rely on your extraordinary power in us that the life of Jesus may be made visible as we glorify you alone. 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.*

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 *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me* **arr. K. Lee Scott**
Cathedral Choir
*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my savior,
speak. Truthful spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would
and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would
mighty be; help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee; against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength
and shield; let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***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 hosts;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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** *Come, Thou Almighty King* **61**

***Gospel Lesson** **John 3:1-17**

Sermon *The Triune God So Loved the World* **Rev. Lucas S. Tribble**

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** *To God Be the Glory* **98**

***Benediction** **Rev. Ben A. McDavid**

***Benediction Response** *Amen* **arr. Hal Hopson**

***Postlude** *Fugue in E-flat Major* **J.S. Bach**

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Busey, Jr. by Betty Busey.

*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: TRINITY SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday marks the beginning of Ordinary Time, which includes The Season After Pentecost, and celebrates one of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs, the reality of the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Ordinary time 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.
The liturgical color is white.

IN MEMORY OF

Mary George Whitehead Smith

Respite Ministry: *Mary Anne Moorhead, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sternenberg, Dawn Campbell*

Patrick "Penton" Winston Wilbanks, Jr.

Youth Ministry: *Mayor and Mrs. Todd Strange, Amerifirst Bank, Catherine Lamar, Elizabeth Young, Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sternenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg, Mary Anne Moorhead; Memorial Fund: Dae Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chappell*

Maureen Curphey Brown

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brown, Alabama Council AIA, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sternenberg, Michel Nicrosi; Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chappell*

Martha Carol Williams

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Peak, Jr.*

Hunter Walker White

Memorial Fund: *Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg*

Robert William Bradford, Jr.

Respite Ministry: *Attorneys Insurance Mutual*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

WEDDING

Mary Parrish Cobb and Compton McCracken
May 22, 2021

SYMPATHY

To Bob and Lynn Beshear and their family upon the death of Bob's sister, *Mary Ann Miller*

NEW MEMBERS

Kim Anderson-Abell

Kim joins us by transfer from a local congregation. She is a retired licensed counselor.

Howard and Cheryl Adams

Howard and Cheryl join us by transfer from a local congregation. They are both retired.

Caroline Conner

Caroline joins us by transfer from FUMC Hawkinsville in Hawkinsville, Georgia. She is a retired homemaker.

David and Sallie Finney

David and Sallie join us by transfer from a local congregation. They are both retired.

If you are in need of a minister after hours or on weekends, please contact pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org.