



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

MAY 9, 2021

**THE SIXTH 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 *Choral* Felix Mendelssohn

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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Dan Bird

*Processional Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 139

*Call to Worship Rev. Ben A. McDavid

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song,
People: For the Lord has done marvelous things.
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all people, so that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous victory. 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

*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) Sloane Olivia Ziemann
Daughter of Matt and Abbie Ziemann

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00) Magnolia May Neeley
Daughter of Collier and Chelsea Neeley

Celebration of Confirmation (11:00) Riley Earl Godwin

Celebration of New Members (11:00) 38

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Rev. Gillian L. Walters

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**O Love****arr. Elaine Hagenberg**

Cathedral Choir

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

Doxology*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow****94**

*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. Lucas S. Tribble**

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 Fount of Every Blessing****400****Scripture Lesson****Acts 10:44-48****Sermon****Fifty New Volunteers****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*The Summons**

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when I but call your name! Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Benediction*Rev. Ben A. McDavid*****Benediction Response****Amen****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 Mary Haden and Curtis Howe Springer, Jr. by their children and grandchildren.

The cross on the columbarium is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emmie Jeane Strickland and Linda Carter Gill by their families.

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

Maureen Curphey Brown

Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Mazzyck, Mr. Ray Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Giattina Aycock Architecture Studio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Pierce, III, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Inscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inscoe*

Col. Berry S. Johnson

Respite Ministry: *The Georgia Girls and Tom Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lunsford, Mrs. Allan Ellis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Franklin, Mrs. Carolyn W. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan, Mr. Richard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCall*

Dianne English McWilliams

Memorial Fund: *The William Henry Johnson Family, Dr. and Mrs. Blake Horne, Dr. and Mrs. Larry McLemore*

Robert William Bradford

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bart Crum, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Millsap*

Daniel Willingham Strickland

Memorial Fund: *Mr. Burton Pratt Jr.*

Walter Otha Griffin, Jr.

Music Ministry: *U.M.W. Circle 2*

IN HONOR OF

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ocheltree

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Millsap, Mrs. Sallie Millsap, Alice T. Carter*

Chefettes and Meal Deliverers

Respite Ministry: *Miss Kathleen Johnston*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

BIRTH

Lleyton Carlson Gunter

Son of Stephen and Morgan Gunter
April 10, 2021

NEW MEMBER

Ella Grace Pass

Ella Grace is a student at a local high school and joins us by profession of faith.

SYMPATHY

To Suzanne and Larkin Nolen and their family upon the death of Suzanne's son, *Penton Wilbanks*; and to Frank and Robin Pass and their family upon the death of Frank's mother, *Leila Anne Guidroz Pass*.

BAPTISMS

Ella Grace Pass

May 1, 2021

Harrison Henig Trott

May 2, 2021

WEDDING

Mori Wallace and Ty Mattox

May 1, 2021

IN MEMORIAM

Hunter Parker White Sr.

April 30, 2021
