



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**JUNE 13, 2021**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**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: GREEN

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Prelude *Andante Religioso* 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 *How Firm a Foundation* arr. James Seay

\*Processional Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* 529

\*Call to Worship Rev. Ben A. McDavid

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
People: **It is good to sing praises to the most high;**  
Leader: The Lord has made us glad;  
People: **At the works of the Lord we sing for joy.**

\*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
All: **Almighty God, you are the gardener of all creation. You planted this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. May our minds listen to you calling, may our hearts be attuned to your will, may our feet follow you in the world, through Jesus, the Word become flesh. 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 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** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Dan Forrest  
Cathedral Choir  
Sallye York and Josh Coble, Piano  
*I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory Hallelujah!  
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory hallelujah!  
He lives to bless me with His love; Glory hallelujah! He lives to plead my cause above; Glory hallelujah!  
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory hallelujah!  
He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory hallelujah! He lives and doth within me dwell; Glory hallelujah!  
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory hallelujah!*

**\*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. 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.*

**\*Gospel Lesson** Mark 4:26-34

**Sermon** *Small Faith, Big Results* Dr. Jay D. Cooper

**Act of Praise** *Lord of the Small* arr. Dan Forrest  
Cathedral Choir  
*Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing, who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet. Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, who girds them with courage and lends them His aid; He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak. Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, who heals their afflictions, or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick, and never to die. Praise Him, o praise Him, all ye who yet live, who've been given so much and can so little give, our frail, lisping praise God will never despise:  
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.*

**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** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* 452

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

**\*Benediction Response** Amen arr. Peter Lutkin

**\*Postlude** *Toccata on How Firm a Foundation* Claude Murphree

*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: ORDINARY TIME**

The Season After Pentecost, which includes 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, but the first Sunday is always Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday 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.  
The liturgical color is green.

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**IN MEMORY OF**

**Linda Head Stolarczyk**

Sacred Arts Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land*

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

Youth Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murray, Mrs. Carol Thomas, Gatsby Homeowners Association,  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kneisel*

**Mary George Whitehead Smith**

Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murray, Jo A. McCoy*; Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Kneisel*

**Maureen Curphey Brown**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murray, Mrs. Mollie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Smith*

**Jane Irelan Bryant**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry*

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**AROUND THE CONGREGATION**

**WEDDING**

**Andie Attia and Caleb Borders**

*June 5, 2021*

**BAPTISM**

**Ariella Anne Mabry**

*June 6, 2021*

Daughter of Tayler Mabry

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