

**MUSICIANS**

Adrian Borden, Baritone Ukulele  
Brynn McGlamery, Guitar  
Josh Coble, Piano

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**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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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**JUNE 13, 2021**

**WORSHIP IN THE PARK AND VBS KICKOFF  
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE**

*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

# WORSHIP IN THE PARK AND VBS KICKOFF

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## Words of Welcome

Dr. Jay D. Cooper

## Call to Worship

Ellis McKee

Leader: Let the light of the world shine.

**People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world!**

Leader: It's island time!

**People: Arise and shine!**

## Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

**People: God of creation, who formed the beauty of children, parks, and islands, breathe your Spirit upon each of us that throughout this week of Vacation Bible School, we may all discover the light of Christ anew. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.**

## \*Opening Song

*I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing*

TRADITIONAL

*I'm gonna sing, sing, sing.  
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout.  
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout,  
Praise the Lord!  
When those gates are open wide,  
I'm gonna sit by Jesus' side.  
I'm gonna sing,  
I'm gonna shout,  
Praise the Lord!*

## First Bible Story

Exodus 3:1-12

Rev. Ben A. McDavid

## Litany for Vacation Bible School

Mrs. Renee P. Norman

Leader: Our theme for Vacation Bible School takes us on a tropical getaway as we enjoy sun, sand, and Scripture. "It's Island Time, Arise and Shine" leads us on an adventure of Bible stories that show us God's great light.

**People: We pray for volunteers as they do their best to teach the faith and serve the Lord with gladness. We pray that hearts will be stirred, and lives will be changed.**

Leader: We thank you for the vital role volunteers play in this ministry to the children of our church and community. We give thanks that God has equipped and called them and pray that their efforts will be blessed.

**People: We all devote ourselves to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Heavenly Father and to teach the children that true joy comes from knowing our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: The Bible provides the treasure we need to be ready for God's call. May Vacation Bible School move our souls to believe, respond, celebrate, and shine God's light in the world.

**People: Let your light shine for all the nations to see! Praise God for children, teachers, leaders, and helpers. Praise God for Vacation Bible School!**

## \*Song

*If You're Happy and You Know It*

L. Smith

*If you're happy and you know it,  
...clap your hands.  
...tap your toe.  
...nod your head.  
...say Amen!*

## \*Second Bible Story

Luke 5:17-26

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

## Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Ridge Lindsey

## Morning 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.**

## \*Song

*Sanctuary*

by John Thompson and Randy Scrugg

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for You.*

## \*Third Bible Story

Luke 15:1-24

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

## Devotional

Dr. Jay D. Cooper

## Blessing of Vacation Bible School

## \*Hymn

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

*1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;  
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:  
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,  
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.*

*2. First let me hear how the children stood round his  
knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;  
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,  
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.*

*3. Into the city I'd follow the children's band,  
waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;  
one of his heralds, yes, I would sing  
loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"*

## \*Benediction

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*A nursery is provided during this service of worship for your convenience.*