



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

JUNE 27, 2021

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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: GREEN

Prelude

Dr. Joshua H. Coble

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

Come Before His Presence With Thanksgiving
Arranged by Hal Hopson

Cathedral Choir

*Processional Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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*Call to Worship

Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Leader: Sing praises to God,

People: Give thanks for God's name.

Leader: For God clothes us with strength and joy

People: And God turns our mourning to dancing.

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Steadfast God, you sent Jesus as witness that no one is outside your healing reach. Help us to trust in the abundance of your love as we share your compassion and generosity wherever we may go, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. 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.*

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

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.

*The King of Love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food
celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth; And oh, what transport of
delight from Thy pure chalice floweth! And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd may we sing Thy praise in Thy house forever.*

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings**Doxology**

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

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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.

Hymn of Preparation**Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy***

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Gospel Lesson*Mark 5:21-43****Sermon**

***Say What? Lessons from the Master:
Lesson Four: The Touch of the Master's Hand***

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**Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

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Benediction*Rev. Gillian L. Walters*****Benediction Response**

The Lord Bless You
Arranged by Hal Hopson

Cathedral Choir***Postlude****Dr. Joshua H. Coble**

** Please stand as you are able.*

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Daniel Willingham Strickland by his family.

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

Ordinary Time, which includes the season after Pentecost, 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.

IN MEMORY OF

Faith Melodie Tanner

Memorial Fund: *Mrs. Jan Gill*

James C. "Jay" Johnson, Sr.

Memorial Fund: *Diane Curtis*

Linda Head Stolarczyk

Music Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schwartz*

Walter Otha Griffin, Jr.

Music Ministry: *Pat Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Larry Dean Dixon

Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Dent Williams*

Maureen Curphey Brown

Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Dent Williams, Maureen Curphey Brown*

Dianne English McWilliams

Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Dent Williams*

Patrick "Penton" Winston Wilbanks, Jr.

Youth Ministry: *Pat Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Robert William Bradford, Jr.

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Price McLemore*

Mary George Whitehead Smith

Memorial Fund: *Mr. Ben Coker and Dr. Ann Mountcastle*

Betty Fletcher Jones

Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Ethel Boykin*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

BIRTH

Rosemary Joy Smith

June 12, 2021

Daughter of Jason and Caroline Lee Smith

NEW MEMBERS

Katy Brasfield

Katy joins her husband, Perry, in membership and comes to us from a local congregation. She is the Community Involvement Coordinator for Pike Road, Alabama.

Nicci Lollar

Nicci comes to us from a local congregation. She is the Area Manager at Storage World, Inc.

Ron Kempter

Ron comes to us by profession of faith. He is retired.

SYMPATHY

To Elmore and Jim Inscoe and their family upon the death of Elmore's brother,
Dr. Woody Bartlett

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