



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

JUNE 6, 2021
THE SECOND 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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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

O God, We Worship Thee

arr. Hal Hopson

*Processional Hymn

O Church of God, United

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*Call to Worship

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Leader: Even though we walk in the midst of trouble;

People: The Lord delivers us.

Leader: Sing of the ways of the Lord,

People: For great is the glory of the Lord.

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: God of judgment and mercy, when we hide ourselves in shame, you seek us out in love. Grant us the fullness of your forgiveness that as one people, united by your grace, we may stand with Christ as brothers and sisters against the powers of evil. 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

*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 (11:00)

Ariella Anne Mabry
Daughter of Tayler Mabry

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Rev. Ben A. McDavid

Invitation to Holy Communion

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* **arr. Mack Wilberg**
Cathedral Choir
Robert Scott, Flute
Derrick Muraya, Oboe
Sara Ann Turner, Piano

*My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days,
O may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come, no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

***Presentation of the 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 host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Children's Minute **Rev. Gillian L. Walters**
Children will remain in worship on the first Sunday of the month to participate in Holy Communion with their church family.

***Gospel Lesson** **Mark 3:20-35**

Sermon *Say What? Lessons from the Master -* **Dr. Jay D. Cooper**
Lesson One: Fissures, Forgiveness, and Family

Procession of the Elements

Celebration of Holy Communion *Musical Setting A* **17**

Music During Holy Communion *Adagio from Oboe Concerto in D Minor* **Alessandro Marcello**
Derrick Muraya, Oboe
Josh Coble, Piano

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** *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* **561**

***Benediction** **Rev. Lucas S. Tribble**

***Benediction Response** *The Lord Bless You* **arr. Hal Hopson**

***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 Joanna Byrd by her friends.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Coach John Mabry Sr. and in celebration of Ella Anne by her family.

A nursery is provided during this service of worship for your convenience. The nursery can be found in Wesley Hall Room 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

Mary Ann Miller

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

Allison Van "Al" Hildreth

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Bookout*

Walter Otha Griffin, Jr.

Music Ministry: *Mrs. Pat Norris*

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Rose, Sr

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rose*

Hunter Parker White, Sr.

Memorial Fund: *Dr. and Mrs. Wil Smith*

Mary George Whitehead Smith

Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Tom Albrecht, Sue Loftis, Dr. and Mrs. Wil Smith*

Joseph Ministry: *The Pilot Club, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Stemple*

Patrick "Penton" Winston Wilbanks, Jr.

Youth Ministry: *Martha Green, Marilyn Gillespie, Jules E. Avrard III and Judy Broussard, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Stemple*

Memorial Fund: *Dr. and Mrs. Wil Smith*

Maureen Curphey Brown

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bronislaw F. Baranowski, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Dahle, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Rice*

Music Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Tom Albrecht*

Memorial Fund: *Dr. and Mrs. Wil Smith*

Houston Wayne Gill

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IN HONOR OF

Respite Love Drivers and Chefettes

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. John Durr*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

IN MEMORIAM

James C. "Jay" Johnson

January 20, 1929 – May 30, 2021

SYMPATHY

*To Ron and Erma Head and their family upon the death of Ron's sister, Linda Stolarczyk;
and to Grace and Frank Cook and their family upon the death of Grace's sister, Faith Melodie Tanner.*

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