



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

JULY 11, 2021

**THE SEVENTH 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. C. Mike Pearson
District Superintendent
Montgomery-Prattville District

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MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude Dr. Joshua H. Coble

Words of Welcome Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Chiming of the Trinity
The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Introit *Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving* Cathedral Choir
Arranged by Hal Hopson

*Processional Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 57

*Call to Worship Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern

Leader: God has accomplished all things through Christ,

People: So that we might live as God's own children.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God

People: And live for the praise of God's glory.

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Loving God, your Word brings peace to all who turn to you. Send your Holy Spirit to dwell among us that we might praise Christ's glory. 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.*

Sacrament of Baptism (8:45) Fitzpatrick Mathews Bryan
Son of Mathews and Sarah Bryan

(11:00) William Marshall Green III
Son of William and Mallory Green

Act of Praise *Eternal Life* Zabriel Rivers, Countertenor
Arranged by Oliver Dungan

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship Rev. Ben A. McDavid

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

In My Father's House

Cathedral Choir

Arranged by Craig Courtney

*In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,
in my Father's house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're longing for.
In my Father's house, solace can be found, comfort will surround the bruised and broken,
in my Father's house, children live in peace, war and hatred cease and love is spoken,
in my Father's house.*

*In my Father's house, free from all sin, free from what has been, life can start again,
in my Father's house, prodigals come home, no one walks alone, come and enter in,
in my Father's house.*

***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

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**

Children of the Heavenly Father

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Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon

United as Family

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

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**

Amazing Grace

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***Benediction**

Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern

***Benediction Response**

Amen
Arranged by John Rutter

Cathedral Choir

***Postlude**

** Please stand as you are able.*

Dr. Joshua H. Coble

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Still by her family.

The 8:45 font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Fitzpatrick Mathews Bryan by his grandparents.

The 11:00 font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of William Marshall Green III by his grandparents, Karen and Buddy Green.

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: *Sue Loftis*

William “Bill” T. Manasco
Respite Ministry: *Mary Anne Moorhead*

Bolling P. Starke, Jr.
Respite Ministry: *Ann Williams Wells Arant and Susan Drechsel*

Robert William Bradford, Jr.
Respite Ministry: *Elizabeth Fitzpatrick*

Maureen Curphey Brown
Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Williams*

Mary Ann Pickard
Archives and History: *Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turley III*

Roger Sherman Duggar
Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Belt*

Lydia R. Johnson
Memorial Fund: *Jennifer Green*

IN HONOR OF
Pastoral Staff
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Belt*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

SYMPATHY

To Christy and Greg Sellers and their family upon the death of Christy’s mother, *Emily Cole*

To Savannah Griffin and Gayle Griffin and their family upon the death of Savannah’s father and Gayle’s son, *Walt Griffin*

BIRTH

Anne Pruitt Holtsford

May 14, 2021

Daughter of Trey and Rebecca Holtsford

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