



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

AUGUST 29, 2021

**THE FOURTEENTH 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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2416 West Cloverdale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude

Sinfonia
Composed by George Frideric Handel

Jihye Choi, Violin
Derrick Muraya, Oboe
Chin Mei Li, Cello

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Arranged by Dan Bird

Cathedral Choir

*Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 154

*Call to Worship

Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern

Leader: Sing to the Lord as long as you live;
People: **We will sing praise as members of Christ's body.**
Leader: May our meditation be pleasing to God,
People: **For we rejoice in the Lord.**

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: **God of all things, you inspire us with your Spirit, urging us to work together as Christ's body. May the gifts you have instilled in each of us come together to multiply into the irresistible work of your Spirit. Amen.**

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 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

*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.*

UMH 70

Presentation of Worship Bags to Three Year Olds (8:45)
Presentation of Third Grade Bibles (11:00)

Celebration of New Members (8:45)

UMH 38

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.

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision
Arranged by Heather Sorenson

Cathedral Choir
Derrick Muraya, Oboe
Jihye Choi, Violin
Chin Mei Li, Cello

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. You shine in the night. Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only, first in my heart, Blessed Redeemer, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won! May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, still be my light, shine in the night, Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

***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.

UMH 95

Children's Minute

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.

Dr. C. Jason Borders

***Hymn of Preparation**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-27

NT 163

Sermon

Many Members, One Body

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**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

***Benediction**

Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern

***Benediction Response**

Amen
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 honor of our custodial and kitchen staff, Felicia Crawford, Michelle Hawkins, Bettie Hunter, Joe Pace, and Cory Ware.

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

Helen Rittenour Geesey

Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook*; Memorial Fund: *Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg*
Building Fund: *Jan Gill*; Kitchen Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Adams Hudson*; Missions Ministry: *Tut Barnes*

Clare Bowman Cardinal

Memorial Fund: *Tut Barnes*

Jay and Lydia Johnson

Memorial Fund: *Stephen Miller*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

BAPTISMS

Thomas Winfrey Oliver VII

August 22, 2021

Son of Brandie and Thomas Oliver

Maddox Brooke Phillips

August 22, 2021

Daughter of Millie and Kyle Phillips

BIRTH

Tanner Thomas Joseph

August 19, 2021

Son of Mary Frances and Craig Joseph

SYMPATHY

To Ken and Amanda Heumann and their family upon the death of their daughter, *Morgan Heumann Bell*

IN MEMORIAM

Aurelious "Wyndol" Murrah

March 14, 1922 - August 24, 2021

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