



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

**THE EIGHTEENTH 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
Minister of Congregational Care

Dr. C. Jason Borders
Theologian in Residence

Dr. James H. Seay
Director of Music

Dr. Karl K. Stegall
Pastor Emeritus

Bishop David W. Graves
Alabama-West Florida
Conference Bishop in Residence

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	(8:45) <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski	Cathedral Bell Choir
	(11:00) <i>I Will Arise and Go to Jesus</i> Arranged by Matthew Compton	Allegro Bell Choir
Words of Welcome		Dr. Jay D. Cooper
Chiming of the Trinity	<i>The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.</i>	
Introit	<i>When in Our Music God Is Glorified</i> Arranged by Lester Seigel	Cathedral Choir
*Processional Hymn	<i>When in Our Music God Is Glorified</i>	UMH 68
*A Litany for the Consecration of the Sanctuary Organ and Dedication of the Ministries for Worship	See Insert	
*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	<i>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.</i>	UMH 70
Act of Praise	Psalm 150 Arranged by K. Lee Scott Commissioned by the Music Ministry of First United Methodist Church Montgomery, Ala. In Celebration of the New Schoenstein Organ, Opus 178	Cathedral, Youth, Agape, Wesley, and Handbell Choirs
	<i>Hallelujah! Praise God in His Sanctuary. Praise God in the heavenly places of His great power. Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him for His excellent greatness. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the harp and lyre. Praise Him with the timbrel and dance. Praise Him with strings and pipes. Praise Him with resounding cymbals; Praise Him with loud clashing cymbals. Hallelujah! Let everything that has the breath of life now praise the LORD! Hallelujah!</i>	
Celebration of New Members (11:00)		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 *Let the People Praise Thee, O God* **Cathedral Choir**
Arranged by William Mathias
Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad, for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us and all the ends of the world shall fear him. God be merciful unto us, and bless us, and shew us the light of his countenance. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations. 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.

***Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 95**
*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.*

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.

***Gospel Lesson** **Matthew 5:13-16** **NT 4**

Pathways Speaker **Mr. D. Blair Bingham**

Sermon *Salt and Light* **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** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* **UMH 206**

***Benediction** **Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern**

***Benediction Response** *Amen* **Cathedral Choir**
Arranged by Peter Lutkin

***Postlude** *Toccata, from Symphonie V* **Dr. Joshua H. Coble**
Composed by Charles-Marie Widor

** Please stand as you are able.*

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emmie Jeane Strickland by her family.

The columbarium flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Emily Riddle McLemore for her birthday by her 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 **Betty Ballard**

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. William Green*

Carl Paul Klein III

Children's Ministry : *Jennifer Rigsby Pustaver*

IMPACT: *Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wallis, Rosemary Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck*

Wyndol Murrah

IMPACT: *Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Mr. And Mrs. Johnny Robertson*

Morgan Heumann Bell

IMPACT: *Mr. and Mrs. John Beck*

Helen Rittenour Geesey

Cathedral Builders: *Jennifer Rigsby Pustaver*

IN HONOR OF

Elizabeth Klein, Elizabeth, Ainsley, Emmalyn, Ella Grace and Coleman

IMPACT: *Mr. and Mrs. John Beck*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

WEDDING

Katrina Keefer and David Allred
September 18, 2021

BIRTH

Evangeline Faye Berry
September 19, 2021
Daughter of Kate and Avery Berry

SYMPATHY

To Lori Johnson and her family upon the death of her father, *Douglas Bradley*

To David and Julie Kahn and their family upon the death of David's sister, *Charlotte Kahn*

To Danny and Mikki Reese and their family upon the death of Danny's sister, *Junera Stone*
