



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 10, 2021

THE TWENTIETH 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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2416 West Cloverdale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

# MORNING WORSHIP

## LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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Prelude

*Sonata in E Major for Flute, No. 1 BWV1035*  
Composed by J.S. Bach

Alina Windell, Flute  
Dr. Joshua H. Coble, Organ

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 Be Joyful*  
Arranged by John Yarrington

Cathedral Choir

\*Processional Hymn

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH 127

\*Call to Worship

Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
**People: Whose trust is the Lord.**  
Leader: They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
**People: Sending out its roots by the stream.**

\*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
**All: Creative God, you root those who trust in you by streams of healing water. Guide us away from the wide paths that lead to destruction and toward the narrow gate that leads to life, that we may find the blessing of new life in you through the power of Christ. 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

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**

***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms***  
Arranged by Eric Nelson

**Alina Windell, Flute  
Chin Mei Li, Cello  
Cathedral Choir**

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

**\*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*****Seek Ye First*****UMH 405****Scripture Lessons**

**Jeremiah 17:7-8  
\*Matthew 7:13-14**

**OT 676  
NT 7****Sermon*****Planting and Watering Through A Narrow Gate*****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](mailto:ltribble@fumcmontgomery.org).*

**\*Hymn of Invitation*****Trust and Obey*****UMH 467****\*Benediction****Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern****\*Benediction Response**

***Amen***  
Arranged by Hal Hopson

**Cathedral Choir****\*Postlude**

***Menuet Gothique***  
Composed by Léon Boëllmann

**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 Edward Haslam by Doci Haslam, Beth and Tim Sturm, and Ed and Claire Sturm.*

*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.

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#### IN MEMORY OF Janice Mullins

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Billington Garrett*

**Jean McDonald Baranowski**  
IMPACT: *Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mangione*

**Junera Reese Stone**  
Respite Ministry: *Mrs. Judy Duggar, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McLemore*

**Nancy Elizabeth Kweik**  
Memorial Fund: *The Forester Class*

**Luther Leonidas Hill**  
Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck*

**Clement Trantum Fitzpatrick**  
Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sternenber*

**Carl Paul Klein, III**  
IMPACT: *Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kneisel, Jeannie Davis Swart*

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### AROUND THE CONGREGATION

#### BAPTISM

**Ennis-Hartley Poole Reneau**  
*October 2, 2021*  
Daughter of Olivia Poole and Steve Reneau

#### BIRTH

**William Graham "Ham" Neeley**  
*September 13, 2021*  
Son of Sara Cobb and Graham Neeley

#### WEDDING

**Olivia Hails and Collin Parkhurst**  
*October 2, 2021*

#### NEW MEMBERS

**Austin, Heidi, Austin, and Carolina Grace Horn**  
The Horns join us by transfer of membership from Fort Bragg Main Post Chapel of Fort Bragg, NC. Austin is a pilot in the Air Force and Heidi is a performance dietitian with the military. Austin and Carolina Grace attend a local preschool.

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