



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 2021
THE TWENTY-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
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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a Stephen Ministry Congregation

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* George Shearing

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 *Let Your Light So Shine* Cathedral Choir
Arranged by John Yarrington

*Processional Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

*Call to Worship Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: **You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of us?

People: **If you care for us, may we care for one another.**

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: **God of Holiness, Word, and Power, you reveal yourself as one God in three persons, a God who sends us to serve one another. Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world to serve one another. 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 UMH 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.*

*Act of Praise (8:45) *Jesus Loves Me/Jesus Loves the Little Children* Joy and Carol Choirs
Jeremiah Jones and Jazzmin Pride, Directors
Ruth Russell, Accompanist

(11:00) *Look at the World* Cathedral, Youth, Agape,
and Wesley Choirs
Meg Griffin, Youth Choir Director
Sarah Fell, Children's Choir Director
Josh Coble, Accompanist

Look at the world, everything all around us. Look at the world, and marvel every day. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along the way. Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee. Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, Valley and flowing river, field and plain: Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee. Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, Till it is gathered to the Father's fold: Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee. Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of His love; We are His hands, stewards of all His bounty; His is the earth, and His the heavens above. Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.

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

Come We That Love the Lord

**Cathedral Choir
Tyrone Hayes, Soloist**

Arranged by Alice Parker

Come we that love the Lord and let our joys be known; Join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion. We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God. Let those refuse who never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion. We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God. Then let our songs abound and every tear be dry; We're marching thru Emmanuel's land to fairer worlds on high! We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion. We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

***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

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 may be picked up at the close of worship in Room 101 in Wesley Hall.

***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 16:14-20

NT 52

Sermon

Pathway to Service: Oikumene

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**

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH 571

***Benediction**

Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern

***Benediction Response**

Go in Peace
Arranged by Hal Hopson

Cathedral Choir

***Postlude**

The New Commonwealth

R. Vaughan Williams

** Please stand as you are able.*

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Mathews by their grandsons Joe, Jud, and Bill Bryan.

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.

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

Jean Elizabeth Baranowski

To the Memorial Fund by: *Mr. and Mrs. James M. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Morse*

Jacquetta Jordan

To the Memorial Fund by: *Larry Perdue*

Charlotte Kahn

To the Memorial Fund by: *Dr. and Mrs. John Sumners*

Junera Reese Stone

To the Respite Ministry by: *Col. and Mrs. Gene Crooks*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

SYMPATHY

To Brenda and Ken Smith and their family upon the death of Brenda's mother, *Juanita Flowers*

WEDDING

Susan Hunt and Robbins Sims
October 16, 2021

NEW MEMBERS

Ethan and Laura McBride

Ethan joins us by profession of faith and Laura joins us by transfer of membership from Covenant UMC in Dothan, Alabama. Ethan is a teacher at Montgomery Academy and Laura is an interior designer at Ashley Gilbreath Interior Design.

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