



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 31, 2021

THE TWENTY-THIRD 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. Joshua H. Coble
Organist/Assistant Director
of Music

Dr. Karl K. Stegall
Pastor Emeritus

Bishop R. Lawson Bryan
Bishop in Residence

Bishop David W. Graves
Alabama-West Florida
Conference Presiding Bishop

Dr. C. Mike Pearson
District Superintendent
Demopolis/Montgomery-Prattville
Districts

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2416 West Cloverdale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

a Stephen Ministry Congregation

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

- Prelude** (8:45) *Be Thou My Vision* Cathedral Bell Choir
Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski
- (11:00) *Rondo Passacaglia* Allegro Bell Choir
Arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski
- 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** *Come, Thou Almighty King* Cathedral Choir
Arranged by Dan Bird
- *Processional Hymn** *Come, Thou Almighty King* UMH 61
- *Call to Worship** Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern
Leader: Sing to God, all peoples of the world.
People: Sing praises to God most high.
Leader: From the sanctuary of heaven,
People: God gives life and renews the face of the earth.
- *Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Redeeming God, you call us to be one with you, as you are one with Christ. As Christ's perfect love casts out our fear, and changes it to love, unite us by your Spirit of peace, that we may find our way as we seek 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.*
- Celebration of New Members (11:00)** UMH 38
- Concerns of a Caring Fellowship** Dr. C. Jason Borders
- 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**Praise His Holy Name****Cathedral Choir**

Arranged by Keith Hampton

Sing to the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name! Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see. Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name! Sing to the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name! Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone, and there's a cross for me. Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name! Sing to the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

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.

Hymn of Preparation**O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee***

UMH 430

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:6-8

NT 110

Pathways Speaker**Mr. Brian Kelly
Common Ground Montgomery****Sermon*****Pathway to Service: Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Ends of the Earth*****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**The Summons***

FWS 2130

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when I but call your name! Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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

Amen
Arranged by Hal Hopson

Cathedral Choir***Postlude**

Toccata
** Please stand as you are able.*

Léon Boëllmann

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the contractor, architect, interior committee, and liaison between the Trustees and all involved in the construction. We give thanks for their dedication and manual labor in the remodeling of our beautiful Cathedral in the Pines.

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

Grady Cooke Inscoe

To the Joseph Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook*

Carl Paul Klein III

To the Children's Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnston*

Roger Sherman Duggar

To the Respite Ministry: *Dr. and Mrs. Glen Bannister*

Helen Rittenour Geesey

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Jean Elizabeth Baranowski

To the Memorial Fund: *Dr. and Mrs. George Lauderbaugh*

Wyndol Murrah

To the Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Mrs. Micky McInnish*

Jan Mock Gill

To the UMW Bazaar: *The Sowers Sunday School Class*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

SYMPATHY

To Jim and Christie Gowan and their family upon the death of Jim's father, *Jimmy Gowan*

NEW MEMBERS

Mark and Abbey Fletcher

The Fletchers join us by transfer from Richmond Hill UMC in Richmond Hill, GA. Mark is an accountant at Gulfstream Aerospace and Abbey is the child nutrition director at Maxwell Air Force Base.

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