

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2416 West Cloverdale Park  
Montgomery, Alabama

*All Saints Sunday*

November 7, 2021

**Music during Holy Communion**

*Pie Jesu from Requiem* Amber Andrews and  
Composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber Susan Cooper, Soloists  
*Ave Verum Corpus*  
Arranged by W.A. Mozart

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the ministers at the chancel rail during the singing of the first stanza of the Hymn of Dedication.

\*Hymn of Dedication *Sing With All the Saints in Glory* UMH 702

Dr. Jay D. Cooper  
Senior Minister

\*Benediction Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble  
Associate Minister

Reverend Gillian L. Walters  
Associate Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid  
Minister of Congregational Care

\*Benediction Response *Amen* Cathedral Choir  
Arranged by James Seay

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

\*Postlude *Fugue in E-Flat Major* Dr. Joshua H. Coble  
Composed by J.S. Bach

Bishop R. Lawson Bryan  
Bishop in Residence

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

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

*After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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**As the names of the honored saints are called and as the chimes are struck, you are invited to remember others in your life who have entered into God's eternal rest.**

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**Flowers**

The altar arrangement is given to the glory of God and in memory of our church members who have died in the past year. The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of the members of United Methodist Women who have entered the church triumphant in the past year.

**Candles**

The candles are lit in memory of our church members who have died in the last year. We invite the families of the honored individuals to take a candle with you at the close of worship as a keepsake.

**Evensong for All Saints**

There will be a special *Evensong for All Saints* service this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This beautiful worship experience begins with the Service of Light and includes scripture, hymns and canticles, corporate prayer, and choral music sung by the

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”  
I Corinthians 15:55-58

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life; those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

John 11:25-26

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.”

John 14:1-3

# Morning Worship

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 7, 2021  
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK  
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

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**Prelude** *Nimrod* (from Enigma Variations) **Dr. Joshua H. Coble**  
Composed by Edward Elgar

**Words of Welcome** **Dr. Jay D. Cooper**

**Chiming of the Trinity**  
*The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**\*Processional Hymn** *For All the Saints* **UMH 711**

**\*Call to Worship** **Rev. Lucas S. Tribble**  
Leader: On our pilgrimage of faith, in a changing and uncertain world - we do not walk alone: the Lord is with us.  
**People: We remember all those who taught us faith - that cloud of martyrs whose example burns bright in our memory.**  
Leader: God of grace, by whose love the world exists,  
**People: Show us your face once again and reveal to us your glory.**

**\*Invocation**  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together.  
**People: God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse—even through our tears—the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. Amen.**

**Concerns of a Caring Fellowship** **Rev. Gillian L. Walters**

**Invitation to Communion**  
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Prayer of Confession and Pardon**  
**People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us, for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Leader: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves

God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**Offertory** *Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal* **Cathedral Choir**  
Arranged by Alice Parker

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb! Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM! And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er the waters to the city far away. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb! Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM! Souls have crossed before saintly, to the land of perfect rest; And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb! Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!*

**\*Presentation of 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.**

**\*First Reading of the Honored Saints**  
Janet Mock Gill • Frances Threadgill Ward • Thomas Winfrey Oliver V  
Jackson Steiner Riley Jr. • Larry Dean Dixon • Dorothy Gayle Davis  
Martha Freeman Meriwether • Houston Wayne Gill • Mary Terry Dowdy  
Shirley Hickman McDonald • Clare Bowman Cardinal • Marion Pratt Nolan  
Everett Vinson Hutcheson Jr. • Alvin Howard Dees Jr. • Allison Van Hildreth

**Act of Praise** *Hear My Prayer* **Cathedral Choir**  
Arranged by Moses Hogan  
*O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. O Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within Your arms. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear, Lord, please hear my prayer. When my work on earth is done, and You come to take me home. Just to know I am bound for glory. And to hear You say well done. Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy, Amen.*

**\*Second Reading of the Honored Saints**  
James Clyde Fain Jr. • Helen Lind Heydon • Dianne English McWilliams  
Jean Moncrief Umstead • Hattie Lane Bogie • Maureen Curphey Brown  
Walter Otha Griffin • Mary George Smith • Hunter Parker White Sr.  
James C. Johnson Sr. • Helen Rittenour Geesey • Aurelious "Wyndol" Murrah  
Carl Paul Klein III • Charlotte Kahn • Jean MacDonald Baranowski  
Frank Sheran Parquette Sr.

**\*Gospel Lesson** **John 11:32-44**

**Sermon** *Jesus Wept* **Dr. Jay D. Cooper**

**Celebration of Holy Communion** *Musical Setting E* **UMH 24**