



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 14, 2021
THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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

Prélude
Composed by César Franck

Dr. Joshua H. Coble

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

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place
Composed by Lanny Wolfe

Cathedral Choir

*Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 154

*Call to Worship

Rev. Lucas S. Tribble

Leader: Fling wide the temple gates!

People: Open up the ancient doors!

Leader: The mighty and glorious one is coming.

People: Who is this mighty and glorious one?

Leader: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

People: Let us be glad and rejoice in God.

*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty God, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit write your word upon our hearts so that we may be your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

Sacrament of Baptisms (11:00)

James Zack Rolan III
Elizabeth Lee Rolan
Children of Zack and Samantha Rolan

Celebration of New Members

UMH 38

Act of Praise (11:00)

Praise Medley
Arranged by Randall Atcheson

Randall Atcheson, Piano

*Majesty, Worship His Majesty
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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***The Servant Song*****Cathedral Choir**

Arranged by David Schwoebel

Derrick Muraya, Oboe

If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all; be the servant of all. We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear. Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too. Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I have the grace to let you be my servant too. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you, I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony. If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all; be the servant of all.

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. Gillian L. Walters**

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.

Scripture Lesson**Revelation 21:2-7**

NT 244

Gospel Lesson*John 2:1-11**

NT 87

Sermon***Here Comes the Bride!*****Dr. Karl K. Stegall****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**He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought***

UMH 128

Benediction*Rev. Ben A. McDavid*****Benediction Response*****Amen*****Cathedral Choir**

Arranged by Hal Hopson

Postlude**Postlude*****Dr. Joshua H. Coble**

Composed by Arnold Cooke

** Please stand as you are able.*

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James David Smith by his family.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of James Zack Rolen III and Elizabeth Lee Rolen by their 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.

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

James R. Gowan

To Mercy House: *The Cameron Family*

Doris Lean Peak

To the Respite Ministry: *Susan B. Anthony, Amy Marler, Mr. and Mrs. Crews W. Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher H. Majors, Kathy Tomashitis, Mr. Richard E. Hanan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ehman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Redden*

Anne Sinkler Thompson

To the Memorial Fund: *Mr. and Ms. Bob Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Wilson*
To the Cathedral Builders: *Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Butler*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

BIRTH

George Benjamin Gunn

October 28, 2021

Son of Drew and Adrienne Thompson Gunn

NEW MEMBER

Ron Pass

Ron comes to us from Centerpoint Fellowship in Millbrook, Alabama.

SYMPATHY

To Fred and Nanal Clements and their family upon the death of Fred's father, *Fred Clements, Sr.*

IN MEMORIAM

Anne Sinkler Thompson

October 31, 2021

Virginia "Ginnie" Lee Rybos

November 10, 2021

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