



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**NOVEMBER 21, 2021  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
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

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

*a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

# MORNING WORSHIP

## LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

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Prelude *Choral* Joseph Jongen

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 *Chorale Fanfare for Christ the King* Cathedral Choir  
Composed by Hamilton Smith

\*Processional Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* UMH 715

\*Call to Worship Rev. Gillian L. Walters

Leader: God's righteousness endures forever.

**People: Thanks be to God for God's indescribable gifts!**

Leader: God enriches the world through generosity,

**People: We are overflowing with many thanksgivings to God!**

\*Invocation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

**All: Giving and forgiving God, you created the good earth and blessed it. Give us glad and generous hearts, that we may rejoice and give thanks for the abundance of your creation, the depths of your mercy, and your care for all. 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.*

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** *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* **Cathedral Choir**  
Arranged by Robert Wetzler  
*Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise! By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of joy and love. God sends the welcome rainfall, the deserts bloom and spring. The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing. God fills them with his fullness, all things with large increase; He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace. Heap on God's sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave; The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet you fall, and with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all. To God the gracious Father, the giver of all good, to Christ, who, when we wander, restores us with His blood, and to the Holy Spirit, who does upon us pour the blessed dews and sunshine, be praise forevermore!*

**\*Presentation of the 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.*

**Children's Minute** **Dr. C. Jason Borders**  
*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** **2 Corinthians 9:6-8** **NT 173**

**Sermon** *Give Cheerfully* **Dr. Jay D. Cooper**

**Offering of Pledges** *How Great Thou Art* **Dr. James H. Seay, Tenor**  
Arranged by Craig Courtney

**Blessing of the Pledges** *How Great Thou Art (Refrain)* **UMH 77**  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

**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** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* **UMH 66**

**\*Benediction** **Rev. Gillian L. Walters**

**\*Benediction Response** *Amen* **Cathedral Choir**  
Arranged by Peter Lutkin

**\*Postlude** *Now Thank We All Our God* **Sigfrid Karg-Elert**  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and thanksgiving for the life of Mary Ellen Bullard by her family.*

*The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank Sr. and Jackie Parquette 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: CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

Christ the King is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The color for this day is white.

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**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF**

**Jean Elizabeth Baranowski**

Given to the Memorial Fund by: *the Carlyle Chandler Family*

**Robert William Bradford, Jr.**

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**James C. Johnson, Sr.**

Given to the Memorial Fund by: *Mr. James Johnson, Jr.*

**Frances Threadgill Ward**

Given to the Memorial Fund by: *the Carlyle Chandler Family*

**Anne Sinkler Thompson**

Given to the Children's Ministry by: *Mrs. Anne King, Mr. and Mrs. William Michael Warren, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Hal L. Daugherty, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Doug Aman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Lucas, Jr.;* Given to the Memorial Fund by: *Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross;* Given to the Respite Ministry by: *Mrs. Frank McCorkle*

**Clare Bowman Cardinal**

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**Carl Paul Klein, III**

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**AROUND THE CONGREGATION**

**BIRTH**

**Margaret Reynolds "Reyn" Cauthen**

*November 2, 2021*

Daughter of Alyson and Preston Cauthen

**WEDDING**

**Lauren Colley and Doug Aman**

*November 14, 2021*

**SYMPATHY**

To Ben and Mary McDavid and their family upon the death of Ben's brother, *Joel McDavid*

To Elizabeth and Charlie Walden and their family upon the death of Elizabeth's mother, *Kathy Mahaney*

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Kreg, Angela, and Nathaniel Sherbine**

The Sherbines come to us from a local congregation. Kreg is a training manager at Aetion, Inc. and Angela works in human resources. Nathaniel is in seventh grade at a local school.

**Jane Reaves**

Jane comes to us from a local congregation. She is a realtor at ARC Realty.

**BAPTISMS**

**James Zack Rolen III**

**Elizabeth Lee Rolen**

*November 14, 2021*

Children of Samantha and Zack Rolen

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*If you are in need of a minister after hours or on weekends, please contact [pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fumcmontgomery.org).*