



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 16, 2022
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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2416 West Cloverdale Park | Montgomery, Alabama 36106

MORNING WORSHIP

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude *Moderato, from Symphonie Romane* Dr. Joshua H. Coble
Composed by Charles-Marie Widor

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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Cathedral Choir
Arranged by Dan Bird

***Processional Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UMH 154

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 36 Ms. C. Katy Pass, Pastoral Intern
Leader: How precious is the steadfast love of God.
People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.
Leader: Christ is the fountain of life.
People: In Christ we behold the light of God.

***Invocation**
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Through Christ, the one with whom you say "I Do" to all, Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed 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**
*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 Baptism (11:00) Emma Lillian Donley
Daughter of Kim and the late Tim Donley

Celebration of New Members (11:00)

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.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

OT 651

Offertory

Amazing Grace

Arranged by Bruce Stevenson

**Cathedral Choir
Chin Mei Li, Cello**

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil; a life of joy and peace.*

***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 host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

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 can be picked up at the close of worship in Room 205 in Wesley Hall.

***Hymn of Preparation**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

***Gospel Lesson**

John 2:1-11

NT 87

Sermon

***New Year's Revolution: Building for the Future
When God Says, "I Do," Anything is Possible***

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 contact Rev. Lucas Tribble at ltribble@fumcmontgomery.org.

***Hymn of Invitation**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

***Benediction**

Rev. Ben A. McDavid

***Benediction Response**

Amen
Arranged by Hal Hopson

Cathedral Choir

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary
Composed by John Stanley

Dr. Joshua H. Coble

A nursery is provided during this service of worship for your convenience. The nursery can be found in Wesley Hall Room 202, accessed through the double doors on the pulpit side.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Michael Snow Hansen by Carolyn Hansen.

LITURGICAL SEASON: THE SEASON AFTER EPIPHANY

The Season after Epiphany is a season of Ordinary Time, which includes four to nine Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. The main focus of this season is the calling of the disciples and the early ministry of Jesus. The liturgical color is green.

IN MEMORY OF

James Luther "Jimmy" Mathis

Music Ministry: *Mrs. Betty Bradsher, Mrs. Debra B. Schultz, Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Memorial Fund: *Col. Gene and Mrs. Erin Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chambless*

Wiley Watts Stanford

Respite Ministry: *Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Margaret Van Valkenburg "Margie" Moody

Music Ministry: *Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*
Memorial Fund: *Forester Sunday school class*

Dorothy Jean Umstead

Memorial Fund: *Mary Katherine Moorhead*

Anne Sinkler Thompson

Music Ministry: *Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Charles Ray McDonald

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dart, Alabama Society of CPAs, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Frazer*

Josephine Crenshaw

Music Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Tom Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*
Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dart*

Maureen Brown

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hornsby*

Brenda Kiricenkov

Respite Ministry: *Polly Hardegree*

Frank Sheran Parquette

Respite Ministry: *Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Frances Durr

Respite Ministry: *Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Al Head*

Luther Leonidas Hill

Respite Ministry: *Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Junera Reese Stone

Respite Ministry: *Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Carl Paul Klein, III

IMPACT: *Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Joel McDavid

Music Ministry: *Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Timothy Donley

Music Ministry: *Patricia Mathis and Paula Mathis*

Doris Jean Peak

Respite Ministry: *Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Al Head*

IN HONOR OF

Harriet Allison

Respite Ministry: *A Friend*

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inscoc

Respite Ministry: *Judy Kyser*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

NEW MEMBER

Mary Elizabeth Dial

January 9, 2022

Mary Elizabeth joins us by transfer of membership from FUMC Gadsden, AL.

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