

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FUMC MONTGOMERY

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. Our focus is on worship, discipleship, outreach, and care. If you are visiting, we hope you will consider becoming a member of our church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership. To join, please come forward at the end of the service, indicating your desire, or for more information about joining our church family, please contact Rev. Gillian L. Walters at (334) 834-8990 or GLWalters@fumcmontgomery.org.

LITURGICAL SEASON: ORDINARY TIME

The Season After Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. It includes twenty-three to twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. United Methodists may call this season Kingdomtide. The liturgical color is green, signifying a time when the church is growing and learning in the faith.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER AND CHAPEL

Supper 4:30-6:30 p.m. | Chapel Service 5:30 p.m.

Please join us for Wednesday Night Supper and Chapel service, with Holy Communion, on Wednesday, October 31.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WEEKLY FOR CHILDREN

Sunday School (all ages) - *Sundays 9:45 - 10:45*
Children's Church - *Sundays during 8:45 and 11:00 worship services*
Children's Choirs & Summit Kids Xtreme - *Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:10*

SAVE THE DATE - Wired: Keeping Families Connected in a Digital World

Sunday, December 9 | during Sunday School | Fellowship Hall

Parent Forum:

Screen Addiction | Tech Safety | Finding a Digital Balance | Bridging the Generational Gap

Led by Elizabeth Manderville, Licensed Professional Counselor

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Grades 3-5 | November 4 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come help us fill shoeboxes to brighten Christmas for children across the world.

YOUTH MINISTRY

RICE AND BEANS MINISTRY

The youth have raised \$108 of their \$1000 goal to help feed families in Costa Rica this summer. Remember your team gets Month of Madness points for every \$12 raised.

MYSTERY MANSION | Sunday, October 28 | 5:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

This year our Halloween party will be located at the Inscow property next to the church. Bring friends and dress up for extra points for your Month of Madness team. We will serve dinner and hope to see everyone there for a night of scary fun. 836 Park Ave.

ACOLYTE TRAINING | November 4 | 12:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in becoming an acolyte or just needs a refresher course meet us in the youth lounge following the 11:00 service. Pizza will be served. You must have completed 7th grade to be an acolyte.

COSTA RICA | June 15-22 | \$1600 per person

All current 9-12th graders interested in serving in Costa Rica, it is now time to sign up. Bring your willingness to serve form, along with a \$200 deposit, to the youth office to secure your spot.

GUYS GAME NIGHT | Thursday, November 15

On Thursday, November 15 join the guys for a night of fellowship. There will be a basketball tournament, ping pong tournament and plenty of snacks. Get your teams together and sign up in the youth office.

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who has helped us provide supplies to the panhandle through the many relief efforts we have made. We are now shifting gears to get teams on the ground who can assist with various manual labor and meal service teams. If you are interested in serving on or leading a work team, please go to www.fumcmontgomery.org/relief to sign up. We are also in need of lodging for overnight trips that may take place. If you have a home in the panhandle that could be used for team lodging, you can also follow the link above to be contacted about helping in that way. As people sign up, we will contact you to coordinate trip details. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 4, 2018 | Sanctuary | 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

On All Saints Sunday, we remember those who have gone before us and give thanks to God for their presence in our lives. In the spirit of All Saints, we also ask God for their eternal rest and for His light to shine upon them and remain with them forever. It is a day of comforting and recognition of the power of God's grace in our final place in His house. The names of the Saints of our church that have departed over the past year are read followed by the tolling of the bell. The Cathedral Choir sings anthems appropriate for the feast day and are interspersed throughout the reading of the honored Saints. Join us next Sunday, November 4 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. as we celebrate one of the most important feast days in the life of the church.

MISSIONS COLLECTIONS

We are currently collecting blankets and winter clothing for Reality & Truth Ministries and the Mid-Alabama Coalition for the Homeless. Beginning November 1, we will also be collecting canned goods and individual snack foods until Thanksgiving. These donations can be placed in the tubs around the church, and monetary donations will also be accepted. Please contact Claire Smith at CSmith@fumcmontgomery.org with questions.

ALL SAINTS EVENSONG

Sunday, November 4 | 6:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to our special service, *Evensong for All Saints*, 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 Adult Ensemble. The musical offerings this year include beautiful arrangements of comfort and hope by Harold Friedell, Peter Mathews, Philip Stopford, and more. After the homily, those who wish to do so will have the opportunity to come to the chancel rail to light a candle in memory of a loved one and offer a personal prayer of thanksgiving. Join us for this meaningful and beautiful choral evensong on All Saints Sunday!

FUMC SCOUT HISTORY BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

\$10 per copy | Receptionist Desk or www.fumcmontgomery.org/scout

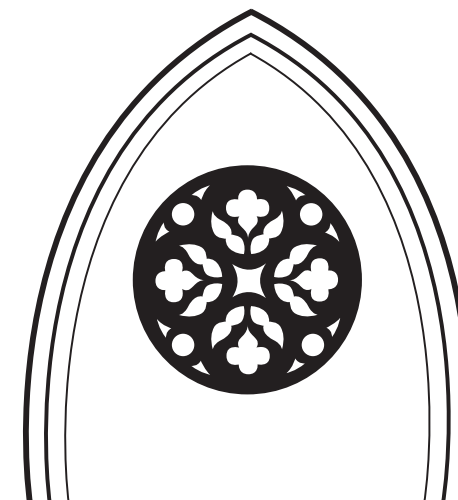
Did you know that we can date our support of scouting back to late 1915/early 1916, when Court Street Church sponsored Troop 3? Family members of our first Scoutmaster are still members here. Copies of "The First Century of Scouting - A Ministry of First United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama" are now on sale at the Reception Desk, or at www.fumcmontgomery.org/scout.

2019 ALTAR FLOWERS

If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone for 2019, please contact Tammy Holcomb at 334-834-8990 or THolcomb@fumcmontgomery.org.

Wedding
Huntley Chapman and Wilson Robinson
October 20, 2018

Baptism
Lee Joiner Bishop
October 21, 2018
Son of Alan and Brooke Bishop



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

a Stephen Ministry congregation

—OCTOBER 28, 2018—

—REFORMATION SUNDAY—

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon
Senior Minister

Reverend Gillian L. Walters
Associate Minister

Reverend Ben A. McDavid
Associate Minister

Reverend Lucas S. Tribble
Associate Minister

Reverend Ed J. Deabler
Associate Minister

Dr. Joshua H. Coble
Organist/Assistant Director of Music

Dr. Karl K. Stegall
Pastor Emeritus

Dr. James H. Seay
Director of Music

Dr. C. Jason Borders
Theologian in Residence

Bishop David W. Graves
*Bishop of Alabama-West
Florida Conference*



Reverend R. Allen Newton
*District Superintendent of
Montgomery-Prattville District*

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MORNING WORSHIP

OCTOBER 28, 2018
REFORMATION SUNDAY
EIGHT FORTY-FIVE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK
LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Prelude D. Buxtehude
EIN FESTE BURG IST UNSER GOTT

Welcome and Parish Notices Bart Smith

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

Introit *A Mighty Fortress* arr. Seay

*Processional Hymn 110
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*Call to Worship
Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.
People: May the Lord give strength to the people!
Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!
People: God is our refuge and strength.

*Invocation
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.
**All: O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church
universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with
all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it;
where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it
is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it;
where it is in want, provide for it; where it is
divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and
rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for
us, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. 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 Meineke
*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.*

IMPACT Campaign Update

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism Piper Dean Walters
Daughter of Charles and Gillian Walters

Responsive Reading Psalm 34 769
Response 2

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer
Kum Ba Yah
*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
O Lord, kum ba yah!*

Pastoral Prayer Dr. C. Jason Borders

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 *Open Our Eyes* arr. Macfarlane
Cathedral Choir

*Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus, that we may behold
Thee, walking beside us in our sorrow. Thou hast made death glorious and
triumphant; for through its portals we enter into the presence of the Living God.
Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus that we may behold Thee,
Jesus, our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen. to eternal life. Lord, make me an
instrument of your peace. Amen.*

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology 95
*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. Amen.*

*Prayer for Our Nation America
*Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.*

Children's Minute Caitlin Eiland
Children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children's
Church. Visitors are welcome to accompany their children.

Hymn of Preparation 454
Open My Eyes, That I May See

*Gospel Lesson Mark 10:46-52

Sermon *Let Me See* Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon

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 Invitation.

*Hymn of Invitation *Be Thou My Vision* 451

*Benediction Dr. C. Jason Borders

*Choral Response *The Lord Bless You* arr. Hopson

*Postlude (8:45) *Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne* D. Buxtehude
Dr. Joshua H. Coble, Organist

(11:00) *Postlude in C Major* R. Johnston
Sara Ann Turner, Organist

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

*Please stand as you are able.

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the
marriage of Lucy Upchurch and Alex Butler.

The font flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the
baptism of Piper Dean Walters by her family.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, November 4

Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34