Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

The liturgical color is green symbolizing the time when we remember discipleship.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Prelude

arr. Hal H. Hopson

(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

Stewardship Moment

Craig Thomas 8:30

Jim Creel

Ronnie Felts 11:00

* Call to Worship

Welcome

"I Am the Church"

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!

* The Chiming of the Hour (congregation stands)

* Opening Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH #577

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Meredith M. Dark | UMH #881

* The Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dark

The 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.

Children's Message

Rev. Jennifer Hupko 8:30

Yvonne Brittain 11:00

11:00 | Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church. Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory

"Rejoice in God's Saints"

arr. D.S. Ferguson

Tommy Brittain

* The Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

* Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dark

Stewardship StepUp * Hymn of Preparation

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH #400

* Sermon Text

Hebrews 4:11-16

Rev. Dark 8:30

Linda Dunn 11:00

Anthem

"Thy Word"

arr. Mauldin

Sermon

"Sharper Than any Two-edged Sword"

Mr. Creel

* Closing Hymn

"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all. Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless your name, you are my all in all. When I fall down you pick me up. When I am dry you fill my cup. You are my all in all. [Refrain]

* Benediction

Mr. Creel

Postlude

"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"

arr. Victor Hildner

(*) Please stand as you are able.

The Steeple Highlights (The full newsletter may be found on the **church website**.)

PICK UP TODAY—Taco Soup Orders—Wesley Building Kitchen after worship.

Prayer Vigil—Tuesday at Noon until Celebration Sunday on October 17th. Please pray as you are led.

Ladies Lunch Devo—Wednesday, Oct 13—11:30AM—Magnolia's upstairs.

United Methodist Women "Butter Braid" fundraiser to benefit FUMAcademy—<u>till Oct 15th</u>. Contact any UMW member or order online with the link, www.tinyurl.com/UMW21.

Sunday evenings Dinner at 5PM, fellowship, and a short program at 5:45PM. Programs: Oct 10th & 17th—John Lox with a 2-part "Faith" series. Don't miss out!

NEEDED—servers for Sunday/Monday **fellowship meals**—to sign up, please contact Rhonda Singleton, rsingle@sccoast.net. Upcoming dates to fill: Sundays: Oct 17, or 24, Nov 14, Dec 12; Mondays: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 8, 15, Dec 6, 13

Community Kitchen Volunteers Needed—Week of Oct 25-29—7AM-10AM or 10AM-1PM; Contact Lesa Jones, LJones6430@gmail.com. Details in *The Steeple*.

Usher Training—All adults and Jr/Sr Hi Youth—Sunday, Nov 7th—5:45-6:15PM, Sanctuary.

Advent Study—"The Heart that Grew Three Sizes"—weekly beginning Nov 28th; \$13/book. To register, please contact Jennifer Hupko, Hupko@fumcmb.org. Details in *The Steeple*.

Lautrelle Merchant Circle fundraiser for local and statewide missions—RADA Cutlery—make wonderful gifts. Order forms are in the church office. Order by November for delivery in December.

Nursery is available every Sunday in the Wesley Building from 8:30AM-Noon for children, ages infant to pre-school.



VENMO is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Scan with the camera icon on your cell phone, tap the link at the top of the screen to open VENMO to give electronically.

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The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Everett Andrews and on his birthday, October 16th, Anne and Ron Andrews.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Nov 21, Dec 5, 12, 19, 26. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website (fumcmb.org), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE on the Pew Pads. Please use personal discretion for Masks and Distancing in all church buildings and be respectful of others. Masks recommended.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS

8:30 Front Kathi & Cam McCarl
8:30 Broadway Ray Thomas
8:30 Office Jean Clemmons
11:00 Front Carol Ann & Ronnie Felts
11:00 Broadway Sharri Hammond
11:00 Office Sandra Nystrom

USHERS

8:30 Toby Ward, Harold Branton: Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Kevin Cribb, Greg Clemmons, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Arne Pedersen, Gene Sinaleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn.

11:00 Annette Willett: Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Ann Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, John Poupore, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Dennis Ruby, Ed Willett

