

Order of Worship

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020

The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.

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

- Prelude** “Behold a Broken World” arr. D.S. Ferguson
- Call to Worship** “When I Call on Jesus”
**When I call on Jesus, all things are possible;
I can mount on wings like eagles’ and soar.
When I call on Jesus, mountains are gonna fall,
‘cause He’ll move heaven and earth to come rescue me when I call.**
- Welcome** Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
- * **Opening Hymn** “To God Be the Glory” UMH #98
- * **Affirmation of Faith**
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.
- * **The 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. Amen.
- Stewardship Moment** Charlie Floyd 8:30
Pete Pearce 11:00
- Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Meredith M. Dark
- The Lord’s Prayer**
- 11:00 Reception of New Member and Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant**
Deborah Mae Mielke
- Children’s Message** Julia Brooks
- * **Hymn of Preparation** “Living for Jesus” TFWS #2149
- * **Sermon Text** 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 Rev. Meredith M. Dark
And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord’s people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.
- Special Music** “How Sweet the Sound” Calhoun
Grant Nesmith, Guitar
- Sermon** “The Grace of Giving” Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
(A conversational sermon) Rev. Meredith M. Dark
- * **Closing Hymn** “Freely, Freely” UMH #389
- * **Benediction** Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
- Postlude** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” arr. D.S. Ferguson

(* Please stand as you are able.)

“To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
 So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

[Refrain]

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
 to every believer the promise of God;
 the vilest offender who truly believes,

that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *[Refrain]*

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
 and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher, and greater will be
 our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *[Refrain]*

“Living For Jesus”

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do,
 yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

[Refrain]

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
 for thou, in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me;
 I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
 my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.*

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile,
 seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him. *[Refrain]*

“Freely, Freely”

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
 and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

[Refrain]

*He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
 Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.*

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
 and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. *[Refrain]*

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mike Wheeler's birthday on October 15th by Suzie Wheeler.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Oct 25; Nov 15, 29. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome those visiting with us today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Sunday Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM or on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on our mobile app, or on FOX TV Sundays at 10AM on channel 7 (one week delay).

Assisting in Worship**Ushers**

8:30 Dabney Joyner, Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Marion Bellamy, Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Ronald Eldridge, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Rusty Watson, Neal Bowers, Neil McCoy, Aaron McKnight, Chad Mullinix, Don Myers, Lisa Sawicki, Daniel Shuler, Annette Willett, Ed Willett