

Order of Worship

21st Sunday after Pentecost

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

October 17, 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.

Prelude "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made" arr. Friedrich Hark
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

Call to Worship "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!

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

11:00 | Anthem "Oh, How I Love Jesus" arr. Bailey
Children's Choirs, Wesley Chancel Choir

11:00 | Acknowledge Dedication & Commissioning Rev. Howle

* **Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Howle | UMH #881

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Howle

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 Yvonne Brittain **8:30**
Kate Horsley **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 "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale" arr. D.S. Ferguson

* **The Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Howle

* **Hymn of Preparation** "This is My Father's World" UMH #144

Sermon Text 2 Corinthians 8:1-8 Anna Kate Brittain **8:30**
Zachary Horsley **11:00**

Sermon "Growing Through Adversity" Rev. Thackston

* **11:00 | Closing Hymn** "The Summons" TFWS #2130

8:30 | Anthem "Oh, How I Love Jesus" arr. Bailey
Children's Choirs, Wesley Chancel Choir

8:30 | Robes Dedication & ABCs Commissioning Rev. Howle

Stewardship Celebration Rev. Thackston

* **Benediction** Rev. Howle

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" arr. Johann G. Walther

(* Please stand as you are able.)

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

Sunday evenings, Dinner at 5PM, fellowship, and a short **program at 5:45PM**.

Programs: Oct 17—John Lox with a 2-part “Faith” series. Don’t miss out!

Oct 24, 31, Nov 7—Rowan Crews, series on “The Spirit of Methodism”

The **Good Grief Group** for ladies who are widows meet for **lunch on Wednesday, October 20th**, 11:00AM at Friendly’s Restaurant, 4705 N Kings Hwy, MB. Please RSVP to Suzie Wheeler, 843-424-6323.

You are invited to **drop in** at the **Church Library**, Main Campus, Tuesday, **October 19th** from **9:30AM—12:30PM**. Have a look around the Library, ask questions, check out interesting reading material, and enjoy punch and cookies.

Coat Drive to benefit **Help4Kids**—last year we donated over 500 children/youth winter coats. This year we hope for the same results—**WITH YOUR HELP! Need New coats, ages K-12 grades**. Collection bins located in the church office or Sanctuary narthex.

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

Community Kitchen Volunteers Needed—Week of Oct 25th-29th—Breakfast Shift, 7AM-10AM or Lunch Shift, 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 8th** for delivery before Thanksgiving.

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 Robert Howser and in honor of what would have been our 34th anniversary, October 16th, by Tara Howser.

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 Jan Haga

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 Singleton, 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

ACOLYTES 8:30 Anna Kate Brittain

BIBLE BEARERS 8:30 Reagan McQueen

11:00 Ayla Clayton

11:00 TBD

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO 8:30 Dan Fleming

11:00 Melinda Morgan



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