

# Order of Worship

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 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** "Jesus Lover of My Soul" arr. Gordon Young  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)*

**Welcome** Rev. Dr. George K. Howle **8:30**

**Stewardship Moment** Teresa Crocker

\* **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!**

\* **The Chiming of the Hour** *(congregation stands)*

\* **Opening Hymn** "All Creatures of Our God and King" UMH #62

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Chad Mullinix | UMH #881

\* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

**Pastoral Prayer** Mr. Mullinix

**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** "By Gracious Powers" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Mullinix

\* **Hymn of Preparation** "What Wondrous Love is This" UMH #292

\* **Sermon Text** Mark 14:22-26  
Donna Guinn **8:30**  
Annette Willett **11:00**

**Anthem** "In Remembrance of Me"  
*Lisa Washburn, Flute* arr. Burl Red

**Sermon** "Take, Eat, This is My Body" Rev. Howle

**Service of Word & Table** UMH #12

**Communion Reflection** "One Bread, One Body"  
*Lisa Washburn, Melinda Morgan, Flute; Roselle Williamson, Piano* Foley/arr. Larson

\* **Closing Hymn** "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557

\* **Benediction** Rev. Howle

**Postlude** "Sonata in D Major" Domenico Scarlatti

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

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

**LAST DAY for SOUP ORDERS—Tennessee Collier Circle Meal Taco Soup fundraiser** to benefit **FUMAcademy**—Taco Soup, Corn Muffins, Cookies. Order forms may be found at all church entrances. Details in ***The Steeple***.

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

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

Coming up: **Oct 3rd**—Long Range Planning; **Oct 10th & 17th**—John Lox with a 2-part “Faith” series. Don’t miss out on these learning opportunities!

**NEEDED—servers** for Sunday/Monday **fellowship meals**—to sign up, please contact Rhonda Singleton, [rsingle@sccoast.net](mailto:rsingle@sccoast.net). Upcoming dates to fill: Sundays: Oct 10, 17, or 24; Mondays: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25.

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

**Lautrelle Merchant Circle** fundraiser for local and statewide missions—**RADA Cutlery**—make wonderful gifts. Order forms may be found in the church office. **Order by November** for delivery in December. Thank you for your support.

**United Methodist Women “Butter Braid” fundraiser** to benefit **FUMAcademy—till Oct. 15th.** Contact any **UMW member** or **order online** with the link, [www.tinyurl.com/UMW21](http://www.tinyurl.com/UMW21).

**Advent Study—”The Heart that Grew Three Sizes”**—beginning Nov. 28th; \$13/book. To register, please contact Jennifer Hupko, [Hupko@fumcmb.org](mailto:Hupko@fumcmb.org). More info in ***The Steeple***.

The **Flag Box** placed outdoors in the breezeway (by the Sacristy door) is for **worn flags** to be dropped there for proper disposal by our local Boy Scout Troop #801.

**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. Open the camera icon on your cell phone and hold it over the QR code (to the right). Tap on the link at the top of the screen to open the VENMO app then follow instructions to give electronically. Another option is to download the VENMO app on a cellular device and search @firstchurchmb to proceed with giving options.*



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The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Donnie Todd and his birthday, October 6th, by Sara Todd and Family.

**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](mailto:jennifer@fumcmb.org).

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

Thank you to Kim Alexander for directing the choir this morning while Norman is away today.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website ([fumcmb.org](http://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.**

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## 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 Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn.  
**11:00 Clark Butler:** Gene Butler, Tracey Connor, Alec McMillan, Keith McMillan

**VIDEO** | Jim Lewis

**AUDIO** | **8:30** Dan Fleming  
**11:00** Scott Bowen

