

Order of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 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 "Help Us Accept Each Other" arr. D.S. Ferguson

Call to Worship "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"
**I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.**

Welcome Rev. Meredith M. Dark

* **Opening Praise Song** "My Story" Anew Praise Band
Words on following page.

* **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.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. George K. 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.

11:00 | Sacrament of Holy Baptism Trystan-Chayce Maverick Aitcheson
"Child of Blessing"

11:00 | Reception of New Member Lisa Sawicki

Children's Message Julia Brooks

* **Praise Song** "How Great Thou Art" Anew Praise Band

Sermon Text Matthew 18:21-35 Jennifer Hupko

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, how many times should I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Should I forgive as many as seven times?" Jesus said, "Not just seven times, but rather as many as seventy-seven times. Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. . . .

Special Music "The King is Coming/Until Then"
Norman McQueen, Soloist

Sermon "Forgive" Rev. Meredith M. Dark

* **Closing Praise Song** "Even So Come" Anew Praise Band

* **Benediction** Rev. Meredith M. Dark

Postlude "Go Down, Moses" arr. D.S. Ferguson

(* Please stand as you are able.)

“My Story”

If I told you my story, you would hear Hope that wouldn't let go.
And if I told you my story, you would hear Love that never gave up.
And if I told you my story, you would hear Life but it wasn't mine.
***If I should speak then let it be of the grace that is greater than all my sin;
Of when justice was served and where mercy wins; of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in.
Oh, to tell you my story is to tell of Him. [Refrain]***

If I told you my story, you would hear Victory over the enemy.
And if I told you my story, you would hear Freedom that was won for me.
And if I told you my story, you would hear Life overcome the grave. **[Refrain]**
*This is my story, this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long.
For the grace that is greater than all my sin; of when justice was served and where mercy wins;
of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in. Oh, to tell you my story is to tell of Him. {Repeat}*
This is my story, this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long.

“Child of Blessing” (11:00 service)

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.
Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits, into joy and laughter lead.
Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

[Refrain]

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!
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And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; **[Refrain]**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! **[Refrain]**

“Even So Come”

All of creation, all of the earth make straight a highway, a path for the Lord; Jesus is coming soon.
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint; let every nation shout of Your fame; Jesus is coming soon.

***Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a church ready for You.
Every heart longing for our King; we sing, even so come, Lord Jesus, come.
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come. [Refrain]***

There will be justice all will be new, Your name forever faithful and true. Jesus is coming soon
[Refrain]

*So we wait, we wait for You; God we wait You're coming soon. {Repeat}
[Refrain 2x]*

The Flowers are given to the Glory of God and remembering and missing my Sunday school classmates, Adelaide Blalock, Mike Wheeler, Charlene Jones and Mavis Joyce by Teresa Crocker.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 20; Oct 4, 11, 18, 25. 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).

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

Assisting in Worship

Video | Jim Lewis

Visuals | Melinda Morgan

Audio | Dan Fleming
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