

Order of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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 "Creator of the Stars of Night" Ryan H. Jones

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. Dr. George K. Howle

*** Opening Hymn** "Majesty" UMH #176

*** 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 Reception of New Members Sandra and Mike Weddington

Children's Message Julia Brooks

*** Hymn of Preparation** "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH #189

*** Sermon Text** Philippians 2:1-13 Jennifer Hupko

. . . (5) Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus: Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit. But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings. When he found himself in the form of a human, (8) he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. . . .

Special Music "Build My Life" Pat Barrett
Grant Nesmith, Guitar

Sermon "Mind of Christ" Rev. Meredith M. Dark

*** Closing Hymn** "Trust and Obey" UMH #467

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

Postlude "Promised Land" Joseph M. Martin

(* Please stand as you are able.)

UMH #176

“Majesty”

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died now glorified, King of all kings.

UMH #189

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

UMH #467

“Trust and Obey”

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey. [Refrain]
Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. ***[Refrain]***
But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. ***[Refrain]***
Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at this feet, or we’ll walk by his side on the way;
What he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. ***[Refrain]***

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Rev. Thomas N. Brittain’s 93rd birthday on September 30th.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: 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.

Our sincere gratitude to Darleen Smith for offering her musical talent on the keyboard these past two weeks in the absence of D. Scott Ferguson. Thank you Darleen!

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, Annette Willett

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

Video | 8:30 Jim Lewis

Visuals | 8:30 Wendy & Dan Fleming
11:00 Jim Lewis

Audio | 8:30 Jason Gildner
11:00 Jim Lewis