

Order of Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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 "Rock of Ages" arr. D.S. Ferguson

Call To Worship "I Love to Tell the Story"
Norman McQueen
**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Opening Hymn** "My Hope is Built" UMH #368

* **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. Meredith M. Dark

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 Julia Brooks

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Amazing Grace" UMH #378

* **Sermon Text** Matthew 16:13-20 Jennifer Hupko

Now when Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do you say the Human One is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." He said to them, "And what about you? Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Then Jesus replied, "Happy are you, Simon son of Jonah, because no human has shown this to you. Rather my Father who is in heaven has shown you. I tell you that you are Peter. And I'll build my church on this rock. The gates of the underworld won't be able to stand against it. I'll give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Anything you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. Anything you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven." Then he ordered the disciples not to tell anybody that he was the Christ.

Anthem "Remind Me Who I Am"
Grant Nesmith, Guitar Jason Gray

Sermon "Who Do You Say I Am" Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Closing Hymn** "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" TFWS #2140

* **Benediction** Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Postlude "Onward, Christian Soldiers" arr. D.S. Ferguson

UMH #368

“My Hope if Built”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not touch the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

[Refrain]

***On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *[Refrain]*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! *[Refrain]*

UMH #378

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Thru many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to see God’s praise, than when we’d first begun.

TFWS #2140

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
since Jesus came into my heart!

I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
since Jesus came into my heart!

[Refrain]

***Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,
floods of joy o’er my soul like the sea billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.***

I shall go there to dwell in that City, I know,
since Jesus came into my heart!

And I’m happy, so happy, as onward I go,
since Jesus came into my heart! *[Refrain]*

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary on August 22nd by Cheryl and Scott Bowen.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Aug 30; Sept 6, 13, 20, 27. 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, Annette Willett

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

Video | Jim Lewis

Visuals | Melinda Morgan

Audio | Scott Bowen
Melinda Morgan