

Order of Worship

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

The liturgical color is white, receiving the gift of God in His Son.

*We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers,
and for the work of Christ in the world.*

Prelude "As With Gladness Men of Old" arr. Henry J. Markworth

Call to Worship "Seek Ye First" UMH #405
*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!*

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Opening Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545

* **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

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

Children's Time Julia Brooks

Anthem "I Have This Hope" Tenth Avenue North
Grant Nesmith, *Guitar*

Sermon Text Isaiah 43:18-25 Gerrie Watson **8:30**
Buddy Styers **11:00**

Don't remember the prior things; don't ponder ancient history. Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness. The beasts of the field, the jackals and ostriches, will honor me, because I have put water in the desert and streams in the wilderness to give water to my people, my chosen ones, this people whom I formed for myself, who will recount my praise.

But you didn't call out to me, Jacob; you were tired of me, Israel. You didn't bring me lambs for your entirely burned offering; you didn't honor me with your sacrifices. I didn't make you worship with offerings; I didn't weary you with frankincense. You didn't buy spices for me with your money, or satisfy me with the fat of your sacrifices. Instead, you have burdened me with your sins and wearied me with your evil actions. I, I am the one who wipes out your rebellious behavior for my sake. I won't remember your sin.

Sermon "A New Thing" Rev. Howle

* **Closing Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

* **Benediction** Rev. Howle

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. Hal H. Hopson

(* Please stand as you are able.)

“The Church’s One Foundation”

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 she is his new creation by water and the Word.
 From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth;
 her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, “How long?”
 And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
 till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
 like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever be-fall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

***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.***

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **[Refrain]**

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
 watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **[Refrain]**

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Marion Bellamy’s birthday on January 11th by Wanda, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Jan 17, 24, 31. 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**Assisting in Worship**

8:30 Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Marion Bellamy, Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Ronald Eldridge, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Neal Bowers, Preston Bowers, Daniel Shuler, Annette Willett, Ed Williett