

Order of Worship

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021

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 “O God, Thou Faithful God / O Word of God Incarnate” arr. J.G. Walther

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** “I Will Call Upon the Lord” TFWS #2002

* **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

Children’s Time Julia Brooks

* **Hymn of Preparation** “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” UMH #365

Sermon Text Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Cam McCarl **8:30**
Annette Willett **11:00**

The Lord’s word came to Jonah a second time: “Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and declare against it the proclamation that I am commanding you.” And Jonah got up and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord’s word. (Now Nineveh was indeed an enormous city, a three days’ walk across.) Jonah started into the city, walking one day, and he cried out, “Just forty days more and Nineveh will be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and put on mourning clothes, from the greatest of them to the least significant. God saw what they were doing—that they had ceased their evil behavior. So God stopped planning to destroy them, and he didn’t do it.

Anthem “Gracefully Broken” Leonard/arr. Redman
Grant Nesmith, *Guitar*

Sermon “God Changed His Mind” Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Closing Hymn** “Trust and Obey” UMH #467

* **Benediction** Rev. Howle

Postlude “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. Hal H. Hopson

(* Please stand as you are able.

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.
 So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord.
 The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
 The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
(Repeat)

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
 grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
 Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured,
 there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
***Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
 grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!***

Sin and despair, like the seawaves cold,
 threaten the soul with infinite loss;
 grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
 points to the refuge, the mighty cross. ***[Refrain]***

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
 freely bestowed on all who believe!
 You that are longing to see his face,
 will you this moment his grace receive? ***[Refrain]***

“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.***

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 his feet,
 or we’ll walk by his side in the way;
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;
 never fear, only trust and obey. ***[Refrain]***

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter’s baptism, Elsie Bishop Kahn, on this day from her grandparents, Shai and Steve Kahn.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Jan 31; Mar 7, 14, 21, 28. 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