

Order of Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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 "The God of Abraham Praise" arr. D.S. Ferguson

Call to Worship "When I Call on Jesus"
**When I call on Jesus, all things are possible;
I can mount on wings like eagles' and soar.
When I call on Jesus, mountains are gonna fall,
'cause He'll move heaven and earth to come rescue me when I call.**

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Opening Hymn** "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191

* **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.

Stewardship Moment Tommy Brittain

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message Bridget Brancado
Help4Kids

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" UMH #611

Sermon Text 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Chad Mullinix **8:30**
Sharri Hammond **11:00**

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere.

Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Special Music "Lord, I Need You" Matt Maher
Grant Nesmith, Guitar

Sermon "What Do People Say About Your Church" Rev. Meredith M. Dark

* **Closing Hymn** "Oh How I Love Jesus" UMH #170

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

Postlude "What Does the Lord Require" arr. D.S. Ferguson

(* Please stand as you are able.)

UMH #191

“Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

[Refrain]

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves, me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, “Let them come to me.” *[Refrain]*

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. *[Refrain]*

UMH #611

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

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.

UMH #170

“Oh How I Love Jesus”

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

[Refrain]

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!*

It tells me of a Savior’s love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner’s perfect plea. *[Refrain]*

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. *[Refrain]*

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her beloved mother, Martha White, by her daughter, Tracy; son-in-law, Jan; and granddaughters, Gracyn and Stella.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Oct 25; Nov 15, 29. 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 Dabney Joyner, Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Marion Bellamy, Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Ronald Eldridge, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

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

Video | Jim Lewis

Visuals | Melinda Morgan

Audio | 8:30 Scott Bowen
11:00 Melinda Morgan