

Order of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

The liturgical color is green symbolizing the time when we remember discipleship.

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

Prelude “Love, Divine, All Love Excelling” arr. Hans Klotz
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshippers remain silent and contemplative.)

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle **8:30**
Rev. Jennifer Hupko **11:00**

Stewardship Moment Big Tom Brittain

Call to Worship “I Am the Church”
I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we’re the church together!

* **The Chiming of the Hour** *(congregation stands)*

* **Opening Hymn** “Come, Thou Almighty King” UMH #61

* **Affirmation of Faith** Chad Mullinix | UMH #881

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Mullinix

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 Rev. Jennifer Hupko **8:30**
Yvonne Brittain **11:00**

*11:00 | Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.*

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings
(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory “What Gift Can We Bring” arr. D.S. Ferguson

* **The Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Mullinix

* **Hymn of Preparation** “Abide With Me” UMH #700

* **Sermon Text** Esther 4:13-17 Brenda Bellamy **8:30**
Shelby Sansbury **11:00**

Anthem “Lord, Here Am I” arr. Beck

Sermon “For Such a Time as This” Rev. Howle **8:30**
Rev. Hupko **11:00**

* **Closing Hymn** “The Summons” TFWS #2130

* **Benediction** Rev. Howle
Rev. Hupko

Postlude “Cornet Solo” Anonymous
E.P. Biggs, ed.

(* Please stand as you are able.)

The Steeple Highlights (The full newsletter may be found on the church website.)

Acolyte Training TODAY at 9:45AM in the Sanctuary for children, Grades 2-5.

Nursery is available every Sunday in the Wesley Building from 8:30AM-Noon for children, ages infant to pre-school.

Prayer Vigil—for Stewardship and Celebration Sunday. See The Steeple for more info.

Advent Study—”The Heart that Grew Three Sizes”—beginning Nov. 28th; \$13/book. To register, please contact Jennifer Hupko, Hupko@fumcmb.org. More info in *The Steeple*.

Congregational Care meets **Tuesday, Sept. 28th**, in the **Parlor**.

Thrift Store Clearance Sale—**Thursday, Sept. 30th**, from 1PM-4PM. **\$5/bag—clothing**.

United Methodist Women “Butter Braid” fundraiser to benefit **FUMAcademy—till Oct. 15th**. **Contact any UMW member** or **order online** with the link, www.tinyurl.com/UMW21.

Tennessee Collier Circle Meal fundraiser to benefit **FUMAcademy till Oct. 3rd**—meal of Taco Soup, Corn Muffins, Cookies. Order forms may be found at all church entrances. Details in *The Steeple*.

The **Flag Box** outside the Sacristy door (breezeway) is **for worn flags** to be placed for proper disposal through an Eagle Scout service project sponsored by **Campbell Smith Pruett**.

Church Library has a variety of books that enlighten, entertain, and inspire. Stop by!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY—USHERS WANTED—ALL Adults and Youth (Jr./Sr. Hi). Training session Sunday, Nov. 7th, 5:45PM. Contact Rhonda Singleton, rsingle@sccoast.net.

VENMO is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Open the camera icon on your cell phone and hold it over the QR code (to the right). Tap on the link at the top of the screen to open the VENMO app then follow instructions to give electronically. Another option is to download the VENMO app on a cellular device and search @firstchurchmb to proceed with giving options.



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The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Big Tom. Today, we celebrate Big Tom’s 94th birthday. He has been associated with FUMC for 43 years, including his four years as a District Superintendent and six years as Vice President of Epworth Children’s Home.

“I appreciate the love and prayers of each member. May God Bless each of you.” ~ Big Tom

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Nov 21, Dec 5, 12, 19, 26. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website (fumcmb.org), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE on the Pew Pads. Please use personal discretion for Masks and Distancing in all church buildings and be respectful of others. Masks recommended.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS

8:30 Front Linda Lox

8:30 Broadway Ann & Ron Andrews

8:30 Office Martha & Joe Castellano

11:00 Front Sherrill & Charlie Allen

11:00 Broadway Naomi & Harris D' Antignac

11:00 Office Ann Anderson

USHERS

8:30 Toby Ward, Harold Branton: Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Kevin Cribb, Greg Clemmons, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn.

11:00 Neal Bowers: Jackson Bowers, Preston Bowers

VIDEO | Jim Lewis

AUDIO | **8:30** Melinda Morgan

11:00 Scott Bowen



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