

THE GREATNESS OF CHRIST

A paraphrase of Philippians 2
by Bennie Carol Botts

GOD THE SON _____

**Gave up His throne
to know my humanity.**

**Took up a yoke
that I might be freed.**

**Suffered disgrace
to understand my pain.**

**Accepted injustice
that I might be justified.**

**Laid down in Death
that I might be raised up in Life.**

HUMILITY _____ **GREATNESS**

GLORY!!



July 25, 2021

Raising up the next generation of the body of Christ
as we encounter the Lord, connect with the Lord,
and serve the Lord.



It takes a generation to raise a generation.

Good Morning! We are so glad you are here for worship today at First United Methodist Church of Fort Payne, Alabama! Please use this bulletin to learn more about the ministry opportunities at Fort Payne First.

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TRADITIONAL MORNING WORSHIP

July 25, 2021

Prelude

"Prelude"
____ Beck

Ronnie Campbell
Organist

The prelude is an offering of worship, inviting you into an encounter with the Living God. Take these moments to prepare to participate with heart and mind in this worship experience.

Chiming of the Trinity

Ronnie Campbell

Call to Worship

"The Paradoxes of Salvation"
From No Man is an Island by Thomas Merton

Janice Jackson

*Congregation Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise"
Verses 1, 3 & 4

No. 103

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Rev. Jim Russell

Welcome and Congregational Concerns

Rev. Jim Russell

Invocation and 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Forever. Amen.

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*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

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.

**universal*

*Gloria Patri

No. 71

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.

*Congregational Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"
Verses 1, 2 & 4

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Our Gifts to God—Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Jim Russell

Offertory

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Arr. Williamson

Sandra Adrian
Pianist

*Offertory Response - The Doxology—Hymn #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Special Music

"I Surrender All"
Deventer/Weeden

Robin Black

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:41-44

Randall Ham

Response

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Surrender—Toes in the Water or All In?"

Randall Ham

*Hymn of Invitation

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

No. 348

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. Jim Russell

Postlude

"Hyfrydol"
____ Prichard/Payne

Ronnie Campbell
Organist

*Please stand as you are able

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