

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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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.

Call to Worship *"The Paradoxes of Salvation"* Janice Jackson
From *No Man is an Island* by Thomas Merton

Greeting Rev. Jim Russell
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

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.

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.

***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.

Nursery for infants through 3 years old is available and is located on the 2nd floor.