

Scripture lesson Luke 8-26

²⁶ Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rev. Dr. John Brantley, Pastor 404-323-5646 john@brantley.net

Church phone: 706-635-2555; Fax: 706-273-2555

Website: www.fumcellijay.org;

Stephen Ministry: Gwen Scarth, gwenyth.allen@gmail.com

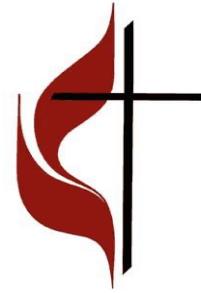
Betty Ann Archer, baarcher50@gmail.com

Gabrielle Cornett..... Pianist

Marianne EvansChildren's Ministries and Preschoolchildren@fumcellijay.org

Ann HanlineAdmin Assistant/Financial Secretaryoffice@fumcellijay.org

Julie Kepley Nursery Coordinator



Ellijay First United Methodist Church

75 McCuthen Street, P.O. Box 472

Ellijay, GA 30540

Dr. John Brantley

June 19, 2022 - Second Sunday of Pentecost

8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Worship - The Color is Green



The Worship of God

Welcome and Announcements

The Chiming of the Hour

Focusing Words: We hunger for the holy, longing for the living God. We gather as children of God, rejoicing in the promise.

Prelude

"Love Lifted Me"

By Mary McDonald

† **The Greeting**

Leader: We come as children of God.

People: We come, unsure where to seek God's presence.

Leader: The wind blows,

People: but God is not in the wind.

Leader: The earth quakes,

People: but God, is not in the earthquake.

Leader: The fire burns,

People: but God is not in the flame.

Leader: There is nothing but utter stillness

People: God is there in the silence.

Leader: In silence we will wait for God.

People: God is with us now.

† **The Invocation**

† **The Hymn of Praise**

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

UMH 375

† **The Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles Creed

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.**

* **Children’s Sermon**

Pastoral Prayer

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**

† **The Hymn of Preparation** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” UMH 361

The Worship with Tithes and Offerings

You Are Welcome Here

You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your Heavenly Father. Come then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips, into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the men and women who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this historic place of worship and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with prayer and praise. Beseech His blessings on those who love this house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest upon your going out and your coming in.

* **The Offertory Music** “He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands” *by Mark Hayes*

† **The Presentation and Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Anthem “Bring ‘em Home” *by Dallas Myers*
Gabrielle Cornett, John Rathbone, Tim Robinson, and Dan Worley

The Scripture Luke 8:26-39 NRSA

The Sermon “Deviled Ham” Pastor

† **The Closing Hymn** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

† **The Benediction**

† **The Choral Benediction** “Amen, Amen” *by Nelsie T Johnson*

The Postlude “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah” *by John Hughes*

Our Service of Worship has ended
Our Worship through Service begins

† *Congregation Standing (as able)* UMH-United Methodist Hymnal
*11:00 am Service Only TFWS-The Faith We Sing
8:45 am Service Only

***Invitation to Church
Membership***

Anyone wishing to join this church by profession of faith or by transfer of your membership, please come forward during the closing hymn or speak to the pastor following worship. Know that you are always welcome