

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

Richard Gress

“Today the Son of God Triumphs” (BWV 630) J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Rev. Bill Culpepper

O magnify the Lord with me.
Let us exalt God’s name together.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

* Hymn of Praise No. 73

“O Worship the King”

LYONS

* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Christ, in this hour of worship
lift us out of the routine of our daily lives
and set us upon your holy mountain.
Let our worship come from our hearts,
that it may be genuine.
Let our praises for you leap from our mouths,
that we may be alive with faith and joy.
Make us fresh again! **Amen.**

* 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.**

Act of Praise
"My Lord, What a Morning"

Adele Baumann, Soloist
Spiritual

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.**

Offering of our Gifts

* Doxology

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**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.**

New Testament Lesson
Philippians 1:1-6 (NIV)

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon
“Out on a Limb”

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 130
“God Will Take Care of You”

MARTIN

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

**Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Richard Gress, Assistant Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are giving to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mrs. Andrew J. Lyndon.*

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Today's Sermon

“Out on a Limb”

Today's Scripture

Philippians 3:1-6

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the
overseers and deacons:

² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for
all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the
gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he
who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the
day of Christ Jesus.

Sermon Notes

Previous Sermons Available Online

*If you are interested in listening to previous sermons,
please visit our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org
and click on “Listen” on top right.*

Welcome All Visitors

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.
Please make sure you sign the **Attendance Register** as it is passed.*

***Nursery Care** is provided for children under 4 years of age.
Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

Up & Coming Events & Prayer List

*If you would like to have a copy of
Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List,
please see an usher.*