

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015
Eleven O'clock*

Youth Sunday

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Greeting

Rev. Tommy Mason

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God!

Opening Voluntary

Fugue on "Unser Herrscher"

Caitlin Dowling

David Cherwien

Call to Worship

Matt Newberry

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

* Entrance Hymn No. 61

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

* Opening Prayer

Micah Johnston

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, your wondrous birth

means nothing unless we are born again.

your death and sacrifice mean nothing

unless we die to sin,

your resurrection means nothing

if you are risen alone.

Raise and exalt us, O Savior,

both now in this life through grace

and in the next life to glory;

where the Father and the Holy Spirit

live and reign with you,

God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Act of Praise
“Shout the Glad Tidings”

Ainsworth Choir
Handel/Hopson

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children’s Moments

Pam Johnston

*All children are invited to meet Pam on the chancel steps.
Kids age 6 and under will leave for
Children’s Church after Children’s Moments.*

* Hymn No. 390

“Forgive our Sins, As we Forgive”

DETROIT

New Testament Lesson
1 John 2:7-17

Nika Lofton

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

Sermon

We Believe:
Forgiving and Forgetting

Rev. Bill Culpepper

Prayer

Rev. Tommy Mason

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
“Psalm 8”

Sarah Kate Sellers
Craig Courtney

* Doxology

OLD 100TH

**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.**

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 121

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

WELLESLEY

* The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

Please be seated after the cross and light pass your pew.

*As the light of Christ is carried out into the world,
you are invited to remain seated for a few minutes
of personal reflection to prepare to re-enter that world.*

*Consider prayerfully how God has been present to you
in worship this morning and how you can be present for him
in the world this week.*

Closing Voluntary

“Postlude in D”

Healey Willan

* Benediction

Rev. Bill Culpepper

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Tommy Mason, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Director of Youth Ministries
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist
Caitlin Dowling, Assistant Organist
Emma Johnston, Lead Acolyte
Emily Fackler, Crucifer
Maddie Fackler & Will Fackler, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Hilda Harris
by her daughters, Bobbie Gore and Rita Swicegood.*

Gospel Reading for the Week
Mark 6:1-13

Up & Coming Events & Prayer List
*Mulberry's Up & Coming Events
and Prayer List is located in the
Registration Pads on your pew.*

Welcome All Visitors

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.
We are glad you have joined us this morning and hope
that through word, music, fellowship and prayer,
you will experience the presence of God today.*

*Please make sure you sign the **Attendance Register** as it is passed
so that we can share with you about what's happening
in the life of this church.*

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