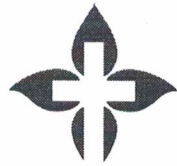


Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Palm/Passion Sunday
April 14, 2019
Eleven O'clock
Beginning outside at 10:45 a.m.

As you enter this holy space and begin to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here," you are encouraged to use these moments to become aware of the quiet places within so that you are ready to worship God. Please silence your cell phones. Come, let us worship God.



Gathering
(Courtyard)

* **Gathering**

* **Palm Sunday Gospel**

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

* **Gospel Song**

Filled with Excitement

HOSANNA

Ensemble: Filled with excitement, all the happy throng
spread cloaks and branches on the city streets.
There in the distance they begin to see,
riding on a donkey, comes the Son of God.
Adult Choir: From every corner a thousand voices sing
praises to him who comes in the name of God.
With one great shout of acclamation loud
triumphant song breaks forth:
Children: "Hosanna! Hosanna al Rey!"
All: **"Hosanna! Hosanna al Rey!"**

* **Opening Dialog**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Ride on, Lord Jesus.
Upon a colt, over cloaks, under branches –
ride on, Lord Jesus.

Towards a city, through its gates, past the crowds –
ride on, Lord Jesus.

As Hosannas fade and enemies sneer, as danger closes and friends falter –
ride on, Lord Jesus.

Showing the way, teaching the truth, bringing life for all, in the name of the Lord –
ride on, Lord Jesus.

from Christian Aid Monthly Prayers

Processional (from Courtyard to Sanctuary)

Hosanna Filio David

Michael Burkhardt

Hosanna filio David: benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna to the son of David: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Rex Israel: Hosanna in excelsis.

To the king of Israel: Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna

Christian Gregor

Hosanna! Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Hymn 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

All stand as directed.

*** Call to Worship**

based on Philippians 2:5-11

Rev. Julia Norman

We come together to celebrate Jesus Christ, who, though He was in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

Instead, he emptied Himself completely, not only taking on human form, but the form of a slave. He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even a humiliating death by torture on a cross of wood.

So God raised Him up with great honor, and gave Him a name above all other names, that the name of Jesus everyone in heaven and on earth and even under the earth might bow down, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

This is our God – the God we have come to worship!

*** Hymns 154 & 155**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION/DIADEM

Stanza 1: *All – unison (154)*

Stanza 2: *Choir only (155)*

Stanza 3: *All – harmony (154)*

Stanza 4: *Choir only (155)*

Stanza 5: *All – unison (154)*

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

The Lord Needs YOU

Dr. Michael Burkhardt

Children are invited to meet Dr. Burkhardt on the chancel steps.

After the Children's Moment, K-4 and K-5 children are invited to Children's Church in the prayer room and then will be escorted to the nursery. Please ask an usher for directions to retrieve your children after worship.

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

J. L. Krebs

Homily

The Journey's End

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

The Passion in Word and Song

Passion Narrative

Luke 23:1-49

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Hymn 290 (Stanzas 1-3)

Go to Dark Gethsemane

GETHSEMANE

Hymn 289

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Stanza 1: *All – unison*

Stanza 2: *All – harmony*

Stanza 3: *Organ only – read silently*

Stanza 4: *Choir only*

Stanza 5: *All – harmony*

Anthem

They Crucified My Lord

SUFFERER

Hymn

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

All stand as directed.



Solo/Choir: 1. My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
 Organ: 2. He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be -
 Choir: 3. Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es
 Men: 4. Why, what has my Lord done? What makes this rage and
 Women: 5. They rise and needs will have my dear Lord made a -
 All: 6. Here might I stay and sing - no sto - ry so di -



me, love to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. Oh,
 stow; But all made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But,
 sing; re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their king. Then
 spite? He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet
 way; a mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet
 vine! Nev - er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like thine. This



who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend!
 "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please and 'gainst him rise.
 cheer - ful he to suff - ring goes that he his foes from thence might free.
 is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could glad - ly spend!

Text: Samuel Crossman, 1624-1683 (PD).

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Palm Sunday Litany

Rev. Jeff Cook

The streets were crowded.
 A parade mood filled the air.
 Shouts came from deep in the heart.
Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from lukewarm faith.
Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from callous indifference.
Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from paltry hopes and petty dreams.
Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from unquenchable greed.
Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from lazy habits and faithless commitments.
Hosanna. Save us.

Save us from soft-mindedness and hard-heartedness.
Hosanna. Save us.

We cry from the depth of our hearts and the very pit of our souls
Hosanna. Save us. Save us now.

from Open Church Website



Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Rev. Julia Norman, Minister to Families & Children
Dr. Michael Burkhardt, Guest Director – arranger of much of today's music
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Cherub, Wesley, and Ainsworth Choirs
Maddie McClure, Lead Acolyte
Ella Magda, Crucifer
Katherine Dent & Laura Wilson, Candlelighters
Amanda Smith, Children's Church Leader
Trevor Ward, Guitar
John Inzetta, Clarinet
Doris Granum, Soloist
Katie Trotter, Soloist and Cherub Choir Director
Luke Baker, Chace Crowell, Caleb Esmond & Matthew Roberts, Men's Ensemble
Yanbin Chen, Trumpet
Geoffrey Wood, Trumpet
Andrew Sehmman, Horn
Kyle Moore, Trombone
Chris Gurtcheff, Tuba
Marcus Reddick, Percussion/Timpani
Austin Carter, Henry Carter, Jack Carter, Gail Springstead, and Beth Tripp, Handbell Ensemble

*The arrangement in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by the Flower Guild.*

Dr. Michael Burkhardt

We welcome Dr. Michael Burkhardt as our guest musician-conductor-arranger for today's Palm/Passion Sunday service. All of today's music was composed or arranged by Dr. Burkhardt. Internationally known for his innovative and inspiring hymn festivals and for his creative work with children, Dr. Burkhardt is in frequent demand as a choral clinician, organ recitalist, and hymn festival leader.

After decades of worship/music leadership in local congregations, Michael is now Artist-Professor of Organ at Eastern Michigan University; continues as Founder and Artistic Director of Hearts, Hands and Voices, an innovative program/ministry with children in suburban Detroit; and travels extensively as a choral and organ clinician, organ recitalist, and hymn festival leader. He continues to compose and arrange music for worship for singers (children, youth, and adult), organ, handbells, instrumental ensembles, and congregations. A graduate of Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin, he earned his M.M. degree from Southern Methodist University and his D.M.A. degree from Arizona State University.

We hope this will be just the first of many visits Dr. Burkhardt will make to Mulberry St. United Methodist Church.

Today's special music is funded by support from the Crocket Odom Music Fund, the Ed and Pree Sell Music Fund, the Elsie Hambright Music Fund, Tom and Julie McAfee, Carolyn T. McAfee, and the E. L. Brooking Tree of Life Fund.

Welcome to Mulberry

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in Mulberry's worship and our opportunities for growing through education, fellowship, and mission. We hope you find our congregation to be a warm and caring community.

Please sign the Attendance Register as it is passed.

Nursery Care is available for children younger than age 4. Please ask an usher for directions.

To keep up with Mulberry Street UMC's events, services, and more, we invite you to visit us at www.mulberrymethodist.org and find us on Facebook.

Please speak to one of the pastors if you are interested in knowing more about membership at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

Our 11:00 am worship service is broadcast live over radio station AM 940 WMAC. You can download the Sunday bulletin at <https://mulberrymethodist.org/media>.

Holy Week Worship Services

Holy Week Services

April 15-19 - 12 Noon (followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall)

Our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Cynthia Garrard, will lead us in worship each day at noon with a series entitled "Walking with Jesus on the Way."

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 18 – 6:30 PM

As we remember the last evening Jesus shared with his disciples in the upper room before his arrest and crucifixion, we'll gather in the sanctuary for a reflective Maundy Thursday service, which will include the choral arrangement by Maurice Duruflé of the traditional chant, Ubi caritas, "Where charity and love are, there is God."

Good Friday Service

April 19 – 6:30 PM - Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Coleman Hill

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

April 21 – 7:00 AM – Coleman Hill

Rev. Antonie Walker, Pastor of Grace Corner UMC, Speaker

Easter Celebration in the Courtyard

Easter Breakfast

8:00–10:30 a.m.

Please bring flowers for the **Flowering of the Easter Cross**

8:30–10:45 a.m.

Butterfly Release

10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Services

April 21

9:00 AM – Sanctuary

10:00 AM – NewRoom (Library Ballroom)

11:00 AM – Sanctuary

Come celebrate the risen Christ with preaching by the Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery and singing great Easter hymns of our faith with brass, organ, congregation, and choir in one of our two identical services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., with both Easter services in the sanctuary. Our resurrection service will end with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" and the Widor "Toccata" for organ and brass.