

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

## *The Church at Worship*

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 21, 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

“With the Lord Begin Your Task”

Burkhardt

Call to Worship

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Come let us give thanks to the Lord!  
**Let us bow down before our Maker!**  
Let us tell of God’s love and greatness!  
**Let us sing of all that God has done!**

\* Hymn of Praise No. 89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

\* Opening Prayer

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

Bless us, O God,  
with a reverent sense of your presence,  
that we may be at peace  
and may worship you  
with all our mind and spirit;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Act of Praise

“Give to My Eyes, Lord”

Katie Trotter, Soprano

Ronald Corp

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  
Romans 12:9-13 (NIV)

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

Sermon Rev. Jimmy Towson  
Saved People Serve People: Outside In

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\* Hymn of Discipleship No. 577  
“God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA

\* Benediction Rev. Jimmy Towson

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor  
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Lolita Rutland's Birthday  
by Harold Downs.*

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**Today's Sermon**

Saved People Serve People: Outside In

**Today's Scripture**

Romans 12:9-13 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

<sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

<sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

**Sermon Notes**

***Previous Sermons Available Online***

*If you are interested in listening to previous sermons,  
please visit our website at [www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://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.*