

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2015
Nine O'clock*



Gathering and Greeting

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God!

Hymn Medley

Fifth Sunday

**On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land,
where my possessions lie.**

Refrain

**I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.**

**Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?**

Refrain

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

**Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,
down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,
gonna study war no more.**

Refrain

**Ain't gonna study war no more,
Ain't gonna study war no more,
Ain't gonna study war no more.**

Act of Praise
“In the Sweet By and By”

Fifth Sunday

Hymn of Prayer No. 496
“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Morning 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.**

* Gospel Reading
Luke 18:18-30 (NLT)

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Not a Fan: Completely Committed Follower
“Something Missing?”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 600
“Wonderful Words of Life”

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor*

Fifth Sunday

*Barbara Henley
Johnny Hathcock
Sam Lamback
Sean McCarthy
Jerry Stinchcomb*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her sister, Zelda
by Allene and Shirley Griffin.*

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.*

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

Gospel Reading for the Week

Mark 11:1-11

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.*

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Today's Sermon

Not a Fan: Completely Committed Follower
"Something Missing?"

Today's Scripture

Luke 18:18-30 (NLT)

Once a religious leader asked Jesus this question: "Good Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "Only God is truly good. But to answer your question, you know the commandments: 'You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. Honor your father and mother.'"

The man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young."

When Jesus heard his answer, he said, "There is still one thing you haven't done. Sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

But when the man heard this he became very sad, for he was very rich.

When Jesus saw this, he said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God! In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!"

Those who heard this said, "Then who in the world can be saved?"

He replied, "What is impossible for people is possible with God."

Peter said, "We've left our homes to follow you."

"Yes," Jesus replied, "and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the Kingdom of God, will be repaid many times over in this life, and will have eternal life in the world to come."

Sermon Notes

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