

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2019
Nine O'clock*

*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.*



Entrance and Praise

Voluntary *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Paul Manz

Greeting in the Name of Christ Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Call to Worship Psalm 90:1-2 Mary Carson
Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.

* **Hymn No. 117** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

Opening Prayer Mary Carson
**God of every time and place,
apart from you, our life is brief and meaningless.
In you we experience endless abundance.
Reveal to us all we can comprehend of our place in your design for eternity.
Help us to receive each new day as a gift, and to use your gift wisely and well,
so that we may live in joy and bring glory to Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.**
from Psalms for All Seasons

Proclamation and Response

Call to Prayer *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes
When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrow like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.
And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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.

Old Testament

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Mary Carson

* **Gospel**

Luke 12:32-40

Mary Carson

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

Epistle

Hebrews 11:1-3, 6-16

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Sermon

Looking at the Future

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

* **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.**

Sending Forth

* **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* **Hymn of Discipleship No. 529**

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

* **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* *Please rise in body or spirit.*

*Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**.*

*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Rev. Julia Norman, Minister for Families & Children
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Mary Carson, Lay Reader
Greg Elliott, Bass-Baritone*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in memory of
John H. Kennington by John and Charlotte Kennington.*



Welcome to Mulberry

Thank you for worshiping 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.

Children's church is open to children in Kindergarten and under after the Children's Moment each week. Please see our nursery staff or volunteer on the front row to check your child in and receive your Nursery pickup tag. Nursery is available for the entire service for children below Prekindergarten. Please see an usher for assistance in locating our nursery.

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 a.m. worship service is broadcast live over radio station AM 940 WMAC. You can download the Sunday bulletin at <https://mulberrymethodist.org/worship/worship-online>.

Ainsworth Choir

Ainsworth Choir (adults and high-school youth) rehearsals, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m.
Please contact Tom Granum (tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org) if you're interested in joining.

Children's Choirs

Children's Choirs for grades K-5 through 5 will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, August 21, 6:15-7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Tom Granum at tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday, August 18

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Sunday School and Small Groups Fair

Sunday, August 18

Fellowship Hall

Please join us immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship services to enjoy appetizers and learn about Sunday School and Small Groups for this fall.

Midweek at Mulberry

Begins Wednesday, August 21

Supper Line begins at 5:30 p.m.

Children's Choirs – 6:15 p.m.

Youth Fellowship – 6:15 p.m.

Ainsworth Choir – 7:15 p.m.

Pathways

August 24 @ Trinity UMC, Warner Robins

Join us for new ideas, networking opportunities and quality training at this year's Pathways event.

For more information and to register, go to www.sgaumc.org/pathways.