

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jeff Cook

The grace of our Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary
“Flute Tune”

Thomas Arne

Call to Worship
Psalm 34:1, 3, 8

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
Come, let us worship God.

* Hymn of Praise No. 185
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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* Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Christ, in this hour of worship
lift us out of the routine of our daily lives
and set us upon your holy mountain.
**Let our worship come from our hearts,
that it may be genuine.**
Let our praises for you leap from our mouths,
that we may be alive with faith and joy.
Make us fresh again! Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.**

Offering of our Tithes and 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.**

Old Testament Lesson
1 Kings 19:4-8

Rev. Jeff Cook

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

Sermon
"Food for Our Journey"

Rev. Jeff Cook

Choral Response
"The Bread of Life"

Frederick Koch

*Then answered Jesus and said unto them:
"It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing;
the words that I speak unto you; they are Spirit
and they are Life. I am the bread of Life,
he that cometh to me shall never hunger;
and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.
I am the living bread which came down from Heaven.
If any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever.
And the bread that I will give is my flesh,
which I will give for the life of the world.
As the living Father hath sent me; and I live by the Father;
so he that eateth me, ever he shall live by me.
It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing."
Adapted from John 6*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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* Benediction

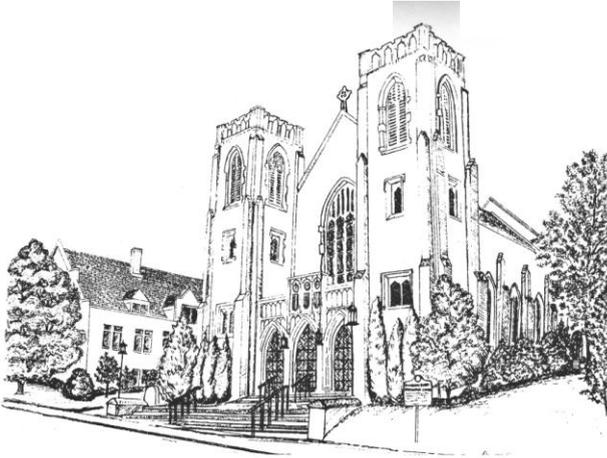
Rev. Jeff Cook

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Katie Trotter, Soprano*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our fathers
by Tim and Melissa Anderson.*



If You Are New to Mulberry

*Please make sure you sign the Attendance Register
as it is passed.*

*Welcome to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.
Thank you for worshipping with us today!
We are grateful for your presence and invite you to
participate in our worship, growth opportunities
and service life here at Mulberry. Our hope is that you
will find this church to be a warm,
caring community that you can call home.*

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

Connect with us Online

*You can learn more about our church community,
staff and other events by visiting our website at
www.mulberrymethodist.org.*

Previous Sermons Available Online

*If you are interested in listening to previous sermons,
please visit our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org
on the home page click on "Media" and sermons
are found on the right side of the page.*

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Today's Sermon

“Food for Our Journey”

Today's Scripture

1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.” ⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” ⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

John Wesley Moments

Rev. Dave Hanson

(Reprinted from the South Georgia Advocate,
<https://www.sgaumc.org/advocate.>)

John Wesley claimed to be a man of “One Book,” the Bible. He knew that the Holy Scriptures were the foundation of our faith and our guide for living the Christian life.

Yet, there was no one of his era who knew more about many books than John Wesley. He was widely read in the classic and in contemporary literature of his own day. For example, John Wesley read everything Ben Franklin wrote about electricity. In search of remedies, he studied the medical writings of his day. In his Christian library he encouraged his followers to read.

John Wesley warns us to read and study the entire Bible. Do not select proof texts and ignore the full scope of Holy Scripture. For example, in his sermon, “Free Grace,” in which he attacks the doctrine of predestination which was tearing the Methodist Movement to shreds, he says, “You tell me that scriptures endorse the doctrine of predestination. That is true, but I can also show you many texts which indicate the exact opposite.” Then he refers to, “Whosoever will may come...,” “It is not God's will that any should perish...,” “I would have drawn you to myself, but ye would not...” and many others.

He said we should read the entire Bible and study each text in the context of the whole.

Bible Study Options

Sunday Evening Women's Bible Study

5:00 pm - Home of Molly Walker (4336 Old Club Road)
(begins August 26) All women are welcome.
Contact: Molly (478-731-7175) or mollywalker@cox.net.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

6:15 am - Starbucks at 4640 Forsyth Road
Contact: Clare Rauls (478-731-6813) or clarerauls@bellsouth.net.

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

7:00 am - Taste and See Coffee Shop (downtown)
Contact: Jim Smith (478-747-4189)

Small Groups

Sunday Morning NewRoom Small Group

11:15 am - Contact: Jim Smith (478-747-4189)

Tuesday Evening Small Group

6:30-8:00 pm - Home of Sam & Gini Lamback (821 Wesleyan Drive)
Contact: Rev. Sam and Gini Lamback (478-550-3067) or
lambacks@bellsouth.net.

Tuesday Evening Small Group

6:30 pm - Young Professionals Group (Ages 23-35)
Contact: Trevor Ward (478-607-9003) for meeting place.

United Methodist Women's Circles

Esther Circle

Meets: 1st Thursday of the month (beginning September 6th)
at Noon in the Church Parlor

Contact: Mary Anne Gaudry at 478-477-0638 or
magaudry@cox.net.

Grace Circle

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month (beginning September 13th)
at home of circle members at 6:30 pm.

Contact: Marilyn Armstrong at 478-335-8363 or
marilynarm@cox.net.

Paula Motes Circle

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month (beginning September 12th) at
4:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Contact Dianne Greene at 478-474-1038 or dkg0221@cs.com.