

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia

## *The Church at Worship*

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 18, 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**

Sonata for Flute and Piano, Op. 15  
*I. Allegro giocoso*

Jules Mouquet

**Greeting in the Name of Christ**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

**Call to Worship**

adapted from Psalm 148

Mary Carson

Alleluia! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise God in the heights.

**Alleluia!**

Praise the Lord, all you angels;  
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.

**Alleluia!**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you shining stars.

**Alleluia!**

Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.

**Alleluia!**

Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;

**Alleluia!**

Praise the Lord, wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds.

**Alleluia!**

\* **Hymn No. 62** (Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 7)

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

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**Opening Prayer**

Mary Carson

O God, beginning with the angels and descending through the skies,  
your call to worship unites all creation in song.

**Give us wisdom and strength, enabling our wholehearted praise,  
for you alone are worthy; you alone are Lord. Amen.**

## *Proclamation and Response*

**Prayers of the People**                      *For All Who Labor without End*                      Mark Miller  
*Please sing when indicated.*  
**Hear our prayer, O God. . . . Hear our prayer.**

### **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.**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Mary Carson

### \* **Gospel**

Luke 12:49-56

Mary Carson

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

### **Epistle**

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

### **Sermon**

*Strength from the Cloud*

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

### **Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts**

#### **Offertory**

*What Wondrous Love*

arr. Bill Wolaver

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I AM,"  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And thro' eternity, I'll sing on.

### \* **Doxology**

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*Please note we are using the Doxology from Hymn No. 94.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## *Sending Forth*

### \* **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

### \* **Hymn of Discipleship No. 710**

*Faith of Our Fathers*

ST. CATHERINE

### \* **Benediction**

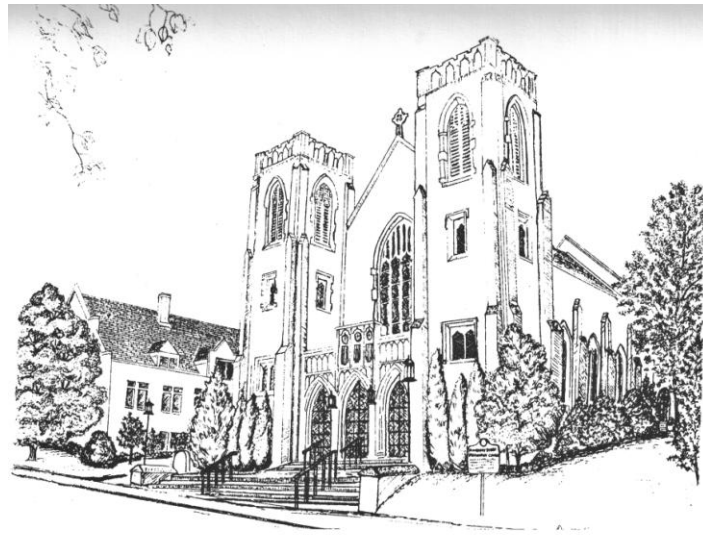
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\* *Please rise in body or spirit.*

*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  
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist  
Mary Carson, Liturgist  
Katie Trotter, Soprano  
Joycelyn Jackson, Flute*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Lolita Rutland by Harold Downs.*



## *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. A nursery is available.

Please sign the Attendance Register as it is passed.

To keep up with Mulberry Street UMC's events, services, and more, we invite you to visit us at [www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://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) rehearses Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m.  
Please contact Tom Granum ([tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org](mailto: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](mailto:tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org).

### **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](http://www.sgaumc.org/pathways).