

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

Macon, Georgia

August 16, 2020

Recorded Online Sanctuary Worship

Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Marcus Tripp

Call to Worship

Psalm 51:10-13

Spoken: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

*Sung: Create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God;
create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

Spoken: Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

*Sung: Cast me not away from your presence;
cast me not away from your presence;
cast me not away from your presence
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*

Spoken: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

*Sung: Restore to me the joy of our salvation;
restore to me the joy of your salvation;
restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.*

Spoken: Then will I teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.
Come, let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day

from Psalm 51

Merciful God, we cannot stand before you
unless our hearts are cleansed and our spirits are made right by your redeeming.
Thank you for your merciful forgiveness,
and even more for your transforming love
made known to us in Jesus the Savior. **Amen.**

Hymn

*Cámbiame, Señor
Change My Heart, O God*

CHANGE MY HEART

Cámbiame, Señor, con tu gran poder.
Hazme como tú, tuyo quiero ser.

Tú el alfarero, yo el barro soy.
Sólo a tu imagen, quiero siempre ser.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Proclaiming

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God,
you have declared that your kingdom is among us.
Open our eyes to see it,
our ears to hear it,
our hearts to hold it,
our hands to serve it.
This we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Sung:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Scripture

Matthew 15:10-20

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Kind Word

Rev. Dr. Rick Lanford

Responding

Call to Prayer

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayers of the People

Mark A. Miller

For All Who Labor Without End

Response: **Hear our prayer, O Lord.**
 Holy Healer, your people call your name. Send your Spirit. Hear our 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.

Sending

Anthem

Create in Me

Michael Burkhardt

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Marcus Tripp

Worship Leadership:

The Reverend Dr. Rick Lanford, guest preacher, Vice President, Georgia United Methodist Foundation
The Reverend Dr. Marcus Tripp, Interim Pastoral Care Minister
Mary Kathryn Borland, Doris Granum, Camilla Packroff, Beth Tripp, and Katie Trotter, Ensemble
Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries and Organist
Steve Moretti and Sarah Pounds, Production and Editing

Credits:

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Create in Me

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