

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

Macon, Georgia

August 23, 2020

Recorded Online Sanctuary Worship

Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Nita Crump

Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-3, 6

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
so I shall be saved from my enemies.
In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help.
From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

Hymn 559 (Stanzas 1-2)

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone;
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today!
With thy faithful loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Hymn 545 (Stanzas 1 & 5)

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Proclaiming

Prayer for Illumination

based on Matthew 16:17

God of revelation,
mere flesh and blood cannot reveal divine truth;
only your Spirit can give that gift.
Be in my breath and voice, be in our ears and understanding,
that through these words your Word may be known. **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 16:13-20

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.****Sermon***Who Do You Say That I Am?*

Rev. Dr. Nita Crump

Responding**Anthem***In My Heart, I Believe*

Camille Saint-Saëns

In my heart, I believe, O Lord, that thou indeed are Christ, Son of the living God.
He who was to come into this world . . .

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Sending**Anthem***When You Need Me I Will Go*

Mark Patterson

Lead me, Lord, I will follow. Send me, Lord, I will go.
Show me where you need me, Lord, and there I will serve you.

Lead me, Lord, teach me, Lord, where you need me I will go.
Teach me to seek after righteousness. Teach me to hunger for truth.
Help me forgive, Lord, as you have forgiven that I may learn to show your love.

Like a lamb I will follow you. Shepherd, lead me on.
I can hear your voice calling me. Lord, I hear your song.

Benediction**Worship Leadership:**

The Reverend Dr. Nita Crump, Senior Pastor
Luke Baker, Caleb Esmond, Chuck Huber, and Sam McDaniel, Ensemble and liturgists
Tom Granum, Director of Music Ministries and Organist
Steve Moretti and Davis Perkins, Production and Editing

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