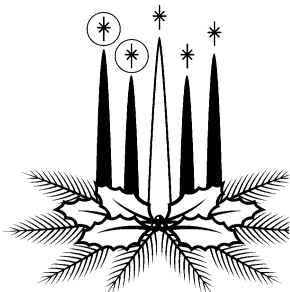


Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018
Eleven 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

Greeting in the Name of Christ

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

Voluntary

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Julia Magda

Softly:

Do you see the blue of the predawn sky?
Savior of the nations, come.

A little more loudly:

...the light dawning on a weary world?
Savior of the nations, come!

Still more loudly:

...the dawn of redeeming grace?
Savior of the nations, come!

As we witness the dawn, let our faith shine ever new!

* Entrance Hymn No. 214

“Savior of the Nations, Come” NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

Advent Candle Lighting

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world;
the one who follows me will not walk in darkness
but have the light of life.”

**We light this candle as a sign
of the coming light of Christ.**

*As we celebrate the 200th anniversary of Silent Night
this month, the youth and children sing:*

*Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

Prayer

Congregational Response

Ensemble:

*Light dawns on a weary world
when eyes begin to see all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world:
the promised day of justice comes.*

Please remain seated and sing:



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with sing - ing!
We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

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Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

*Children are invited to meet Tom Granum on the chancel steps.
K-4 and K-5 children will leave for Children's Church
after Children's Moment.*

*Parents: As the congregation sings Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
please come forward to assist your child if needed to find you
or to go to Children's Church.*

Congregational Prayer for Illumination

Please remain seated to sing.

Hymn No. 204 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

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**Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.**

Old Testament Reading
Malachi 3:1-4

Julia Magda

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

“Come Now, Savior of the Nations”

Michael Burkhardt

Korean:

Ososo ososo, pyonghwauimgum,
uriga hanmom iruge hasoso.

English:

Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.

Come, now, O God of love, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.

Savior of the nations, come,
Promised One, make here your home!
Marvel now, O heav’n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

Come, Hope of unity, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.

* Gospel Reading
Luke 3:1-6

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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

Homily

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

The Dawn of Redeeming Grace:
“Silent night, holy night . . . with the dawn of redeeming grace . . .”

* Hymn No. 220 (Stanzas 1-2)

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

REGENT SQUARE

Proclamation Through Music

Gloria

Antonio Vivaldi

1678-1741

Praise to God the Father

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Glory to God in the highest.
Et in terra pax
And on earth peace
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
to all those of good will.

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.
We praise thee. We bless thee.
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
We adore thee. We glorify thee.

Gratias agimus tibi
We give thanks to thee
propter magnam gloriam tuam.
according to thy great glory.

“Peace on Earth”

from *Kneeling in Bethlehem* by Ann Weems

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Lord God, Heavenly King,
Deus pater omnipotens.
God the Father almighty.

Praise to God the Son

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

**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.**

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Filius Patris.
Son of the Father,
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
miserere nobis.
have mercy upon us.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Thou who takest away the sins of the world,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
receive our prayer.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father,
miserere nobis.
have mercy on us.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus.
For Thou alone art holy.
Tu solus Dominus.
Thou alone art the Lord.
Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.
Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.

Praise to God the Holy Spirit

Cum Sancto Spiritu
With the Holy Spirit
in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Sending Forth

Closing Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

O King of nations,
your reign spreads through all the lands,
you defend the cause of the poor
and plead for the wretched of the earth.
**Fashion us into an obedient people,
that we may spread the good news
of your reign of perfect peace and justice,
until all creation will finally rejoice
in your perfect will,
until all bend the knee to the King of kings
and Lord of lords,
in whose name we pray,
even Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior.
Amen.**

* Hymn No. 238 (Stanzas 1-3)

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

GLORIA

Stanza 1 – men and boys

Refrain – all

Stanza 2 – women and girls

Refrain – all

Stanza 3 – all

Refrain – all

* Benediction

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* Congregational Response

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

*Please feel free to remain seated for the closing voluntary.
If departing, please be sensitive to those remaining
for the concluding music.*

Closing Voluntary

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Michael Burkhardt

* *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. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor

Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist

Ainsworth Choir

Cherub and Wesley Choirs with youth assistants

Julia Magda, Liturgist/Reader

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

Adele Bauman, Rachel Chabot, Camilla Packroff,

Krysta Therieau, Katie Trotter

Alex Stone, Lead Acolyte

Henry McClure, Crucifer

Mary Caroline Bushway & Laura Wilson, Candlelighters

*The arrangement in the sanctuary is given to the glory of God
and in honor of the Ainsworth Memorial Choir
and Tom Granum, Director of Music, by the Flower Guild.*

*The roses on the altar are in honor of the births of:
Emma Grace Bennett, daughter of Doyle and Mary Grace Bennett,
born on November 20, 2018 and
Addie Ruth Broun, daughter of Taylor and Kim Broun,
born on November 29, 2018.*

Orchestra

Violin I

Kevin Chaney Nick Hoy Charissa Leung

Violin II

Jonathan Urizar Tiani Butts Bronwyn James

Viola

Emily Brandenburg Michael Giel

Cello

Roy Harran Clifford Redwine

Bass

Jarod Boles

Oboe

Russell Wilson

Trumpet

Anderson Romero

Organ

Caleb Esmond

Soloists

Camilla Packroff, Soprano

Krysta Therieau, Soprano

Katie Trotter, Soprano

Adele Bauman, Mezzo-Soprano

Ainsworth Choir

Soprano

Rachel Chabot Doris Granum Suzanne Lee Julie McAfee
Camilla Packroff Carol Pope Lisa Shepard Krysta Therieau
Katie Trotter Lynneth Whitten

Alto

Adele Bauman Susan Dann Barbara Henley Beth Tripp
Martha Veto Caroline Stiles Williams Carol Woodbery

Tenor

Luke Baker Harold Chapman Chace Crowell Stephen Esmond
Ron Knight Matthew Roberts Bob Veto

Bass

Greg Elliott Caleb Esmond Johnny Hathcock Chuck Huber
Ashley Hurt Bill Jackson Sam Lamback Tom McAfree
Zach Musser

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Welcome to Mulberry

Thank you for worshipping 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.

Nursery Care is provided for children younger than age 4. 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.

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

Celebrating Advent and Christmas at Mulberry

Advent Study

A Thrill of Hope: The Christmas Story in Word and Art

Sundays – December 16 & 23
10:00 a.m. – Becomers Class (3rd Floor)
Led by Rev. Creede Hinshaw

Wednesdays – December 12 & 19
12:00 Noon – Parlor
Led by Rev. Jeff Cook

Saturday, December 15

CHRISTmas Camp

Ages 4K-5th Grade

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 16

Family Caroling

All ages, voices, and instruments welcome!
Meet in the Atrium to spread Christmas cheer around Macon.
Questions? Please contact Julia Magda (478) 719-9562.

Sunday, December 23

Children's Nativity

11:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

Sunday, December 23

A Carol Festival: "The Dawn of Redeeming Grace" ***Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of "Silent Night"***

3:00 p.m. – Sanctuary
Tom Granum, organ

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve Services

Sanctuary

3:00 p.m. – Candlelight Communion Service
especially mindful of children

4:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve Prelude
5:00 p.m. – Candlelight Communion Service

Sunday, December 30

Combined Worship Service

10:00 a.m. – Fellowship for All (Sweet Rolls & Coffee)
Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. – Sanctuary

This will be the only worship service.