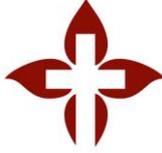


*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 2018
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ Rev. Jimmy Towson

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

Opening Voluntary Francis Jackson
 “The Archbishop’s Fanfare”

Call to Worship Rev. Jeff Cook

The Lord is Sovereign;
 let the people tremble in awe.
**God is enthroned upon the cherubim;
 let the earth shake.**
The Lord is great in Zion,
 and is high above all peoples.
**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,
 and worship Yahweh
 upon the holy mountain.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 103 ST. DENIO
 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

* Opening Prayer Rev. Jeff Cook

God of glory and mercy,
 before his death in shame
 your Son went to the mountain top,
 and you revealed his life in glory.
Where prophets witnessed to him,
 you proclaimed him your Son,
 but he returned to die among us.
Help us face life with courage,
 knowing that all things, even death,
 are subject to your transforming power.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Jeff Cook

**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.**

Act of Praise

“Ancient Words”

Lynn DeShazo

Peter Schultz, Tenor
Katie Trotter, Violin
Krysta Therieau, Soprano
Adele Baumann, Mezzo-Soprano

Responsive Reading
Psalm 50:1-6

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The Mighty One, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**
Our God comes, and does not keep silence,
before whom is a devouring fire,
round about whom is a mighty storm.
**God calls to the heavens above
and to the earth,
that the people may be judged:**
“Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”
**The heavens declare God’s righteousness,
for God alone is judge!**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

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.**

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.**

* Gospel Lesson

Bishop Lawson Bryan

Mark 9:2-9

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Bishop Lawson Bryan

“Alive Together in Worship”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 163

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

HENDON

* Benediction

Bishop Lawson Bryan

* *Please stand as you are able.*

Bishop Lawson Bryan

Bishop Bryan is a gifted preacher and Episcopal leader. After receiving a B.S. from Tulane University, he attained his Master of Divinity and Doctorate of Ministry from Emory University. Bishop Bryan served a number of churches in Alabama before being appointed senior pastor of First UMC in Montgomery in 2007. In 2016, he was elected Bishop and assigned to the South Georgia Conference. He is married to Sherrill O. Cooper of Thomaston, AL. The Bryans have one son, Philip, who is married to Brittany Woodham, the proud parents of John Philip Bryan Jr. We are deeply honored to have Bishop Bryan stand in the pulpit at Mulberry St. UMC!



*Bishop Lawson Bryan, South Georgia Annual Conference
Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Pat Crowe, Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Joy's mother, Lillie Sheppard
by Danny and Joy Humphrey.*

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 worshiping 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.*

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Today's Sermon

“Alive Together in Worship”

Today's Scripture

Mark 9:2-9

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one^[a] on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings,^[b] one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved;^[c] listen to him!” ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Sermon Notes

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