

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*First Sunday in Lent
February 14, 2016
Eleven O'clock*



ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

Praeludium in G Minor (BuxWV 541)

Richard Gress

Dietrich Buxtehude

A Call to Lent

Rev. Bill Culpepper

Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

You came, Lord Jesus Christ,
to teach us the way of life which God requires.
Make us receptive to your word,
and help us to obey, whatever it may cost,
that our lives may bear much fruit;
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

* Entrance Hymn No. 158

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

SPANISH HYMN

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Tommy Perkins

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

* Gloria Patri No. 71

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Act of Praise

Ainsworth Choir

“Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall”

Carl Schalk

*Oh, blest the house, whate'er befalls,
where Jesus Christ is all in all.
Yea, if he were not dwelling there,
how dark and poor and void it were!
Blest such a house, it prospers well.
In peace and joy the parents dwell,
and in their children's lot is shown
how richly God has blest his own.
(Paraphrase of Psalm 128)*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Moments

Pam Johnston

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

* Hymn No. 445

“Happy the Home When God is There”

ST. AGNES

Scripture Readings

Johnny Hathcock

Titus 2:7-8 (GNT)

Romans 12:10 (NLT)

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

ReAlign: Family

Offering of our Gifts Taylor Russell, Mezzo Soprano
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Walters

* Doxology OLD 100TH

**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.**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Tommy Perkins

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 695
"O Lord, May Church and Home Combine" LAND OF REST

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World
Please be seated after the cross and light pass your pew.

Closing Voluntary Richard Gress
Praeludium in G Minor (BuxWV 541) Dietrich Buxtehude

* Benediction Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist
Richard Gress, Assistant Organist
Ainsworth Choir
David Keith, Conductor
Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries
Johnny Hathcock, Lay Reader
Savannah Stone, Lead Acolyte
Jake Jamison, Crucifer
Graham Johnston & Matt Newberry, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Miles Wurzburg and his parents
Jess Calentano and David Wurzburg by Ken & Jackie Harper.*

Welcome All Visitors

*We welcome you to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.
Please make sure you sign the **Attendance Register** as it is passed.*

***Nursery Care** is provided for children under 4 years of age.
Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

Up & Coming Events & Prayer List

*Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List
is located in the Registration Pads on your pew.*

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Today's Sermon

ReAlign: Family

Today's Scriptures

Titus 2:7-8 (GNT)

⁷ In all things you yourself must be an example of good behavior. Be sincere and serious in your teaching. ⁸ Use sound words that cannot be criticized, so that your enemies may be put to shame by not having anything bad to say about us.

Romans 12:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.

Sermon Notes

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