

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

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



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Jimmy Towson

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

Opening Voluntary

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Fedak

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.**

* Hymn of Praise No. 158

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

SPANISH HYMN

* Affirmation of Faith

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.**

Act of Praise Taylor Russell, Mezzo Soprano
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Walters

Prayer

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.**

Offering of our 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.**

Scripture Readings

Titus 2:7-8 (GNT)
Romans 12:10 (NLT)

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

Sermon
ReAlign: Family

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 695

“O Lord, May Church and Home Combine” LAND OF REST

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

**Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist*

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

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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

Previous Sermons Available Online

*If you are interested in listening to previous sermons,
please visit our website at www.mulberrymethodist.org
and click on "Listen" on top right.*

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

*If you would like to have a copy of
Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List,
please see an usher.*