

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church  
Macon, Georgia*

## *The Church at Worship*

*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 19, 2017  
Eleven O'clock*



### *Entrance and Praise*

Greeting in the Name of Christ

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

Opening Voluntary  
“Preludio” from Organ Sonata  
in C Minor Op. 56

Susan McDuffie, Organist  
Alexandre Guilmant

Call to Worship

Mickey Pope

Come to Christ, that living stone,  
rejected by the world,  
but in God’s sight chosen and precious.  
**We have responded to Christ’s call,  
and seek to be built into a spiritual house,  
a living reminder of God’s presence on earth.**

Once we were no people,  
but now we are God’s people,  
called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light.  
Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:  
**Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.  
By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead.**

\* Entrance Hymn No. 545  
“The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

\* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, our Guide and Guardian,  
you have led us apart from the busy world  
into the quiet of your house.  
Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,  
to the comfort of our souls  
and the upbuilding of every good purpose  
and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly the work  
to which you have called us,  
that we may not fear the coming of night,  
when we shall resign into your hands  
the tasks which you have committed to us.  
So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,  
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

\* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**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

Phebe Settles, Soprano

“Laudate Dominum” (Solemn Vespers)

W. A. Mozart

*O praise the Lord, all ye nations;  
praise him all ye people.  
For his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us,  
and the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

*Psalm 117*

## *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. 529

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (NLT)

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

"God's Promise of Foundation"

Pastoral 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

Improvisation on ASHGROVE

Susan McDuffie, Organist

Wood/McDuffie

\* Doxology

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**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

## *Sending Forth*

\* Hymn of Discipleship No. 368  
“My Hope Is Built”

THE SOLID ROCK

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

*Please be seated after the cross and light pass your pew.*

Closing Voluntary  
“Toccatà” (Symphony V)

Susan McDuffie  
Charles Marie Widor

\* 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*

*Susan McDuffie, Guest Organist*

*Phebe Settles, Soprano*

*Pam Johnston, Director of Children's & Family Ministries*

*Mickey Pope, Lay Reader*

*Maddie McClure, Acolyte*

*Hayden Martin, Crucifer*

*Elizabeth Sellers & Davis Uren, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of their grandson,*

*Jonathan David Keryna, Jr. on his first birthday*

*by Ken and Jackie Harper.*

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**Today's Sermon**

“God's Promise of Foundation”

**Today's Scripture**

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.

**Sermon Notes**

**Previous Sermons Available Online**

*If you are interested in listening to previous sermons,  
please visit our website at [www.mulberrymethodist.org](http://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*

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