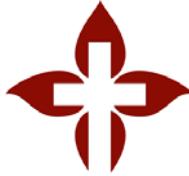


*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 19, 2017
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

Improvisation on ASHGROVE

Susan McDuffie
Wood/McDuffie

Call to Worship

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.**

* 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

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
"You Raise Me Up"

Susan McDuffie, Piano
Graham/Lovland

* 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.**

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (NLT)

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

Sermon

"God's Promise of Foundation"

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 368

"My Hope is Built"

THE SOLID ROCK

* Benediction

Postlude

"Finale from Concerto No. 5

G. F. Handel

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Susan McDuffie, Guest Organist
Phebe Settles, Soprano

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her father, David Nicholson,
by Tim and Melissa Anderson.*

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Today's Sermon

“God’s Promise of Foundation”

Today's Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (NLT)

¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.

Sermon Notes

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