

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Second Sunday in Lent
February 21, 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

Call to Worship

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**
The Lord will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble,
will conceal me under the cover of his tent,
and will set me high upon a rock.
**And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies round about me;
and I will offer sacrifices in the Lord's tent
with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**
(Psalm 27:1-2, 5-6)

* Hymn of Praise No. 117
"O God, our Help in Ages Past"

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Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, the refuge of all your children,
in our weakness you are our strength,
in our darkness our light,
in our sorrow our comfort and peace.

May we always live in your presence,
and serve you in our daily lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

James Hoskins, Baritone

arr. Kimbrough

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

* 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 Reading

Psalm 27:7-14 (NLT)

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

Sermon

ReAlign: Baggage

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 129

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

FESTAL SONG

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

**Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Bruce and Cam Bishop
by Bill and Rachel Bishop.*

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Today's Sermon

ReAlign: Baggage

Today's Scriptures

Psalm 27:7-14 (NLT)

⁷ Hear me as I pray, O LORD.

Be merciful and answer me!

⁸ My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me."

And my heart responds, "LORD, I am coming."

⁹ Do not turn your back on me.

Do not reject your servant in anger.

You have always been my helper.

Don't leave me now; don't abandon me,

O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ Even if my father and mother abandon me,
the LORD will hold me close.

¹¹ Teach me how to live, O LORD.

Lead me along the right path,

for my enemies are waiting for me.

¹² Do not let me fall into their hands.

For they accuse me of things I've never done;
with every breath they threaten me with violence.

¹³ Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's goodness
while I am here in the land of the living.

¹⁴ Wait patiently for the LORD.

Be brave and courageous.

Yes, wait patiently for the LORD.

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

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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.*