

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Second Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2016
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Tommy Perkins

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

Richard Gress

Prelude on "HAMBURG"

Walter G. Reynolds

Call to Worship

Rev. Bill Culpepper

Let us worship God,

for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

Listen, listen to me,

and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

God's Word will not return empty

but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and the hills will sing;

the trees of the field will clap their hands.

* Hymn of Praise No. 160

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

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* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

All-knowing and all-caring God,

we gather this day drained by another week.

We are like a parched desert,

empty and in need of replenishment.

Visit us with your presence,

saturate us with your Spirit,

and bathe us in your streams of living water,

that our lives might acknowledge and worship you

to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. **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

“Psalm 42”

Krysta Therieau, Soprano
Purifoy

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.**

Old Testament Reading
Proverbs 21:20-27

Rev. Bill Culpepper

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

Sermon
ReAlign: Keeping the Books

Rev. Tommy Perkins

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 298

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

* Benediction

Rev. Tommy Perkins

**Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor
Rev. Bill Culpepper, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries
Richard Gress, Assistant Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Sam and Cheryl Lewis
by Tim and Melissa Anderson.*

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Today's Sermon

ReAlign: Keeping the Books

Today's Scripture

Proverbs 21:20-27

- ²⁰ Precious treasure remains in the house of the wise,
but the fool devours it.
- ²¹ Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness
will find life and honor.
- ²² One wise person went up against a city of warriors
and brought down the stronghold in which they trusted.
- ²³ To watch over mouth and tongue
is to keep out of trouble.
- ²⁴ The proud, haughty person, named “Scoffer,”
acts with arrogant pride.
- ²⁵ The craving of the lazy person is fatal,
for lazy hands refuse to labor.
- ²⁶ All day long the wicked covet,
but the righteous give and do not hold back.
- ²⁷ The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination;
how much more when brought with evil intent.

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.*