

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 5, 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

“Duet for Violin and Viola in G Major” Mozart
Harry Ward, Violin Julia Swain, Viola

Call to Worship

Melinda Powell

We gather in peace,
graced by the living, risen Christ,
who welcomes us!

**We come with joy to meet our Savior.
Alleluia!**

* Entrance Hymn No. 188

“Christ is the World’s Light” CHRISTE SANCTORUM

* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things,
Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty,
all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer,
the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance,
for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and the New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and practice.**

**We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

Act of Praise

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Ainsworth Choir

C. Hubert H. Parry

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives, Thy service find,
In deeper rev'ence, praise, in deeper rev'ence, praise.*

*In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like the, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee. Rise up and follow Thee.*

*Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease:
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess Thy beauty of Thy peace,
The beauty of Thy peace.*

*Breathe thro' the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm, O still small voice of calm!*
(Words by Whittier)

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination

Melinda Powell

Let us pray.

Prepare our hearts, O Lord,

to accept your word.

Silence in us any voice but your own;

that, hearing, we may also obey your will

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* Gospel Reading

Melinda Powell

Luke 24:28-34 (NLT)

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Homily

Rev. Jimmy Towson

“3AM”

* Hymn No. 613

“O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread”

LAND OF REST

Invitation to the Table

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,

who earnestly repent of their sin

and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin

before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Let us pray together.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

In your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

those things done and left undone.

Uphold us by your Spirit

so that we may live and serve you

in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your holy name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Offering of our Gifts

Richard Gress

Thanksgiving and Communion

* The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting by Gary Allan Smith

Adele Bauman, Cantor
Congregation echoes the cantor.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blest is the One who comes, in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Amen. Amen. Amen.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

Breaking the Bread

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Communion will be served by intinction.
After receiving communion,
you are welcome to go to the altar for prayer.
Please let an usher know
if you need to be served in your pew.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

**We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table
where we have known the presence of Christ
and have received all Christ's gifts.**

**Strengthen our faith,
increase our love for one another,
and let us show forth your praise in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Sending Forth

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 614

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” FOR THE BREAD

The Light of Christ Goes Into the World

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

Closing Voluntary

Richard Gress

* 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

Cam Bishop, Director of Music/Organist

Richard Gress, Assistant Organist

David Keith, Ainsworth Choir Director

Melinda Powell, Lay Reader

Carol Pope, Bread Baker

Gregory & Angie Bushway, Lay Communion Servers

Maddie McClure, Acolyte

Savannah Stone, Communion Steward

Alex Stone, Crucifer

Austin Carter & Isabella Ewing, Candlelighters

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. N. A. Powers
and Mrs. Allene McCall by Doyle & Lullene Powers.*

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.*

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Today's Sermon

“3AM”

Today's Scripture

Luke 24:28-34 (NLT)

²⁸ By this time they were nearing Emmaus and the end of their journey. Jesus acted as if he were going on, ²⁹ but they begged him, “Stay the night with us, since it is getting late.” So he went home with them. ³⁰ As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! ³² They said to each other, “Didn’t our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?” ³³ And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, ³⁴ who said, “The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter.”

Sermon Notes

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