

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 10, 2019
Eleven O'clock*

*As you enter this holy space and begin to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here,"
you are encouraged to use these moments to become aware of the quiet places within
so that you are ready to worship God. Please silence your cell phones.
Come, let us worship God.*



Entrance and Praise

Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

*Please sign the Attendance Pad as it is passed, and then return it to the center aisle,
noting the names of those who are seated on your pew.*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Voluntary

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

Rachel Chabot

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne,
high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings:
with two they covered their faces,
and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

And one called to another and said:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory!

*** Entrance Hymn No. 64**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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Opening Prayer

Rachel Chabot

Lord God, we gather in this place

not because we are deserving of your love

and not because we have lived faithfully before your face.

We gather here because you have called us.

You loved us before we could love you.

You have given your Son for our salvation.

For this we join all creation in blessing you, praising you, thanking you.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! You are great, and greatly to be praised.

**As we offer our praise, we long for you to mold us in the image of your Son,
whose death and resurrection give us hope.**

Through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

Rev. Julia Norman

*Children are invited to meet Rev. Norman on the chancel steps.
After the Children's Moment, K-4 and K-5 children are invited to Children's Church in the prayer room
and then will be escorted to the nursery. Please ask an usher for directions to retrieve your children after worship.*

Congregational Prayer for Illumination

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

**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.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Christi James

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Christi James

*** Gospel Reading**

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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

Sermon

"Now that I have your attention..."

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

*** Hymn No. 344**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Please sing Stanzas 1-4 in English.

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

based on 1 Corinthians 15:3-7; Colossians 1:15-20

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

*Here I Am, Lord
Listen for the conversation between God and the prophet Isaiah.*

Daniel L. Schutte
arr. Ovid Young

The voice of God:

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

The voice of the prophet Isaiah:

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

The voice of God:

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

The voice of the prophet Isaiah responds with the same refrain.

The voice of God:

I, the Lord of the wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

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* 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.**

Sending Forth

* Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 398 (Stanzas 1-5) *Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

* Benediction

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* Congregational Response

**Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

*Please feel free to remain seated for the closing voluntary.
If departing, please be sensitive to those remaining for the concluding music.*

Closing Voluntary

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Charles Callahan

*Children, youth, and adults are invited to come up to the organ console
following the Voluntary for a brief introduction to the organ.*

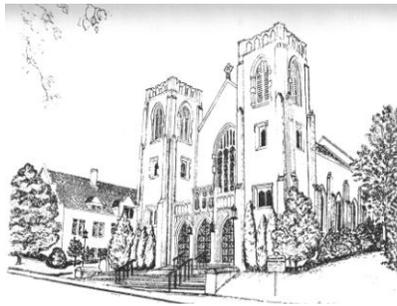
* Please rise in body or spirit.

*Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word
or song are noted in **bold type**.*

*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Rev. Julia Norman, Minister to Families & Children
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Ainsworth Choir
Caleb Esmond, Piano
Rachel Chabot, Liturgist
Christi James, Lay Reader
Maddie McClure, Lead Acolyte
Henry McClure, Crucifer
Evan Bogle & Ben Jamison, Candlelighters
Amanda Smith, Children's Church Leader*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Campell Curran Carson and in honor of his parents Megan and Josh
by Jackie and Ken Harper.*

*The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of John "Jack" Andrew Myers,
son of Billy and Callie Myers, born on February 4, 2019.*



Welcome to Mulberry

Thank you for worshiping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in Mulberry's worship and our opportunities for growing through education, fellowship, and mission. We hope you find our congregation to be a warm and caring community.

Please sign the Attendance Register as it is passed.

Nursery Care is available for children younger than age 4. Please ask an usher for directions.

To keep up with Mulberry Street UMC's events, services, and more, we invite you to visit us at www.mulberrymethodist.org and find us on Facebook.

New members will join on Sunday, February 24. Please speak with one of the ministers or Karen Carter if you're interested in learning more about church membership. In addition to regular membership, there are options for affiliate/associate membership for those who wish to maintain their current membership in another church, which might be especially helpful for students or others who have short-term plans for living in Middle Georgia but are interested in affiliating with Mulberry Street UMC.

Our 11:00 am worship service is broadcast live over radio station AM 940 WMAC. You can download the Sunday bulletin at <https://mulberrymethodist.org/media>.