

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 17, 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

Sing with All the Saints of Glory

Paul Manz

Call to Worship

Psalm 1:1-3

Doris Granum

This sung refrain is on page 738 of the hymnbook.

(Sung) Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.

(Sung) Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.

Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked:

or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

and on God's law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season,
and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

(Sung) Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.

(Sung) Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.

Come, let us worship God!

* **Entrance Hymn No. 702**
(Stanzas 1-3)

Sing with All the Saints of Glory

HYMN TO JOY

* Opening Prayer

Doris Granum

O Almighty God, I humbly ask you to make me like a tree planted by the waterside,
that I may bring forth fruits of good living in due season.

**Forgive our past offenses, sanctify us now, and direct all that we should be
in the future, for Christ's sake. Amen.**

* Congregational Response

**Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;
know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"**

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

Rev. Jeff Cook

**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

**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

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Mark Dehler

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Mark Dehler

Solo

The Beatitudes

Albert Haye Malotte

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst for righteousness: for they shall be filled.

* Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17-26

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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

Sermon

On the Level

Rev. Matt Woodbery

Hymn

Blest Are They

David Haas

Please remain seated and sing the refrain when indicated.

Re - joice! _____ and be glad! _____

Bless-ed are you, ho - ly are you, Re -

joice! _____ and be glad! _____ Yours is the

king - dom of God! _____

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled. *Refrain.*

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they, who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. *Refrain.*

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. *Refrain.*

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. *Refrain.*

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.

Rejoice, be glad; ours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. *Refrain.*

* **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Julia Norman

**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.**

* **Gloria Patri No. 71**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be, world with end.**

Amen. Amen.

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Text by Issac Watts, 1707

* **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.**

Sending Forth

* **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* **Hymn of Discipleship No. 733**

Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

* **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* **Congregational Response**

**We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.**

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

Closing Voluntary

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Michael Burkhardt

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
Greg Elliott, Baritone
Luke Baker, Tenor
Camilla Packroff, Soprano
Katie Trotter, Violin
David Keith, Conductor
Ainsworth Choir
Doris Granum, Liturgist
Mark Dehler, Lay Reader
Reilly Brown, Lead Acolyte
Ella Magda, Crucifer
Katherine Dent & Alice Rauls, Candlelighters
Julia Magda, Children's Church Leader*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Clay McKemie by Shelby and Gene Cramer and Kristy, Kyndall and John Robert McKemie.

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 next Sunday, February 24. Please speak with one of the ministers 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>.

For those interested – the sanctuary will be open for prayer Monday, February 25, voting day for the Special General Conference. As we come to this critical moment in our denomination, we ask that you be in prayer for all Bishops, clergy and delegates. Pray for knowledge, wisdom and peace.