

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 17, 2019
Nine 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.*



Voluntary

Sing with All the Saints of Glory

Paul Manz

Greeting in the Name of Christ

*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.*

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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

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!

* **Hymn No. 702**

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 Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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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. Matt Woodbery

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

Harold Downs

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Harold Downs

*** 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

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

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.

*** 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.

*** 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.

*** Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

*** Hymn of Discipleship No. 733**

Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

*** Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* *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
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Greg Elliott, Baritone
Doris Granum, Liturgist
Harold Downs, Reader*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Chris Abbott
by Tim and Melissa Anderson.*



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.

Please speak to one of the pastors if you are interested in knowing more about membership.

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>.

If you are willing to assist with worship as a liturgist at the 9:00 a.m. Chapel Service, please speak to Tom Granum or contact him at tgranum@mulberrymethodist.org.

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.

Upcoming Opportunities

VIBRANT Luncheon

(55 & Up Adults)

Thursday, February 28

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Parlor

Guest Speaker: Flo Sapp Martin

RSVP by Monday, February 25 to lparker@mulberrymethodist.org
or call the church office at 745-8601.

John Wesley's Message for Today Study

Beginning: March 10

Becomer's Class - 10:00 a.m.

Leader: Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Preparing for Special General Conference

Wednesday, February 20

4:30 p.m. – Sanctuary

Led by Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery