

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 24, 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

Prayer from Suite gothique

Léon Boëllmann

Call to Worship

Alice Rauls

Listen to the stories of God, **passed down by the faithful from age to age.**
Listen to the Son of God, **teaching us how to live, love, and serve.**
Listen to the voice of God, **proclaiming the broken world "beloved."**
Listen and worship, People of God, **for God is here among us!**
from Call to Worship

* Entrance Hymn No. 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

ST. PETER

Opening Litany

Alice Rauls

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Congregational Response

Ubi caritas

Jacques Berthier

Please sing three times in Latin and then several more times in English.

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love, live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

Rev. Julia Norman

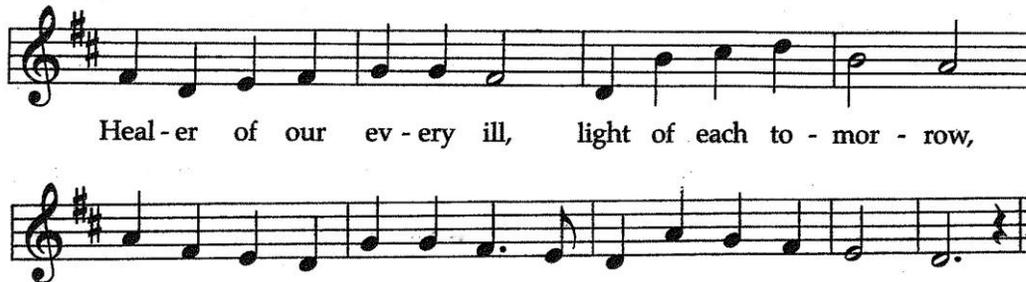
*Children are invited to meet Rev. Norman on the chancel steps.
After the Children's Moment, K-4 and K-5 children are invited to Children's Church in the prayer room
and then will be escorted to the nursery. Please ask an usher for directions to retrieve your children after worship.*

Congregational Call to Prayer

Healer of Our Every Ill

Marty Haugen

Please sing the refrain when indicated:



Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,

give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

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You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness.
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain*

In the pain and joy beholding, how your grace is still unfolding.
Give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*

Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother.
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*

You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing.
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

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.**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Martin Magda

*Gospel Reading

Luke 6:27-38

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

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

Sermon

On the Level, Part II

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.

The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere.

Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

* **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. 428** *For the Healing of the Nations*
(Stanzas 1-3)

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Welcome of New Members

* **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* **Congregational Response**

**You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.**

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

Closing Voluntary

Healer of Our Every Ill

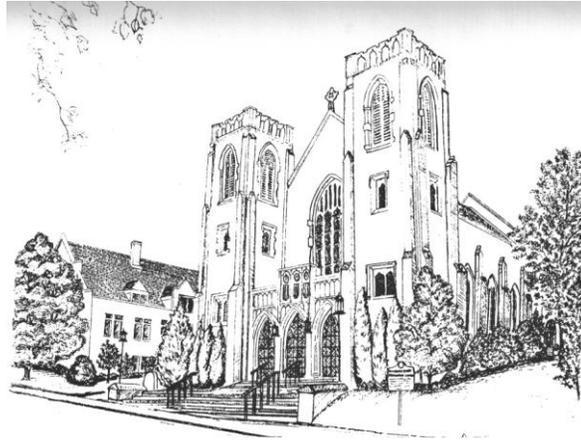
Keith Kolander

* *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
Katie Trotter, Soprano and Violin
Krysta Therieau, Soprano
Ainsworth Choir
Alice Rauls, Liturgist
Martin Magda, Lay Reader
Matt Newberry, Lead Acolyte
Cooper Baskette, Crucifer
Graham Hefner & Davis Uren, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Anna Dominy by the family.*



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>.

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.