

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 24, 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

Prayer from Suite gothique

Léon Boëllmann

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.**

Call to Worship

Gail Springstead

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.

* **Entrance Hymn No. 549**

Where Charity and Love Prevail

ST. PETER

Intercession for Healing

Gail Springstead

God, our creator,

your will for us and for all your people is wholeness and salvation:

have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, Son of God,

you came that we might have life and have it in abundance:

have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit,

dwelling within us, you make us temples of your presence:

have mercy on us.

To the triune God,

the source of all love and all life, let us offer our prayers.

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. Dr. 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.**

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

*** 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.**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Gail Springstead

*** 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. Matt Woodbery

Congregational Response

Ubi caritas

Jacques Berthier

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



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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* **Hymn of Discipleship No. 428** *For the Healing of the Nations*

CWM RHONDDA

* **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
Katie Trotter, Soprano & Violin
Gail Springstead, Liturgist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents,
Olive and John Cowen, by their daughter, Angela Cowen Irvine, and 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>.

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

Angel Study

The Angel Study will conclude on March 3.

10:00 a.m.

Becomers Class

Leader: Creede Hinshaw

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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 5

5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Ash Wednesday Services

March 6

12:00 noon Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

John Wesley's Message for Today Study

Begins March 10

10:00 a.m.

Becomers Class

Leader: Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery