

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2018
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ Sam Henley

The grace of our Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

“Prelude in C Major, BWV 531” J. S. Bach

Call to Worship Sam Henley

God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,

“Here I am!”

Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,

“Here I am!”

Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day,
and we answer,

“Here I am!”

* Hymn of Praise No. 593

“Here I Am, Lord”

HERE I AM, LORD

* Opening Prayer Sam Henley

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Loving God,

you know us better than we know ourselves.

Our prayers are in your heart

even before they are on our lips.

And yet we must utter our prayers.

We must proclaim our praise of you

and all your wondrous creation.

Your love surrounds us

and you have promised to be with us always.

You know our hearts' desire to serve you.

We pray that you will keep us true to that desire.

And so we utter our prayer, in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

Sam Henley

**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.**

Act of Praise
“Meditation on MARYTON”

Dale Wood

Pastoral Prayer

Sam Henley

The Lord's Prayer

Sam Henley

**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

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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.**

*New Testament Lesson
John 1:35-45

Sam Henley

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

Sermon
“Can I Get a Witness?”

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Sam Henley

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 419
“I Am Thine, O Lord”

I AM THINE

* Benediction

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Guest Pastor
Sam Henley, Lay Reader
Pat Crow, Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Bettie and Hines Causey
for their dedication to the Methodist Children's Home
by Denny and Julie Julius.*

Rev. Dr. J. Maddox Woodbery

*The Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery is a graduate of the U.S. Army
Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War
College. He is an Ordained Elder of the South Georgia
Conference of the United Methodist Church.*

*Chaplain (Colonel) Woodbery (Retired) served multiple
assignments and positions from 1988 until retirement in 2017.*

*Most notably, Matt served as a battalion chaplain during
operations in Bosnia, Afghanistan and Iraq. He also served as
deputy Joint Staff Chaplain, Office of the Chairman of Joint
Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C.*

*Dr. Woodbery currently serves as the Director of
Connectional Ministries for the South Georgia Conference.*

*He and his wife, Carol, are the proud parents of
Callahan Woodbery.*

We welcome Matt and Carol to Mulberry and Macon.

If You Are New to Mulberry

*Please make sure you sign the Attendance Register
as it is passed.*

Welcome to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to
participate in our worship, growth opportunities
and service life here at Mulberry. Our hope is that you
will find this church to be a warm,
caring community that you can call home.*

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staff and other events by visiting our website at
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Today's Sermon

“Can I Get a Witness?”

Today's Scripture

John 1:35-45

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.

³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).

⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

Sermon Notes

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