

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 28, 2018
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ

The grace of our Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Variations on "Coronation"

Gerre Hancock

Call to Worship

Rev. Jeff Cook

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lord's;

we are the people of God,

the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever;

God's faithfulness to all generations.

* Hymn of Praise No. 154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, our Guide and Guardian,
you have led us apart from the busy world
into the quiet of your house.

Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and truth,
to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding
of ever good purpose and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly
the work to which you have called us,
that we may not fear the coming of night,
when we shall resign into your hands
the tasks you have committed to us.
So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Jeff Cook

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.**

Act of Praise

Ainsworth Choir Interns

“Joyfully We Praise Your Name” Donald E. Matthews
Lindsey Rueter, Taylor Russell,
Nick Spooner & Joel Terning

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jeff Cook

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.**

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.**

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:1-11 (NRSV)

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

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

Let There Be Joy!
“Joy in the Daily Grind!”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Jeff Cook

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 168

“At the Name of Jesus”

KING'S WESTON

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Pat Crowe, Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the Flower Guild.*

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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Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.

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

Let There Be Joy!:
"Joy in the Daily Grind!"

Today's Scripture

Philippians 2:1-11 (NRSV)

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon Notes

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