

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 29, 2017
Nine O'clock*



Gathering Music Fifth Sunday
"Swimming to the Other Side"

Greeting Rev. Jimmy Towson
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us worship God.

Opening Chorus Fifth Sunday
"You are the Words and the Music"

**You are the words and the music,
You are the song that I sing;
You are the melody, you are the harmony,
Praises to your name I bring.
You are the Mighty God,
You are the Prince of Peace,
You are the King of Kings;
Now I return to you the song that you gave to me,
You are the song that I sing;
Now I return to you the song that you gave to me,
You are the song that I sing.**

Act of Praise Fifth Sunday
"On Eagle's Wings"
(Congregation joins in on chorus)

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

Prayer Hymn No. 375
"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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 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.**

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 27 (NLT) (Selected Verses)

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

Sermon

Rev. Jimmy Towson

“Pleads, Pleads, Pleads”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* Closing Hymn No. 365

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

* Benediction

Rev. Jimmy Towson

* *Please stand as you are able.*



Rev. Jimmy Towson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Tommy Perkins, Associate Pastor

Fifth Sunday:

Johnny Hathcock

Barbara Henley

Sam Lamback

Sean McCarty

Jerry Stinchcomb

Lynneth Whitten

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mrs. Andrew J. Lyndon.*

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Today's Sermon

“Pleads, Pleads, Pleads”

Today's Scripture

Psalm 27 (NLT) Selected Verses

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation— so why should I be afraid? The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?

2 When evil people come to devour me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

3 Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident.

4 The one thing I ask of the LORD — the thing I seek most— is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, delighting in the LORD 's perfections and meditating in his Temple.

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9 Do not turn your back on me. Do not reject your servant in anger. You have always been my helper. Don't leave me now; don't abandon me, O God of my salvation!

10 Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD will hold me close.

11 Teach me how to live, O LORD. Lead me along the right path, for my enemies are waiting for me.

12 Do not let me fall into their hands. For they accuse me of things I've never done; with every breath they threaten me with violence.

13 Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's goodness while I am here in the land of the living.

Sermon Notes

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*If you would like to have a copy of
Mulberry's Up & Coming Events and Prayer List,
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