

Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia

The Church at Worship

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Human Relations Day
January 20, 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

Tom Granum

*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

This Little Light of Mine

Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Katie Griffis

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens; God's faithfulness to the clouds.

Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.

The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In the Spirit's light, we see light.

God is the author of all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.

* Hymn No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Opening Prayer

Katie Griffis

Eternal God, our Creator, you have given us minds to know,

you pardon our sin, and you give us a peace that endureth.

Fill us with your Spirit that we may celebrate your glory

and worship you in spirit and truth through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Children's Moment

Rev. Julia Norman

*Children are invited to meet Rev. Norman on the chancel steps.
K-4 and K-5 children will leave for Children's Church after Children's Moment.*

Congregational Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Prayers of the People

Rev. Julia Norman

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being.

As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshiping elsewhere throughout the world.

Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us.

Give us wisdom as we deal with one another.

Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world.

We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love.

Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world. Amen.

from the UMC Book of Worship

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Julia Norman

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 12:1-11

Katie Griffis

Anthem

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

May gifts, one spirit; many songs, one voice.

Many reasons, one promise; many questions, one choice.

O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.

In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.

O God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on different pathways,
we are walking to your throne.

Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand
we are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.

Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul
into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

* Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

Rev. Jeff Cook

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

Sermon

You Are Gifted

Rev. Jeff Cook

* Hymn No. 548

In Christ There Is No East or West

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* Affirmation of Faith

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.**

* **Gloria Patri No. 71**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *If I Can Help Somebody*

Alma Androzzo

If I can help somebody as I pass along . . .
If I can cheer somebody with a word or song . . .
If I can show somebody he is traveling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

If I can help somebody as a I pass along,
Then my living shall not be in vain.
If I can do my duty as a Christian ought . . .
If I can bring back beauty to a world upwrought . . .
If I can spread love's message that the Master taught,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

* **Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessing 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**

* **Hymn of Discipleship No. 519** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

LIFT EVERY VOICE

* **Benediction**

Rev. Jeff Cook

* **Congregational Response**

**Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.**

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

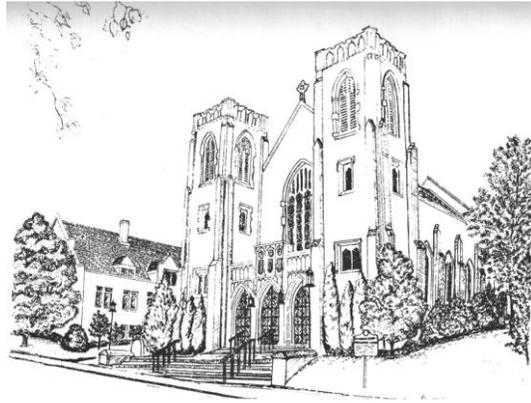
Closing Voluntary Fanfare on "In Christ There Is No East or West" Charles Callahan

* *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. Jeff Cook, Associate Pastor
Rev. Julia Norman, Minister to Families & Children
Tom Granum, Director of Music/Organist
Ainsworth Choir
Caleb Esmond, Piano
Ronald Campbell, Bass-Baritone
Katie Griffis, Lay Reader
Reilly Brown, Lead Acolyte
Reilly Brown & Wilson Brown, Candlelighters*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Estelle Stevens Mason, mother, and Dr. R. Holmes Mason, father
of Emily Estelle Mason Clisby.*



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>.